



## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

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Civil Engineering (CE) is the oldest branch of the engineering profession that deals with planning, design, construction operation and maintenance of the built environment on which society depends. Many life-sustaining systems in our lives are the product of civil engineering. Civil Engineers plan, design, build, and maintain the infrastructure that makes a real difference in people's everyday lives. As a Civil Engineer, you can get employment in private and public sectors, government agencies, engineering design and construction companies. Many Civil Engineers have an entrepreneurial spirit and often establish their own design and construction business after accumulating some years of practical engineering experience. There is a significant demand for professionally licensed civil engineers in the Washington Metropolitan DC area, as well as nationally.

As a Civil Engineer, you will be required to have a strong technical background in math, science, and engineering principles, as well as excellent communication skills. During first and second years, focus is placed on strengthening general education, math, science and basic engineering skills. In third and fourth years, focus is placed on various subdisciplines of civil engineering that include structural, geotechnical, transportation, construction, water and environmental engineering.

In the senior year, you will apply all the knowledge, skills, and attitudes in designing real-world capstone projects. Our program emphasizes hands-on learning that excels in design.

Civil Engineering is a licensed professional career. You can be a Professional Engineer after successful completion of your bachelor's degree in civil engineering from an accredited program, and passing the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) and Principles and Practice of Engineering (PE) examinations.

### Your total 128-credit-hour curriculum consists of:

Basic Science and Mathematics .....	32
General Education (with Emphasis on freedom, responsibility and the pursuit of learning).....	25
Basic Engineering/Technical electives.....	22
Civil Engineering Core .....	49

SUBDISCIPLINE COURSES OFFERED in Structural Engineering, Geotechnical Engineering, Construction Engineering, Transportation Engineering and Water Resources Engineering.

## WHY CIVIL ENGINEERING AT UDC?

| UDC's Civil Engineering program is ABET-accredited | Student-focused | Affordable and accessible | Covers a wide range of CE topics | Average class size is around 20 | Lower tuition fees compared to other schools | High success rate in FE examination | Research opportunities for undergraduates | Scholarship opportunities | Convenient to Metropolitan DC Area residents |

## Co-Curricular Activities - Student Chapters

- American Concrete Institute (ACI)  
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- American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)  
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- Water Environment Federation (WEF)  
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### What makes the UDC Civil Engineering program different?

The civil engineering program at UDC is designed with success of the individual student in mind. With smaller class sizes, students benefit from a personal teaching environment and individual attention.

### How will my credits transfer?

Once you are enrolled, a civil engineering faculty member will evaluate your previous academic record and let you know about transfer credits. We have articulation agreements with metropolitan D.C. region community colleges, including Montgomery College and NOVA.

### May I speak to a current UDC student?

Absolutely. Contact your faculty advisor to be connected with a continuing or recently graduated student who will share their experience with you.

*"Being a part of the civil engineering family at UDC, I had some of the best years of my life. The family atmosphere created by professors and students helps you to excel in your studies."*

~ RICHARD BARRETT, EIT, Civil Engineering | Class of 2013

For more information about earning a BS in the Civil Engineering visit [www.udc.edu/seas](http://www.udc.edu/seas) or contact:

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**UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCES**  
**Department of Civil Engineering**  
**CIVIL ENGINEERING PROGRAM**  
**Effective Fall 2018**

**Student** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student ID #** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Advisor** \_\_\_\_\_ **Office:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FIRST SEMESTER – FALL SEMESTER**

Course #	Course Name	Credits	Grade
IGED-110	Found Writ Arts & Hum	3	_____
IGED-111	Found Writ Soc. & Nat Sc.	3	_____
CHEM-111	General Chemistry I Lec	3	_____
CHEM-113	General Chemistry I Lab	1	_____
MATH-151	Calculus I Lec	3	_____
MATH -155	Calculus I Lab	1	_____
CCEN-101	Intro to Engineering	2	_____
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>	

**THIRD SEMESTER – FALL SEMESTER**

Course #	Course Name	Credits	Grade
IGED-210	Discov. Expo Writing	3	_____
MATH-254	Differential Equation	3	_____
PHYS-202	University Physics II Lec	3	_____
PHYS -206	University Physics II Lab	1	_____
CVEN-201	Engineering Mechanics I	3	_____
CSCI-135	Scientific Prog. (Lec&Lab)	3	_____
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>	

**FIFTH SEMESTER – FALL SEMESTER**

Course #	Course Name	Credits	Grade
IGED-270	Discov. Loc/Glob Cul Div	3	_____
MATH-381	Probability & Statistics	3	_____
CVEN-311	Theory of Structures	3	_____
CVEN-325	Hydrology & Hydr Lec	3	_____
CVEN-327	Hydrology & Hydr Lab	1	_____
CVEN-351	Transportation Engineering	3	_____
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>	

