

CIVIL AND ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING (CAE)

CAE 100. Introduction to Civil, Architectural, and Environmental Engineering. 3 Credit Hours.

This introductory course is designed to expose high school students to a variety of specific disciplines within the civil engineering arena to assist them in making informed decisions about possible college majors. The program is designed for the exemplary high school student interested in applied mathematics and science. All students enrolled in this course will gain experience in problem solving, engineering mechanics, computer simulation, and laboratory activity. The course content changes throughout the 3-week duration and includes topics on civil engineering, environmental engineering, and architectural engineering. The students will be provided with an understanding and some hands-on experience on topics relative to the disciplines of civil, architectural, and environmental engineering. Via an introduction to several case histories, the students will be able to understand the challenges associated with the design and construction and importance of the scientific methods in engineering. The laboratory and field trip experiences will deal with bridge building, material testing, water purification, and building systems.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Summer.

CAE 111. Introduction to Engineering I. 3 Credit Hours.

Use of engineering tools for problem solving. Computer techniques for data acquisition, analysis and presentation, software design, and computer aided drafting are covered. Development of design skills is achieved through several design and building competitions. Introduction to professional ethics and intellectual property rights, MATLAB, AutoCAD, and programming in C++ is also included.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Fall & Spring.

CAE 112. Introduction to Engineering II. 2 Credit Hours.

Hands-on applications of various surveying instruments for leveling, angles and distance measurements, and other engineering applications. Hands on application of Geographic Information Systems, including ArcView and extensions.

Prerequisite: CAE 111.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Spring.

CAE 115. Introduction to Engineering II (Surveying). 1 Credit Hour.

Hands on application of various surveying instruments. Leveling, angles and distance measurements.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Spring.

CAE 210. Mechanics of Solids I. 3 Credit Hours.

Vectors, force systems, equilibrium, analysis of frames, machines, trusses for internal forces, friction, centroids, moment of inertia, and shear and bending moment diagrams are discussed. This course may be offered in the Flipped Classroom format, which emphasizes discussion-based learning.

Prerequisite: Engineering Program - PHY 221 And MTH 151 Or 161 Or 171. Non-Engineering Program - PHY 101 Or 103 Or 160 Or 201 And MTH 130 Or 141 Or 161 Or 171.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Fall & Spring.

CAE 211. Mechanics of Solids II. 3 Credit Hours.

Fundamental material behavior including stresses, strains, and deformations associated with axial, bearing, flexural, shear, thermal, and torsional loading. Composite beams, elastic buckling of columns, combined loading, Mohr's Circle, and statically indeterminate analysis of axial members is also included.

Prerequisite: CAE 210.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Fall & Spring.

CAE 212. Structural Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.

Laboratory techniques, tests for tension, compression, shear, bending, and torsion are discussed. Models, similitudes, buckling of columns, and review of current research are also included. Laboratory 3 hours.

Pre or Corequisite: CAE 211 and IEN 311.

Components: LAB.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Fall & Spring.

CAE 213. Behavior of Structural Systems I. 3 Credit Hours.

The course begins with a review of basic structural principles. From this basis, analysis and design of simple axial loaded structural systems and members is covered. Through the use of project based learning the students are introduced to the principles of statics using both graphical and calculated methods. Concurrent and non-concurrent systems are defined and analysis of concurrent systems is covered in this course. Structural systems based on concurrent forces are covered including cable suspension structures, concrete shells, trusses, fan like structures and membrane structures. The requirements of building codes are included in the lectures. The class concludes with discussion of structural materials and failure modes accompanied with a visit to the Civil/Architectural Engineering Laboratory.

Prerequisite: ARC 231.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Fall.

CAE 310. Structural Analysis. 3 Credit Hours.

Analysis of statically determinate and indeterminate structures for internal forces, external reactions, displacements, including influence lines.

Prerequisite: CAE 211.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Fall & Spring.

CAE 313. Behavior of Structural Systems II. 3 Credit Hours.

Upon completion the students will understand the application of fundamental methods of structural frame systems and their place in architectural design. The bending action of beams, including shear and moment diagrams and shear and bending stress calculations are covered. Structural material design for steel, concrete, wood and masonry are covered as separate topics. They will also understand the integration of basic elements into structural systems that resist both gravity and lateral loads. The course allows students to develop foundation and framing systems.

Prerequisite: CAE 213.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Spring.

CAE 320. Concrete Structures. 3 Credit Hours.

Course topics include design of concrete beams, columns, structural systems one-way slabs, and isolated footings by ultimate design methods.

