PH.D. IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

1. Regulations concerning admission, course requirements, residence requirements, qualifying and final examinations, and dissertation are listed in this Bulletin under Engineering and Doctor of Philosophy.

2. A total of 6 credit hours of transfer and/or exchange coursework beyond those counted towards the student’s bachelor’s and master’s degrees may be taken at another institution and used to satisfy requirements for the Ph.D. degree. Students entering without a previous master’s degree may use a total of 12 such credit hours to satisfy requirements for the Ph.D.

3. For students with a previous master’s degree, 18 credit hours of coursework are required, six of which must be at the 600 level in courses other than independent study. For students entering without a previous master’s degree, 42 credit hours of coursework are required, 12 of which must be at the 600 level in courses other than independent study.

4. The student and a supervisory committee plan the students overall program.

5. A separate dissertation committee may be formed to oversee the progress of the dissertation but, in most instances, the student’s supervisory committee also serves as the dissertation committee.

6. The supervisory/dissertation committee shall be composed of a minimum of 4 members.
   a. Three members, including the chair, shall be members of the Graduate Faculty, and one member shall be from outside the Department and hold a Ph.D.
   b. A minimum of two members, including the chair of the committee, must be full-time members from the CAE Department.