

CIVIL ENGINEERING - BS, ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING TRACK

The Environmental Engineering Track to fulfill the BS in Civil Engineering degree emphasizes specialized coursework in water and waste water treatment, air and water quality management, solid and hazardous wastes, ground water protection and remediation, and environmental policy.

This track is appropriate for those wishing to pursue careers in protecting the natural environment from human activities, protecting human populations from the effects of adverse environmental factors, and improving the environmental quality for human health and well-being.

Program Requirements

The freshman year is identical for degrees in aerospace engineering, architectural engineering, civil engineering, computer engineering, computer science, data engineering, electrical engineering, electronic systems engineering technology, environmental engineering, industrial distribution, industrial engineering, interdisciplinary engineering, manufacturing and mechanical engineering technology, mechanical engineering, multidisciplinary engineering technology, nuclear engineering, ocean engineering, and petroleum engineering. The freshman year is slightly different for chemical engineering, biomedical engineering and materials science and engineering degrees in that students take CHEM 119 or CHEM 107/CHEM 117 and CHEM 120. Students pursuing degrees in biological and agricultural engineering should refer to the specific curriculum for this major. It is recognized that many students will change the sequence and number of courses taken in any semester. Deviations from the prescribed course sequence, however, should be made with care to ensure that prerequisites for all courses are met.

First Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
CHEM 107	General Chemistry for Engineering Students ^{1,4}	3
CHEM 117	General Chemistry for Engineering Students Laboratory ^{1,4}	1
ENGL 103 or ENGL 104	Introduction to Rhetoric and Composition ¹ or Composition and Rhetoric	3
ENGR 102	Engineering Lab I - Computation ¹	2
MATH 151	Engineering Mathematics I ^{1,2}	4
University Core Curriculum (https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/) ³		3
Semester Credit Hours		16

Spring

ENGR 216/ PHYS 216	Experimental Physics and Engineering Lab II - Mechanics ¹	2
MATH 152	Engineering Mathematics II ¹	4
PHYS 206	Newtonian Mechanics for Engineering and Science ¹	3

University Core Curriculum (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/>)³ 3

Select one of the following: 3-4

CHEM 120 Fundamentals of Chemistry II^{1,4}

University Core Curriculum (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/>)^{3,5}

Semester Credit Hours	15-16
Total Semester Credit Hours	31-32

¹ A grade of C or better is required.

² Entering students will be given a math placement exam. Test results will be used in selecting the appropriate starting course which may be at a higher or lower level.

³ Of the 21 hours shown as University Core Curriculum electives, 3 must be from creative arts (see AREN curriculum for more information), 3 from social and behavioral sciences (see DAEN and IDIS curriculum for more information), 3 from language, philosophy and culture (see CVEN, EVEN and PETE curriculum for more information), 6 from American history and 6 from government/political science. The required 3 hours of international and cultural diversity and 3 hours of cultural discourse may be met by courses satisfying the creative arts, social and behavioral sciences, language, philosophy and culture, and American history requirements if they are also on the approved list of international and cultural diversity (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/international-cultural-diversity-requirements/>) courses and cultural discourse (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/cultural-discourse-requirements/>) courses.

⁴ BMEN, CHEN and MSEN require 8 hours of fundamentals of chemistry which are satisfied with CHEM 119 or CHEM 107/CHEM 117 and CHEM 120; Students with an interest in BMEN, CHEN and MSEN can take CHEM 120 second semester freshman year. CHEM 120 will substitute for CHEM 107/CHEM 117.

⁵ For BS-PETE, allocate 3 hours to core communications course (ENGL 210, COMM 203, COMM 205, or COMM 243) and/or 3 hours to UCC elective. For BS-MEEN, allocate 3 hours to core communications course (ENGL 203, ENGL 210, COMM 203 or COMM 205) and/or 3 hours to UCC elective.

Second Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
CVEN 207	Introduction to the Civil Engineering Profession ¹	2
CVEN 221	Engineering Mechanics: Statics ¹	3
CVEN 250	Introduction to Graphics and Visualization Applications in Civil Engineering Design ¹	2
ENGR 217/ PHYS 217	Experimental Physics and Engineering Lab III - Electricity and Magnetism ¹	2
MATH 251	Engineering Mathematics III ¹	3
PHYS 207	Electricity and Magnetism for Engineering and Science ¹	3
STAT 211	Principles of Statistics I ¹	3
Semester Credit Hours		18

Spring

CVEN 302	Computer Applications in Engineering and Construction ¹	3
CVEN 303	Civil Engineering Measurement ¹	3
CVEN 305	Mechanics of Materials ¹	3
CVEN 311/ EVEN 311	Fluid Dynamics ¹	3
ENGL 210 or COMM 205	Technical and Professional Writing or Communication for Technical Professions	3
MATH 308	Differential Equations ¹	3
Semester Credit Hours		18