Pre or Corequisite: CAE 310.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Fall.

CAE 321. Steel Structures. 3 Credit Hours.

Design of tension, compression, flexural members, and beam columns using load and resistance factor design are discussed. Introduction to design and detailing of welded and bolted connections is also included.

Pre or Corequisite: CAE 310.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Spring.

CAE 330. Fluid Mechanics. 3 Credit Hours.

Properties of fluids, gas systems, pressure distribution in static fluids, and hydrostatic forces on plane and curved surfaces are discussed. Kinematics and dynamics of fluid motion, dimensional analysis and similitude, flow in closed conduits, pumps, design of water distribution systems, and an introduction to flow in open channels is also included.

Prerequisite: CAE 211. And PHY 222.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Fall & Spring.

CAE 350. Transportation Engineering I. 3 Credit Hours.

Transportation systems and organizations. Characteristics of driver, vehicles and roads. Basic probability and statistics. Traffic studies and data collection. Signal timing design, basic capacity and analysis. Basic geometric design and route surveying. Highway safety. Sustainable transportation systems.

Prerequisite: MTH 211 and Requisite: Junior Standing.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Fall.

CAE 361. Building Information Modeling I. 3 Credit Hours.

The course prepares students to utilize AutoCAD and Building Information Modeling (BIM) in a coordinated, integrated and consistent approach for the Architecture, Engineering and Construction (AEC) Industry. The basics of AutoCAD drafting and usage are covered in the first five weeks of the course. The remaining time is dedicated to high-quality 4 dimensional BIM modeling, including 3D modeling of buildings and building components, embedded cost-estimating and scheduling for the construction process. Basics of REVIT Structure and MEP are also covered.

Components: LAB.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Fall.

CAE 370. Geotechnical Engineering I. 3 Credit Hours.

Soil composition and classification, excavation, grading, fill compaction, stress distribution in soils, one-dimensional flow of water through soil, laboratory, and field permeability, effective stress concept, calculation of consolidation, field settlement, bearing capacity, and design and analysis of shallow foundations are discussed.

Prerequisite: CAE 211. And Corequisite: CAE 371.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Spring.

CAE 371. Geotechnical Laboratory. 1 Credit Hour.

Evaluation of physical and mechanical properties of soils, and preparation of reports. Three hours.

Prerequisite: ENG 107. And IEN 311. And Corequisite: CAE 370.

Components: LAB.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Spring.

CAE 380. Electrical and Illumination Systems for Buildings. 3 Credit Hours.

Typical electrical systems for buildings including electrical circuits, protective devices and code requirements. Illumination and lighting design.

Prerequisite: PHY 223.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Spring.

CAE 381. Building Mechanical Systems I: Hvac Fundamentals. 3 Credit Hours.

Moist air properties and psychrometric chart. Indoor air quality and thermal comfort. Air conditioning systems and processes. Heat transfer in buildings. Solar radiation. Space load analysis and calculation.

Prerequisite: MAE 303 and Corequisite: CAE 330.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Spring.

CAE 395. Undergraduate Research. 1-3 Credit Hours.

Designed for the undergraduate student who wishes to engage in research. Subject and credit to be arranged with the instructor.

Components: THI.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Spring.

CAE 399. Internship. 1 Credit Hour.

Practical application of classroom theory through employment with firms offering positions consistent with the student's field of study. Courses may be repeated.

Components: IND.

Grading: SUS.

Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, & Summer.

CAE 400. Preparation for FE Exam. 1 Credit Hour.

Review of material in preparation for the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) examination. For credit only.

Senior Standing.

Components: LEC.

Grading: CNC.

Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

CAE 402. Professional Engineering Practice. 3 Credit Hours.

Principles of engineering economics and economic evaluation of engineering projects. A discussion of professional practice issues including the philosophy and methodology of engineering, professional licensure and ethics. Discussion of the business aspects of engineering including business organization, management, contracts and legal issues. Engineering leadership in the formulation of public policy.

Senior Standing.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Fall & Spring.

CAE 403. Senior Design Project I - Engineering Design. 3 Credit Hours.

A two semester comprehensive design project applying the knowledge acquired during earlier coursework and implementing the pedagogy of life-long learning. Team projects incorporate interdisciplinary design skills, engineering standards and realistic constraints. The faculty coordinator working with practicing design professionals provide consultation, guidance and recommendations on aspects such as problem definition, evaluation of design alternatives and approaches. The course progresses along the customary design sequence of pre-design, schematic design and design development phases established in Civil, Architectural and Environmental Engineering practice.