**SEVENTH SEMESTER – FALL SEMESTER**

Course #	Course Name	Credits	Grade
MECH-406	Engineering Economics	3	_____
CVEN-331	Geotech Engr Lec	3	_____
CVEN-332	Geotech Engr Lab	1	_____
CVEN-xxx	CE Technical Elective	3	_____
CVEN-481	FE Preparation	1	_____
CVEN-491	Sr. Project in Civil Eng. I*	3	_____
CVEN-xxx	CE Technical Elective (Res)	2	_____
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>	

**SECOND SEMESTER – SPRING SEMESTER**

Course #	Course Name	Credits	Grade
IGED-130	Found Oral Comm.	3	_____
IGED-140	Found Ethics & Values	3	_____
MATH-152	Calculus II Lec	3	_____
MATH-156	Calculus II Lab	1	_____
PHYS-201	University Physics I Lec	3	_____
PHYS-205	University Physics I Lab	1	_____
CVEN-105	Comp Aid Graphics	3	_____
<b>Total</b>		<b>17</b>	

**FOURTH SEMESTER – SPRING SEMESTER**

Course #	Course Name	Credits	Grade
CVEN-251	Science Elective*(UWQM)	4	_____
CVEN-202	Engineering Mechanics II.	3	_____
CVEN-206	Mechanics of Solids Lec	3	_____
CVEN-207	Mechanics of Solids Lab	1	_____
CVEN 244	C.E. Materials (Lec & Lab)	3	_____
CVEN 241	GIS Fund. & Eng. Appls.	3	_____
<b>Total</b>		<b>17</b>	

**SIXTH SEMESTER – SPRING SEMESTER**

Course #	Course Name	Credits	Grade
IGED-280	Discov Civ/Ser/Team	3	_____
CVEN-308	Appl. Num Analysis	3	_____
CVEN-312	Design of Steel Struc	3	_____
CVEN-453	Traffic Engineering	3	_____
CVEN-442	Water Resources Eng.	3	_____
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>	

**EIGHTH SEMESTER – SPRING SEMESTER**

Course #	Course Name	Credits	Grade
CVEN-435	Foundation Design	3	_____
CVEN-xxx	CE Technical Elective.	3	_____
CVEN-464	Eng. Ethics & Prof Practice	3	_____
CVEN-xxx	CE Technical Elective	3	_____
CVEN-492	Sr. Project in Civil Eng. II*	3	_____
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>	

**GRAND TOTAL CREDITS** **128**

**Advisor** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Department Chair** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Contains intensive writing component

CE Technical Electives (Most Current): CVEN 419, CVEN 490; CVEN-449, CVEN-475, CVEN-476, CVEN-441, CVEN-417, CVEN-418, CVEN-487, CVEN-448, CVEN-447,\* Science Electives- CVEN-251 or ENSC-145&146

A completed copy of this form must accompany each student's Graduation Clearance Form

### Civil Engineering Courses Pre-Reqs. and Co-Reqs.

Course No	Course Name	Co-Req	Pre- Req.
CCEN-101	<i>Introduction to Engineering</i>	-	
CVEN-105	<i>Computer-Aided Graphics</i>		
CVEN-201	<i>Engineering Mechanics-I</i>		PHYS-201
CVEN-202	<i>Engineering Mechanics-II</i>		CVEN-201
CVEN-206	<i>Mechanics of Solids Lec</i>	CVEN-207	CVEN-201
CVEN-207	<i>Mechanics of Solids Lab</i>	CVEN-206	CVEN-201
CVEN-241	<i>GIS Fund &amp; Eng. Appls</i>		
CVEN-244	<i>CE Materials Lec &amp; Lab</i>		
CVEN-308	<i>Applied Num. Anal. for Engineers</i>		MATH-254
CVEN-311	<i>Theory of Structures Lec</i>		CVEN-206/207
CVEN-312	<i>Design of Steel Structures</i>		CVEN-311
CVEN-325	<i>Hydrology and Hydraulics Lec</i>	CVEN-327	MATH-254, CVEN-206/207
CVEN-327	<i>Hydrology and Hydraulics Lab</i>	CVEN-325	
CVEN-331	<i>Principles of Geotechnical Engineering Lec</i>	CVEN-332	CVEN-325/327 CVEN-206/207
CVEN-332	<i>Principles of Geotechnical Engineering Lab</i>	CVEN-331	
CVEN-351	<i>Transportation Engineering</i>		CVEN-206 CVEN-202
MECH-406	<i>Engineering Economics</i>		Sr. Standing
CVEN-419	<i>Design of Concrete Structures</i>		CVEN-312
CVEN-435	<i>Foundation Design</i>		CVEN-331/332
CVEN-442	<i>Water Resources Engineering</i>		CVEN-325/327
CVEN-453	<i>Traffic Engineering</i>		CVEN-351
CVEN-464	<i>Engineering Ethics and Professional Practice</i>		Sr. Standing
CVEN-475	<i>Project Planning and Scheduling</i>		Sr. Standing
CVEN-476	<i>Construction Project Mgmt.</i>		Sr. Standing
CVEN-491	<i>CE Senior Project – I</i>		CVEN-442 & CVEN-312 or CVEN-453 Sr. Standing
CVEN-492	<i>CE Senior Project -II</i>		CVEN-491 Sr. Standing