Third Year**Fall**

CVEN 306	Materials Engineering for Civil Engineers ¹	3
CVEN 322	Civil Engineering Systems ¹	3
CVEN 345	Theory of Structures ¹	3
CVEN 363	Engineering Mechanics: Dynamics ¹	3
Technical coursework ^{1,6}		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Spring

CVEN 399	Mid-Curriculum Professional Development ¹	0
Technical coursework ^{1,6}		12
University Core Curriculum (https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/) ³		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Fourth Year**Fall**

CVEN 424	Civil Engineering Professional Practice ^{1,7}	2
Technical coursework ^{1,6}		11
University Core Curriculum (https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/) ³		3
Semester Credit Hours		16

Spring

PHIL 482	Ethics and Engineering ¹	3
Technical coursework ^{1,6}		9
University Core Curriculum (https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/) ³		3
Semester Credit Hours		15
Total Semester Credit Hours		97

⁶ A total of 35 hours of technical coursework is required. Technical coursework is divided into five categories: breadth courses, design courses, focus courses, a science course, and a capstone design course. The total number of hours between breadth, design, and focus courses must add up to 29 hours. The choice of courses to be taken in each of the five categories depends on the track chosen and must be made in consultation with the student's advisor and/or the Civil and Environmental Engineering Undergraduate Student Services Office to ensure pre- and co-requisites are satisfied. Capstone design courses must include more than one civil engineering context.

⁷ All students must take at least two courses in their major that are designated as writing intensive (W). CVEN 207 and CVEN 424 taken at Texas A&M satisfy this requirement. Other CVEN courses may be approved as W courses at a later date. A grade of C or better is required in these courses.

A grade of C or better is required in all science, mathematics and engineering courses taken to satisfy degree requirements.

Total Program Hours 128

Environmental Engineering Track - Technical Coursework

Technical coursework for the BS in Civil Engineering, Environmental Engineering Track are composed of breadth courses (10-12 semester credit hours), design courses (6-15 semester credit hours), focus courses (2-13 semester credit hours), a science course (3 semester credit hours), and a capstone design course (3 semester credit hours), as delineated below, for a total of 35 semester credit semester credit hours. A substitution for any course in the track must be approved in writing by the Civil and Environmental Engineering Undergraduate Student Services Office.

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
BREADTH		
CVEN 301/ EVEN 301	Environmental Engineering ¹	3
CVEN 339/ EVEN 339	Water Resources Engineering ¹	3
Select from the following: ^{1,8}		4-6
CVEN 304/ EVEN 304	Environmental Engineering Lab	
CVEN 336	Fluid Dynamics Laboratory	
CVEN 342	Materials of Construction or CVEN 342 Portland Cement Concrete Materials for Civil Engineers	
CVEN 365	Introduction to Geotechnical Engineering	
EVEN 404	Environmental Unit Operations Laboratory	
DESIGN		
CVEN 402/ EVEN 402	Engineered Environmental Systems ¹	3
Select from the following: ¹		3-12
CVEN 455	Urban Stormwater Management	
CVEN 458/ EVEN 458	Hydraulic Engineering of Water Distribution Systems	
CVEN 462/ EVEN 462	Engineering Hydrogeology	
CVEN 465	Coastal Resilience	
FOCUS		
Select from the following: ¹		2-13
CVEN 314	Sensor Technology in Civil Engineering	

or CVEN 316 Sensor Technology for the Built Environment

CVEN 406/ Environmental Protection and
EVEN 406 Public Health

CVEN 413/ Natural Environmental Systems
EVEN 413

CVEN 423 Geomatics for Civil Engineering

CVEN 450 AutoCAD in Civil Engineering

CVEN 463/ Engineering Hydrology
EVEN 463

CVEN 464 Environmental Fluid Mechanics

CVEN 485 Directed Studies⁹

CVEN 491 Research⁹

EVEN 466 Sustainability and Life Cycle
Analysis

BAEN 320 Engineering Thermodynamics

or MEEN 315 Principles of Thermodynamics

SCIENCE

Select from the following:¹ 3

ATMO 201 Weather and Climate

ATMO 363 Introduction to Atmospheric
Chemistry and Air Pollution

BESC 201 Introduction to Bioenvironmental
Sciences

BIOL 113 Essentials in Biology

ECCB 205 Fundamentals of Ecology

ENSS 105 Introduction to Environmental
Systems Science

GEOG 203 Planet Earth

GEOL 104 Physical Geology

GEOL 320 Geology for Civil Engineers

OCNG 310 Physical Oceanography

RWFM 375 Conservation of Natural Resources

CAPSTONE DESIGN

CVEN 400 Design Problems in Civil
Engineering¹ 3

Total Semester Credit Hours 35

⁸ The following courses satisfy the laboratory course requirement, CVEN 304/EVEN 304, CVEN 336, CVEN 342 or CVEN 343, CVEN 365, EVEN 404.

⁹ Up to 2 hours of CVEN 485 or CVEN 491 may be used.