Requisite: Senior Standing.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Fall.

CAE 404. Senior Design Project II - Integrated Engineering Documents. 3 Credit Hours.

The second semester of a two semester comprehensive design project applying the knowledge acquired during earlier coursework and implementing the pedagogy of life-long learning. Team projects incorporating interdisciplinary design skills, engineering standards and realistic constraints. The faculty coordinator working with several practicing design professionals provide consultation, guidance, and recommendations on aspects of preparing the construction documents required for project procurement and construction. Using the designs produced in CAE 403 the course develops the drawings, specifications and calculations required for a comprehensive construction documents package.

Prerequisite: CAE 403.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Spring.

CAE 421. Timber Structural Systems. 3 Credit Hours.

Engineering properties of timber, design of tension, compression, and flexural members are covered. The design and detail of connections and hardware, and the design of timber systems and heavy timber construction is also included. Prerequisite: CAE 310.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

CAE 430. Water-Resources Engineering I. 3 Credit Hours.

Basic principles of open channel flow. Computation of water surface profiles. Design of hydraulic structures, design of lined and unlined open channels, and design of sanitary sewer systems. Introduction to hydrology and analysis of hydrologic data. Rainfall characteristics and peak runoff models.

Prerequisite: CAE 330.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Spring.

CAE 450. Transportation Engineering II. 3 Credit Hours.

Transportation system planning and design. Advanced geometric design for highway and railway/transit. Human, vehicle, and environmental factors affecting the design, operation, and safety of transportation systems. Planning and design of both landside/airside aspects of airport facilities. Water port and multi-modal facilities design.

Prerequisite: CAE 350.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Spring.

CAE 460. Construction Management. 3 Credit Hours.

An introduction to the management of construction projects including legal considerations as well as the techniques of management science applied to construction. The course includes engineering methods of cost and time estimating, and exercises in applications of engineering economics, network planning techniques, including CPM and PERT are introduced. The management principles of time and cost control are also explored. Computer application of project management tools are included.

Senior Standing.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Spring.

CAE 470. Foundations and Earth Retaining Systems. 3 Credit Hours.

Natural soil deposits and subsoil exploration. Geotechnical analysis and design of shallow and deep foundations. Theories of lateral earth pressure. Design and analysis of earth-filled retaining systems.

Prerequisite: CAE 330. And CAE 370. And CAE 371.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Fall.

CAE 480. Plumbing and Life Safety for Buildings. 3 Credit Hours.

Design of Building environmental systems including domestic cold and hot water systems, sanitary storm and special waste systems, fuel gas systems, building life safety systems and architectural acoustics.

Prerequisite: CAE 330.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Fall.

CAE 481. Building Mechanical Systems II: HVAC Systems. 3 Credit Hours.

Applies engineering principles to the design of heating, ventilating, and air conditioning (HVAC) systems for buildings. Covers air distribution systems, air handling units, coils and heat exchangers, water distribution systems, and primary systems.

Prerequisite: CAE 381. And CAE 330.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Fall.

CAE 510. Structural Mechanics. 3 Credit Hours.

Analysis of stress and deformation of solids. Application to systems in the elastic and inelastic range. Topics include beams of special geometry and support, stress concentrations, stresses in elastic foundations, torsion, energy methods, failure theories, and brittle fracture.

Prerequisite: CAE 211. And CAE 310.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

CAE 511. Advanced Structural Analysis. 3 Credit Hours.

General methods of indeterminate analysis. Elements of energy method in indeterminate analysis of axial, flexural torsional, and composite members. Basic flexural and stiffness methods and matrix development are also included.

Prerequisite: CAE 211. And CAE 310.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

CAE 520. Advanced Design of Concrete Structures. 3 Credit Hours.

Analysis and design of reinforced concrete elements in the context of the current ACI Building Code; beams subjected to combined loading, flat plates, flat slabs, slender columns, connections, and concrete building systems are included.

Prerequisite: CAE 310. And CAE 320.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Spring.

CAE 521. Advanced Design of Steel Structures. 3 Credit Hours.

Steel framing systems, design of members and connections of braced and rigid frames, design for torsion, and design of steel-concrete composite members are discussed.

Prerequisite: CAE 310. And CAE 321.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Fall.

CAE 522. Design of Prestressed Concrete Structures. 3 Credit Hours.

