CIVIL ENGINEERING PROGRAM

Master of Civil Engineering (M.C.E.) Degree

DEGREE INFORMATION

Program Admission Deadlines:
- Fall: February 15
- Spring: October 15
- Summer: February 15

Minimum Total Hours: 30
Program Level: Masters
CIP Code: 14.0801
Dept Code: EGX
Program (Major/College): ECE EN

Concentrations:
- Geotechnical Engineering (GTL)
- Interdisciplinary Transportation (ITP)
- Materials Engineering and Science (MTL)
- Structural Engineering (STR)
- Transportation Engineering (TPT)
- Water Resources (WRS)

CONTACT INFORMATION

College: Engineering
Department: Civil and Environmental Engineering
Contact Information: www.grad.usf.edu
Other Resources: www.usf4you.usf.edu

PROGRAM INFORMATION

The field of Civil Engineering has long been known for its breadth and ability to adapt to the new technological needs of society. The traditional areas of public works, such as highways, bridges, water supply, building design, and wastewater treatment, remain very important. In addition, the modern area of managing the environment has been included in the Civil Engineering domain. Graduates of the programs are prepared for careers with public agencies or private industry and firms involved in planning, design, research and development, or regulation.

College computer facilities are available to all departmental students. In addition, the department has a variety of microcomputers available for student use. The department also has a high bay structures laboratory, which includes an MTS 250 kip testing machine. There are also well-equipped environmental, soils, pavement and hydraulics laboratories. These laboratories include equipment such as an ion chromatograph, atomic absorption unit, environmental chamber, constant rate of stress consolidometer, triaxial units and superpave testing equipment.

The M.C.E. degree provides a student with the opportunity to earn the advanced degree by coursework only. These degrees are recommended for part-time students who find it difficult to do thesis research because of their work commitment or those who wish to complete degree requirements quickly. Many of the department's graduate courses are offered online or on weekday evenings, which permits working students the opportunity to seek a graduate degree.

Accreditation:
Accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of College and Schools.

ADMISSION INFORMATION

Must meet University requirements (see Graduate Admissions) as well as requirements listed below.
Program Admission Requirements

- Overall GPA 2.75; GPA in major 3.00
- GRE 650Q, 350V and 3.0 AW or valid fundamentals of engineering (FE) certificate preferred. Verification of FE certification should be obtained from the professional engineering (PE) board where the FE certification was obtained. See the CEE department website for more information: http://www2.eng.usf.edu/cee/graduate/apply.htm.
- TOEFL (International applicants only) 79 (550 paper based exam) or 6.5 (IELTS).
- Two (2) Letters of Reference
- Statement of Purpose
- Exceptions made on a case-by-case basis where warranted.

DEGREE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Total Minimum Hours: 30

The minimum coursework requirement is 30 credit hours for students with an undergraduate Engineering degree. Students without an engineering BS will be required to complete undergraduate engineering pre-requisite courses as determined by the Department. Please consult the graduate program coordinator for the list of required courses.

Core Requirements

- A maximum of 12 credits taken outside the CEE department may be applied to meet the degree requirements.
- A maximum of 6 credits of 4000 level courses may be applied to meet the degree requirements.
- A maximum of 6 credits of independent study may be applied to meet the degree requirements.

Concentration Requirements

Students may select from the following Concentrations:

Geotechnical Engineering (GTL)

- CEG 5115 Foundation Engineering
- CES 6118 Applied Finite Elements
- 9 additional credits of coursework in Geotechnical engineering or related areas.

Materials Engineering and Science (MTL)

At least 2 courses (6 credits) from the following list:

- CGN 6933 advanced Construction Materials
- CGN 6720 Electrochemical Diagnostic Techniques
- CGN 6933 Structural Life Prediction
- EMA 5326 Corrosion Control
- EMA 6510 Characterization of Materials

9 additional credits of coursework in Materials Engineering and Science or related areas

Structural Engineering (STR)

1 course (3 credits) from the following list of design courses:

- CES 6706 Advanced Concrete
- CES 6835 Design of Masonry Structures
- CES 5715C Pre-stressed Concrete

1 course (3 credits) from the following list of analysis courses:

- CES 6118 Applied Finite element
- CGN 6933 Advanced Structural Analysis
- EML 6653 Applied Elasticity

9 additional credits of coursework in Structural Engineering or related areas

Transportation Engineering (TPT)

- TTE 5205 Traffic Systems Engineering
- TTE 5501 Transportation Planning and Economics
- TTE 6507 Travel Demand Modelling
6 additional credits of coursework in Transportation Engineering or related areas.