Materials and systems for prestressing, design of prestressed concrete members for flexure and shear, camber, deflection, and crack control are discussed. Design of continuous beams, compression members, two-way concrete floor systems, and the loss of prestress are also included.

Prerequisite: CAE 310. And CAE 320.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

CAE 523. Design of Masonry Structures. 3 Credit Hours.

Masonry construction. Design of flexural and compression members, bearing walls, shear walls, diaphragms, and connections of masonry structures. Arches, vaults, and buttresses are also included.

Prerequisite: CAE 310. And CAE 320.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

CAE 525. Timber Structural Systems. 3 Credit Hours.

Engineering properties of timber, design of tension, compression, and flexural members are covered. The design and detail of connections and hardware, and the design of timber systems and heavy timber construction is also included.

Prerequisite: CAE 310.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

CAE 530. Water Resources Engineering II. 3 Credit Hours.

Runoff models, routing models, water-quality models, and evapotranspiration models. Design of storm water management systems. Principles of groundwater flow. Design of wells and wellfields for public water supply. Legal regulatory, and economic components of water-resources management systems. Comprehensive design project.

Prerequisite: CAE 430.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Fall.

CAE 531. Surface-Water Hydrology. 3 Credit Hours.

Rainwater characteristics, abstraction processes, surface-runoff, routing, and water-quality models. Design of stormwater-management systems, evapotranspiration, and regional water-management is also included as well as case studies.

Prerequisite: CAE 430.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

CAE 532. Ground-Water Hydrology. 3 Credit Hours.

Governing equations of ground-water flow. Numerical modeling of ground-water flow. Analytic and semi-analytic solutions to the flow equations. Principle of superposition and method of images. Saltwater intrusion. Ground-water flow in the unsaturated zone. Engineered systems. Introduction to contaminant fate and transport in ground water.

Prerequisite: CAE 430.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

CAE 560. Sustainable Construction. 3 Credit Hours.

Drivers and foundations of sustainable construction. Principles of sustainable construction: integrated planning and design, life-cycle view of projects, resource selection and optimization, protection of the natural environment, toxics and pollutants elimination, durability and quality. Green building assessment initiatives, green building policies, and code impacts. Evaluation of the environmental impacts of construction operations. Innovative design and construction practices. Economic viability. Subtropical and coastal issue and opportunities. Case studies.

Pre or Corequisite: CAE 403. Or CAE 404.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Spring.

CAE 570. Advanced Foundation Engineering. 3 Credit Hours.

Rock and soil formation. Subsurface exploration. Advanced design and analysis of shallow and deep foundations. Design and analysis of cofferdams.

Prerequisite: CAE 470.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Spring.

CAE 581. Energy-Efficient Building Design. 3 Credit Hours.

Concepts and methods of energy-efficient building design and sustainable performance. Topics cover building envelope, mechanical, power and lighting, and service water heating systems. Computer-based energy simulation methods and building energy standards are emphasized.

Prerequisite: CAE 481.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Spring.

CAE 582. Building Energy Modeling and Simulation. 3 Credit Hours.

Modeling and analysis of building energy performance using state-of-art whole building energy simulation programs. Topics include dynamic simulation of heating and cooling loads in buildings, modeling of building equipment and control system, and integrated simulation of equipment and building loads.

Pre-Co-requisite: CAE 581.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Spring.

CAE 590. Special Topics. 1-3 Credit Hours.

Sub-titles describing the topics to be offered will be shown in parentheses in the printed class schedule, following the title "Special Topics."

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

CAE 595. Special Problems. 1-3 Credit Hours.

Project course introducing methods of research through an individual investigation of current problems. Offered by special arrangement only.

Components: IND.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

CAE 604. Master's Design Project. 3 Credit Hours.

Course is taken in place of CAE 404 for students accepted to the Bachelor to Master (4+ 1) degree program in the CAE Department. A project elaborating on a topic from the students Senior Design course is the basis of the course. See CAE 403 and CAE 404 for the description of the Senior Design Project.

Prerequisite: CAE 403.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Spring.

CAE 605. Master's Project. 3 Credit Hours.

Project in civil, architectural, and environmental engineering. Course is required for the non-thesis master's student.

Components: THI.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, & Summer.

CAE 610. Structural Mechanics. 3 Credit Hours.

Analysis of stress and deformation of solids. Application to systems in the elastic and inelastic range. Topics include beams of special geometry and support, stress concentrations, stresses in elastic foundations, torsion, energy methods, failure theories, and brittle fracture.

Prerequisite: CAE 211. And CAE 310.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

CAE 611. Advanced Structural Analysis. 3 Credit Hours.

General methods of indeterminate analysis. Elements of energy method in indeterminate analysis of axial, flexural torsional, and composite members. Basic flexural and stiffness methods and matrix development are also included.

Prerequisite: CAE 211. And CAE 310.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

CAE 620. Advanced Design of Concrete Structures. 3 Credit Hours.

Analysis and design of reinforced concrete elements in the context of the current ACI Building Code; beams subjected to combined loading, flat plates, flat slabs, slender columns, connections, and concrete building systems are included.

Prerequisite: CAE 310. And CAE 320.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Spring.

CAE 621. Advanced Design of Steel Structures. 3 Credit Hours.

Steel framing systems, design of members and connections of braced and rigid frames, design for torsion, and design of steel-concrete composite members are discussed.

Prerequisite: CAE 310. And CAE 321.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Fall.

CAE 622. Design of Prestressed Concrete Structures. 3 Credit Hours.

Materials and systems for prestressing, design of prestressed concrete members for flexure and shear, camber, deflection, and crack control are discussed. Design of continuous beams, compression members, two-way concrete floor systems, and the loss of prestress are also included.

Prerequisite: CAE 310. And CAE 320.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

CAE 623. Design of Masonry Structures. 3 Credit Hours.

Masonry construction. Design of flexural and compression members, bearing walls, shear walls, diaphragms, and connections of masonry structures. Arches, vaults, and buttresses are also included.

Prerequisite: CAE 310. And CAE 320.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

CAE 625. Timber Structural Systems. 3 Credit Hours.

Engineering properties of timber, design of tension, compression, and flexural members are covered. The design and detail of connections and hardware, and the design of timber systems and heavy timber construction is also included.

Prerequisite: CAE 310.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

CAE 630. Water Resources Engineering II. 3 Credit Hours.

Runoff models, routing models, water-quality models, and evapotranspiration models. Design of storm water management systems. Principles of groundwater flow. Design of wells and wellfields for public water supply. Legal regulatory, and economic components of water-resources management systems. Comprehensive design project.

Prerequisite: CAE 430.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Fall.

CAE 631. Surface-Water Hydrology. 3 Credit Hours.

Rainwater characteristics, abstraction processes, surface-runoff, routing, and water-quality models. Design of stormwater-management systems, evapotranspiration, and regional water-management is also included as well as case studies.

Prerequisite: CAE 430.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

CAE 632. Ground-Water Hydrology. 3 Credit Hours.

Governing equations of ground-water flow. Numerical modeling of ground-water flow. Analytic and semi-analytic solutions to the flow equations. Principle of superposition and method of images. Saltwater intrusion. Ground-water flow in the unsaturated zone. Engineered systems. Introduction to contaminant fate and transport in ground water.

Prerequisite: CAE 430.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

CAE 660. Sustainable Construction. 3 Credit Hours.

Drivers and foundations of sustainable construction. Principles of sustainable construction: integrated planning and design, life-cycle view of projects, resource selection and optimization, protection of the natural environment, toxics and pollutants elimination, durability and quality. Green building assessment initiatives, green building policies, and code impacts. Evaluation of the environmental impacts of construction operations. Innovative design and construction practices. Economic viability. Subtropical and coastal issue and opportunities. Case studies.

Pre or Corequisite: CAE 403. Or CAE 404.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Spring.

CAE 661. Computer Aided Architecture Engineering Design. 3 Credit Hours.

The course prepares students to utilize Building Information Modeling (BIM) and Building Performance Analysis (BPA) in a coordinated, integrated and consistent approach in the Architecture, Engineering and Construction (AEC) Industry. The basics of high-quality 5 dimensional BIM modeling are covering including 3D modeling of buildings and building components, embedded cost-estimating and the phasing the construction process. Basics of REVIT Structure and MEP are also covered. BPAC components covered include climate analysis, daylighting, wind and airflow analysis, solar radiation analysis and whole building energy analysis. Upon completion student can receive a PBA certification from Autodesk.

Requisite: Senior Status.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Fall.

CAE 665. Facilities Operation and Management. 1-3 Credit Hours.

Facilities management topics based on core concepts of International Facility Management Association (IFMA) involving management of corporate needs, health, safety, security, operation and maintenance of physical facilities. This course will focus on development and understanding of sustainable facilities management responsibilities involving the building envelope, preventative maintenance, system operational efficiencies, data analytics and intelligent building systems, building security, maintenance staffing, infrastructure utility requirements as well as holistically integrated assets, people, corporate strategic planning and technology. Additionally development of skills to engage in facilities management functions which include EPA environmental / waste disposal, fleet management and statutory regulations as well as emergency management planning will be emphasized.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Fall & Spring.