**Water Resources (WRS)**

4 courses (12 credits) from the following list:
- CWR 6235 Free Surface Flow
- CWR 6239 Waves and Beach Protection
- CWR 6305 urban Hydrology
- CWR 6534 Coastal and Estuary Modeling
- CWR 6535 Hydrologic Models
- CGN 6933 Vadoze Zone Hydrology
- CGN 6933 Groundwater Hydraulics
- CGN 6933 Advanced Computational Fluid Mechanics
- GLY 6836 Numerical Modeling of Hydrogeologic Systems
- GLY 6827C Advanced Hydrogeology

3 additional credits in Water Resources engineering or related areas

**Portfolio**

These degrees are coursework only degrees and do not require a thesis; however, a portfolio providing examples of the following is required at the end of the program:

1. design of complex systems,
2. written and oral communication skills,
3. solution of ill-defined or open ended problems.

The Department supports MCE concentration areas in Geotechnical Engineering (GTL), Interdisciplinary Transportation (ITP), Materials Engineering and Science (MTL), Structural Engineering (STR), Transportation Engineering (TPT) and Water Resources (WRS). Students work with a member of the graduate program committee to map out their graduate coursework.

**COURSES**

See [http://www.ugs.usf.edu/sab/sabs.cfm](http://www.ugs.usf.edu/sab/sabs.cfm)
CIVIL ENGINEERING PROGRAM

Master of Science in Civil Engineering (M.S.C.E.) Degree

DEGREE INFORMATION

Program Admission Deadlines:
- Fall: February 15
- Spring: October 15
- Summer: February 15

Minimum Total Hours: 33
Program Level: Masters
CIP Code: 14.0801
Dept Code: ECE EN

Concentrations:
- Geotechnical Engineering (GTL)
- Interdisciplinary Transportation (ITP)
- Masters International Program (MIP)
- Materials Engineering and Science (MTL)
- Structural Engineering (STR)
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The M.S.C.E. is a research oriented degree in which the student writes, as a major part of the degree requirements, a thesis that defines, examines, and reports in depth on a subject area relevant to engineering. The purpose of the thesis is to instill in the student the ability to inspect, evaluate, and report on a subject of interest to the engineering profession.

Accreditation: Accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of College and Schools.

ADMISSION INFORMATION

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Program Admission Requirements

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- GRE 650Q, 350V and, 3.0AW or valid fundamentals of engineering (FE) certificate preferred. Verification of FE certification should be obtained from the professional engineering (PE) board where the FE certification was obtained. See the CEE department website for more information: http://www2.eng.usf.edu/cee/graduate/apply.htm.
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- Two (2) letters of reference.
- Statement of Purpose.
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DEGREE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Total Minimum Hours: 30

These degrees are for students doing a Master’s thesis. The program consists of a minimum of 24 credit hours of coursework and 6 credit hours of thesis for students with an undergraduate degree in Civil Engineering; students without an Engineering BS will be required to complete undergraduate engineering pre-requisite courses as determined by the Department. Please consult the graduate program coordinator for the list of required courses.

Core Requirements (24 hours)

- A maximum of 9 credits taken outside the CEE department may be applied to meet the degree requirements.
- A maximum of 6 credits of 4000 level courses may be applied to meet the degree requirements.
- A maximum of 6 credits of independent study may be applied to meet the degree requirements.

Concentration Requirements 12 hours minimum

Students may select from the following Concentrations:

Geotechnical Engineering (GTL)
- CEG 5115 Foundation Engineering
- CES 6118 Applied Finite Elements
- 6 additional credits of coursework in Geotechnical engineering or related areas.

Materials Engineering and Science (MTL)
At least 2 courses (6 credits) from the following list:
- CGN 6933 advanced Construction Materials
- CGN 6720 Electrochemical Diagnostic Techniques
- CGN 6933 Structural Life Prediction
- EMA 5326 Corrosion Control
- EMA 6510 Characterization of Materials
- 6 additional credits of coursework in Materials Engineering and Science or related areas

Structural Engineering (STR)

1 course (3 credits) from the following list of design courses:
- CES 6706 Advanced Concrete
- CES 6835 Design of Masonry Structures
- CES 5715C Pre-stressed Concrete

1 course (3 credits) from the following list of analysis courses:
- CES 6118 Applied Finite element
- CGN 6933 Advanced Structural Analysis
- EML 6653 Applied Elasticity
- 6 additional credits of coursework in Structural Engineering or related areas

Transportation Engineering (TPT)
- TTE 5205 Traffic Systems Engineering
- TTE 5501 Transportation Planning and Economics
TTE 6507 Travel Demand Modelling
3 additional credits of coursework in Transportation Engineering or related areas.

**Water Resources (WRS)**
4 courses (12 credits) from the following list:
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- CWR 6239 Waves and Beach Protection
- CWR 6305 Urban Hydrology
- CWR 6534 Coastal and Estuary Modeling
- CWR 6535 Hydrologic Models
- CGN 6933 Vadose Zone Hydrology
- CGN 6933 Groundwater Hydraulics
- CGN 6933 Advanced Computational Fluid Mechanics
- GLY 6836 Numerical Modeling of Hydrogeologic Systems
- GLY 6827C Advanced Hydrogeology

**Masters International Program (MIP)**
EMV 6510 Sustainable Development Engineering

A minimum of one (1) course (3 credits) from the following anthropology courses:
- ANG 6766 Research Methods in Applied Anthropology
- ANG 6730 Socio Cultural Aspects of HIV/AIDS
- ANG 6469 Health, Illness and Culture
- ANT 4930 Infectious Diseases

A minimum of one (1) course (3 credits) from the following global public health courses:
- PHC 6764 Global Health Principles and Contemporary Issues
- PHC 6761 Global Health Assessment Strategies

**Thesis Requirements (6 hours)**
The Department supports M.S.C.E. concentration areas in Geotechnical Engineering (GTL), Interdisciplinary Transportation (ITP), Materials Engineering and Science (MTL), Structural Engineering (STR), Transportation Engineering (TPT) and Water Resources (WRS). Students work with a Major Professor and thesis committee to map out their graduate programs.

**COURSES**
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CIVIL ENGINEERING PROGRAM

Master of Science in Engineering Science (M.S.E.S.) Degree

DEGREE INFORMATION

Program Admission Deadlines:
- Fall: February 15
- Spring: October 15
- Summer: February 15

Minimum Total Hours: 33

Program Level: Masters

CIP Code: 14.0801

Dept Code: EGX

Program (Major/College): ECE EN

Concentrations:
- Geotechnical Engineering (GTL)
- Interdisciplinary Transportation (ITP)
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Two (2) letters of reference.
Statement of Purpose.
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DEGREE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Total Minimum Hours: 30
These degrees are for students without an undergraduate engineering degree who wish to pursue a Master’s degree in CEE. This program consists of a minimum of 24 credit hours of coursework and 6 credit hours of thesis:

Pre-Requisites
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Core Requirements (24 hours)
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CIVIL ENGINEERING PROGRAM

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Degree

DEGREE INFORMATION

Program Admission Deadlines:
- Fall: February 15
- Spring: October 15
- Summer: February 15

Minimum Total Hours: 48/78
Program Level: Doctoral
CIP Code: 14.0801
Dept Code: EGX
Program (Major/College): ECE EN

Concentrations:
- Environmental Engineering (ENV)
- Geotechnical Engineering (GTL)
- Interdisciplinary Transportation (ITP)
- Materials Engineering and Science (MTL)
- Structural Engineering (STR)
- Transportation Engineering (TPT)
- Water Resources (WRS)

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The Ph.D. degree is awarded in recognition of demonstrated scholarly competence and ability to conduct and report original and significant research. Ph.D. students may work in all of the areas of Civil Engineering: Engineering Mechanics, Environmental Engineering, Geotechnical Engineering, Pavement Engineering, Materials Engineering and Science, Structural Engineering, Transportation Engineering and Planning, and Water Resources Engineering.