CAE 669. Construction Management Seminars. 1 Credit Hour.

Seminar series on construction management required for all students in the construction Management MS program. The faculty coordinator will set up a series of weekly Seminars on topics such as risk management, construction safety, environmental conservation and policy, conflict resolution, ethics, quality control and construction permitting. Speakers will include leading researchers and specialists from the construction industry. Grades will be based on reports submitted by the students on the seminar topics.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Spring.

CAE 670. Advanced Foundation Engineering. 3 Credit Hours.

Rock and soil formation. Subsurface exploration. Advanced design and analysis of shallow and deep foundations. Design and analysis of cofferdams.

Prerequisite: CAE 470.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Spring.

CAE 681. Energy-Efficient Building Design. 3 Credit Hours.

Concepts and methods of energy-efficient and environmentally-friendly building design. Topics include energy and sustainable design strategies, climate, passive and active solar design, passive cooling systems, day lighting, and computer simulation of energy flows in buildings. A quantitative understanding of energy fundamentals, examples from practice, and design exercises using computer simulation programs are emphasized.

Prerequisite: CAE 481.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Spring.

CAE 682. Building Energy Modeling and Simulation. 3 Credit Hours.

Modeling and analysis of building energy performance using state-of-art whole building energy simulation programs. Topics include dynamic simulation of heating and cooling loads in buildings, modeling of building equipment and control system, and integrated simulation of equipment and building loads.

Pre-Co-requisite: CAE 581.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Spring.

CAE 690. Special Topics. 1-3 Credit Hours.

Sub-titles describing the topics to be offered will be shown in parentheses in the printed class schedule, following the title "Special Topics."

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

CAE 691. Special Topics in Construction Management. 1-3 Credit Hours.

Sub-titles describing the topics to be offered in Construction Management's Special Topics will be shown in parenthesis, in the printed class schedule following the title, "Special Topics."

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

CAE 695. Special Problems. 1-3 Credit Hours.

Project course introducing methods of research through an individual investigation of current problems. Offered by special arrangement only.

Components: IND.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

CAE 702. Finite Element Methods. 3 Credit Hours.

Variational principles and their application to finite element methods. Applications to: plane stress and plane strain, three-dimensional stress analysis, bending of plates, and axi-symmetric shells. Lecture, 3 hours.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

CAE 703. Seminars in Civil and Architectural Engineering. 1 Credit Hour.

Weekly seminar series on current topics in civil and architectural engineering presented by alumni, professionals, and academics. Oral presentations by current CAE graduate students is also included.

Components: SEM.

Grading: SUS.

Typically Offered: Fall & Spring.

CAE 704. Graduate Teaching. 1-3 Credit Hours.

Teaching or assisting in a course with a substantial level of instructional responsibility. Only open to doctoral students. Professional development workshops will be optional.

Graduate student standing. Permission of instructor.

Components: EXP.

Grading: SUS.

Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, & Summer.

CAE 711. Theory of Elasticity. 3 Credit Hours.

Analysis of stress, strain, and displacement in elastic solids. Basic equations of elasticity. Two-dimensional solutions of beams and other problems in rectangular and polar coordinates. Torsion of bars. Energy methods. Selected topics. Lecture, 3 hours.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

CAE 712. Structural Reliability. 3 Credit Hours.

Basic theory and tools of structural reliability including theory of probability, statistical assessments as well as inference and model building. Topics include: review probability theory; descriptive statistics; uncertainty modeling; estimation and model building; structural reliability theory; first and second order reliability methods; Level I methods/code calibration; load combinations; Bayesian decision analysis and reliability updating.

Prerequisite: IEN 311.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

CAE 714. Structural Dynamics. 3 Credit Hours.

Elementary structural dynamic analysis covering single degree-of-freedom and multiple degree-of-freedom systems. Topics include: free, damped and forced vibrations; transmissibility and ground motion; arbitrary, step and pulse excitation; numerical evaluation; rigid and flexible bodies; natural frequencies and modes; tuned-mass dampers; responses and spectrum; practical indications as well as an introduction to wind and earthquake engineering.

Prerequisite: CAE 310.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

CAE 716. Fracture Mechanics. 3 Credit Hours.

Theory of fracture mechanics for linear elastic and nonlinear material behavior, energy release rate, stress intensity factor, and J-integral with practical application to brittle fracture and fatigue. Case studies involving civil infrastructure such as bridges, buildings, pipelines and ships. Metallurgical aspects of fatigue and fracture.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

CAE 720. Concrete Materials Science. 3 Credit Hours.

This course will cover the materials science and chemistry of cementitious materials. The following topics will be covered: cement, supplementary cementitious materials, cement hydration, cement hydrates, characterization techniques, chemical admixtures, properties of concrete, concrete durability. There are four main objectives of this course: understand the materials science and chemistry of cementitious materials in some depth, understand how the materials science and chemistry can be integrated into students' research (current/future), become familiar with performing literature survey, understand how to critique publications, and improve writing and presentation skills.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

CAE 729. Molecular Simulation of Materials. 3 Credit Hours.

Students will learn the theoretical framework, computational tools, and analysis techniques necessary to simulate, analyze, and understand the behavior of nanostructured materials or molecular systems. Through a hands-on team-based final project, students will have the opportunity to apply the knowledge learned to an application of their interest. Major topics include interatomic interactions, molecular dynamics simulations, statistical thermodynamics, Monte Carlo simulations, free energy methods, and coarse-grained modeling.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

CAE 743. Risk Analysis. 3 Credit Hours.

Probabilistic risk assessment, Poisson processes, Bayesian methods, fault trees, contaminant transport models, and dose-response relationships for assessment of natural and technological risks.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

CAE 744. Risk Management and Resilience. 3 Credit Hours.

Introduction to Risk Management, and Resilience. Topics include: Hazards Risk Management, Risk Management for the Private Sector, Hazard Risk Management Approach, Mitigation Planning, Forming Partnerships and Involving the Public, Establishing Context for Risk Management, Identifying Hazards. Scope Vulnerability and Understand Capacity, Analyze and Assess Risk, Identify and Assess Risk Reduction Measures, Financing Risk Reduction.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Fall.

CAE 761. Building Information Modeling II. 3 Credit Hours.

The course prepares students to utilize the predictive capabilities Building Information Modeling (BIM) technology in the Architecture, Engineering, and Construction (AEC) Industry. Continuing from the fundamental lessons of CAE 361 BIM I, this course prepares students for in depth modeling of engineering systems within AEC projects. Modeling of Structural, Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing systems will be covered. Using the BIM of these systems to predict the system performance will be covered in the form of analytical modeling and detailed energy modeling.

Components: LAB.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Spring.

CAE 762. Construction Project Management. 3 Credit Hours.

This course is designed to provide a practical background and working knowledge of how Construction Projects are developed and managed through professional Program Management. Elements consisting of Program Organization, Program and Project conception, Project planning, Scoping, effective project communication strategies, budgeting, scheduling, controls, resource and cost management and behaviors of the Program Manager to lead. The Project Management Body of Knowledge (PM BoK) guide relating to scope, time, cost, quality and other knowledge areas for planning and control of projects throughout their entire lifecycle. This course will also explore various applications that use construction project management software such as Primavera, eBuilder, etc. as interactive platform tools. Key leadership skills and managerial styles needed to effectively build, manage, and lead a successful project team.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Fall.

CAE 765. Construction Accounting and Finance. 3 Credit Hours.

This course will Investigate the theory and practice of financing large projects. Insights into the logic of capital structure decisions – the mix of debt and equity, the choices among debt alternatives, private/public partnerships - will require an understanding of financial theory and an investigation of the relevant literature will be conducted. Accounting techniques will be reviewed that will provide students with a toolset for performing financial analyses in the construction industry. Finally, case projects will be evaluated by the class and decisions made regarding project viability using the tools presented during the course.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Fall & Spring.

CAE 766. Forensic Engineering. 3 Credit Hours.

Objective of the course is to introduce students into the field of forensic engineering. This course is designed to provide background and working knowledge of how forensic engineering projects are initiated and managed from the engineer's and attorney's perspectives. Various elements required in a forensic investigation project from condition assessment to expert report preparation and expert testimony will be covered. The role of the forensic engineering expert will be explained from the view of the engineer and from the attorney. By engaging student in the group project assignment, in which he/she is dealing with real-life examples (defects), and by participating in a mock mediation and deposition/trial, by the end of this course the student will be equipped with knowledge allowing her/him to better deal with a real life situations.

Requisite: Graduate Standing.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Fall & Spring.

CAE 769. Construction Management Capstone Internship. 3 Credit Hours.