Accreditation:
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ADMISSION INFORMATION

Must meet University requirements (see Graduate Admissions) as well as requirements listed below.

Program Admission Requirements
- GRE 700Q, 450V, 4.0AW.
- TOEFL (International applicants only) 550 or 213 (CBT).
- Resume
- Three (3) letters of reference.
- Statement of Purpose.

DEGREE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Total Program Hours:
For students with an approved master’s degree minimum 48 hours
For students without a master’s degree 78 hours minimum

Core Requirements 3 hours minimum
- A maximum of 3 credits (9 credits for students entering without a master’s degree) of independent study may be applied to meet the coursework requirement
- Students entering without a master’s degree are required to complete an additional 30 graduate hours.
- Students work with a Major Professor and a Ph.D. committee to determine their course of study
- No credits of directed research or graduate instruction methods can be applied to meet the coursework requirement.
- Up to 30 credits of coursework from an approved master’s degree may be applied to meet the coursework requirements.

Concentration Requirements 15 hours minimum
Students select from the following Concentrations and work with a Major Professor and a Ph.D. committee to determine their course of study.

ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING (ENV)
- ENV 6002 Physical Chemical Principles 3
- EES 6107 Biological Principles 3
- ENV 6666 Aquatic Chemistry 3
- CGN 6933 Green Engineering for Sustainability or 3
  CGN 6933 Green Infrastructure for Sustainable Communities 3
  ENV 6510 Sustainable Development Engineering 3
- 3 additional credits of coursework in Environmental Engineering

GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING (GTL)
- Foundation Engineering 3
- Finite Element Analysis 3
- 9 additional credits of coursework in Geotechnical Engineering
Interdisciplinary Transportation (ITP)

MATERIALS ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE (MTL)
• CGN 6933 Concrete Construction Materials 1-4
• CGN 6720 Electrochemical Diagnostic Techniques 3
• CGN 6933 Structural Life Prediction 1-4
• CGN 6933 Corrosion of Materials 1-4
• ECH 6931 Characterization of Materials (2011) 1-3
• 3 additional credits of coursework in Materials Engineering and Science or related areas

Structural Engineering (STR)
1 course (3 credits) from the following list of design courses:
- CES 6706 Advanced Concrete
- CES 6835 Design of Masonry Structures
- CES 5715C Pre-stressed Concrete
- CES 6118 Applied Finite Element
- CGN 6933 Advanced Structural Analysis
- EML 6653 Applied Elasticity

1 course (3 credits) from the following list:
- CES 6841 Rehab and Restoration of Structures
- CES 6103 Experimental Stress Analysis
- EMA 5326 Corrosion Control
9 additional credits of coursework in Structural Engineering or related areas

TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING (TPT)
• TTE 5205 Traffic Systems Engineering 3
• TTE 5501 Transportation Planning and Economics 3
• TTE 6507 Travel Demand Modelling 3
• 6 additional credits of coursework in Transportation Engineering or related areas

WATER RESOURCES (WRS)
• a minimum of 4 courses (12 credits from the following list:
  - CWR 6235 Free Surface Flow 3
  - CWR 6239 Waves and Beach Protection 3
  - CWR 6305 Urban Hydrology 3
  - CWR 6534 Coastal and Estuary Modeling 3
  - CWR 6535 Hydrologic Models 3
  - CGN 6933 Vadose Zone Hydrology 3
  - CGN 6933 Groundwater Hydraulics 3
  - CGN 6933 Advanced Computational Fluid Mechanics 3
  - GLY 6836 Numerical Modeling of Hydrogeologic Systems 3
  - GLY 6827C Advanced Hydrogeology 4
• 3 additional credits in WR engineering or related areas

Dissertation Requirements
20 hours minimum
• CGN 7980 Dissertation (20 hrs minimum)

Additional Requirements
10 hours minimum
• 10 credits of additional coursework, graduate instruction methods, dissertation, or directed research are required.

COURSES
http://www.ugs.usf.edu/sab/sabs.cfm or http://www2.eng.usf.edu/cee/graduate/gradautecourses.htm