The Construction Management Capstone Internship is taken during the final semester of study in the MS in construction management program at location of attending student. It is designed to reinforce the knowledge and skills acquired during the program of study via an industry internship opportunity which is arranged between a student, a faculty coordinator and an industry collaborator identified by the student and approved by the coordinating faculty. The industry collaborator in coordination with faculty coordinator will guide the student through the steps in planning, coordination and execution of the acquired theoretical knowledge from earlier courses into a real industry work environment. The course will provide students experience in the use of various project management tools. Interaction and written as well as oral communication with the team members will also provide experience in solving complex and strategic issues that often arise on actual construction projects. A comprehensive internship report will be due at the end of semester which will be graded by the faculty coordinator in consultation with the industry partners.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Fall & Spring.

CAE 780. Indoor Environmental Modeling. 3 Credit Hours.

Prediction of indoor environment using computational fluid dynamics techniques. Advanced topics in thermal comfort and indoor air quality. Basic concepts of turbulence modeling and numerical methods for natural, forced, and mixed convection and jet flows indoors. Simulation of air velocity, temperature, and contaminant concentrations in buildings. Comparison of the simulated results with measured data.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

CAE 781. Advanced Building Energy Modeling and Simulation. 3 Credit Hours.

Equation-based object-oriented building energy modeling. Coupling of different building simulation tools. Applications in rapid prototyping of new building systems, model-based design and evaluation of building control, and building performance evaluation.

Prerequisite: CAE 582. Or CAE 682.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Fall.

CAE 782. Control Theory and HVAC Applications. 3 Credit Hours.

The course focuses on classical control theory and its applications on HVAC systems and covers the model of dynamic physical systems, closed loop control systems, dynamic analysis in the time domain, and classical control system design approach using the root locus method

Prerequisites: CAE 581 Or CAE 681.

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

CAE 790. Advanced Topics. 1-3 Credit Hours.

Subject matter offerings based upon student demand and availability of faculty. Subtitles describing the topics to be offered will be shown in parentheses in the printed class schedule, following the title "Advanced Topics".

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

CAE 791. Advanced Topics in Construction Management. 1-3 Credit Hours.

Sub-titles describing the topics to be offered in Construction Management's Special Topics will be shown in parenthesis, in the printed class schedule following the title, "Special Topics."

Components: LEC.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

CAE 795. Special Problems. 1-3 Credit Hours.

Research and/or design projects. Individual investigation of current problems. Offered by special arrangement only.

Components: IND.

Grading: GRD.

Typically Offered: Offered by Announcement Only.

CAE 810. Master's Thesis. 1-6 Credit Hours.

The student working on his/her Master's thesis enrolls for credit as determined by his/her advisor. Credit is not awarded until the thesis has been accepted.

Components: THI.

Grading: SUS.

Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, & Summer.

CAE 820. Research in Residence. 1-6 Credit Hours.

Used to establish research in residence for the thesis for the Master's degree after the student has enrolled for the permissible cumulative total in CAE 810. Credit not granted. May be regarded as full-time residence.

Components: THI.

Grading: SUS.

Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, & Summer.

CAE 825. Continuous Registration--Master's Study. 1 Credit Hour.

To establish residence for non-thesis master's students who are preparing for major examinations. Credit not granted. Regarded as full-time residence.

Components: THI.

Grading: SUS.

Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, & Summer.

CAE 830. Pre-Candidacy Doctoral Dissertation. 1-12 Credit Hours.

Doctoral dissertation credits taken prior to the Ph.D. student's candidacy. The student will enroll for credit as determined by his/her advisor. Not more than 12 credit hours of CAE 830 may be taken in a regular semester, nor more than 6 credit hours in a summer session.

Components: THI.

Grading: SUS.

Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, & Summer.

CAE 840. Post-Candidacy Doctoral Dissertation. 1-12 Credit Hours.

Doctoral dissertation credits taken after the Ph.D. student has been admitted to candidacy. The student will enroll for credit as determined by his/her advisor. Not more than 12 credit hours in CAE 840 may be taken in a regular semester, nor more than 6 credits in a summer session.

Components: THI.

Grading: SUS.

Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, & Summer.

CAE 850. Research in Residence. 1 Credit Hour.

Used to establish research in residence for the Ph.D. after the student has been enrolled for the permissible cumulative total in appropriate doctoral research. Credit not granted. May be regarded as full-time residence as determined by the Dean of the Graduate School.

Components: THI.

Grading: SUS.

Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, & Summer.