B.S./M.S. IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Overview

The Department of Civil and Architectural Engineering (CAE) offers a 5-year BS/MS program that allows students to earn both a Bachelor's and Master's degree in civil or architectural engineering.

The educational objectives, specialty areas, and learning outcomes of each Master of Science program are shown in their respective sections MSAE (http://bulletin.miami.edu/graduate-academic-programs/engineering/civil-architectural-environmental-engineering/architectural-engineering-ms/) and MSCE (http://bulletin.miami.edu/graduate-academic-programs/engineering/civil-architectural-environmental-engineering/civil-engineering-ms/).

This 5-Year program is open to students who are admitted to the graduate program at the end of their junior year. Students applying for this program should have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0.

Admission Requirements

Undergraduate students of the CAE department having a GPA of 3.0 or better are encouraged to apply to the 5-year BS/MS program during their junior year. Applicants are required to submit official transcripts, and three letters of reference. Admission criteria are described under College of Engineering - Graduate Admission Requirements (https://bulletin.miami.edu/graduate-academic-programs/engineering/).

Graduation

Requirements for graduation are:

- Minimum of 30 graduate-level credits with a GPA of at least 3.000, and no grade lower than C; refer to the Curriculum Requirements for details regarding the distribution of the credits
- Completion of the BS degree requirements

Curriculum Requirements

The Program of Study is the student's specific set of coursework that defines the course requirements for graduations and must be approved by an advisory committee (known as the Supervisory Committee). The Program of Study is tailored to the student's background and goals by their advisor, and must be approved as constituting an MS in Civil Engineering by the student's Supervisory Committee.

The graduate course requirements for graduation are:

- Minimum of 30 graduate-level credits with a GPA of at least 3.000, and no grade lower than C.
- The requirement list is provided below. The classification of courses into their respective Groups can be found in the CAE Courses (http://bulletin.miami.edu/graduate-academic-programs/engineering/civil-architectural-environmental-engineering/#coursestext)section.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
BSCE Requirements (127 credits)		
Engineering Courses		
CAE 111	Introduction to Engineering I	3
CAE 115	Introduction to Engineering II: Geospatial Data (Surveying and GIS)	1
CAE 210	Mechanics of Solids I	3
CAE 211	Mechanics of Solids II	3
CAE 212	Structural Laboratory	1
CAE 310	Structural Analysis	3
CAE 320	Concrete Structures	3
CAE 321	Steel Structures	3
CAE 330	Fluid Mechanics	3
CET 340	Introduction to Environmental Engineering	3
CAE 350	Transportation Engineering I	3
CAE 370	Geotechnical Engineering I	3
CAE 371	Geotechnical Laboratory	1
CAE 402	Professional Engineering Practice	3
CAE 403	Senior Design Project I - Engineering Design	3
CAE 430	Water-Resources Engineering I	3
CET 440	Water Quality Control Systems	3
CAE 450	Transportation Engineering II	3

CAE 470	Foundations and Earth Retaining Systems	3
CAE 530	Water Resources Engineering II	3
MAE 303	Thermodynamics	3
ISE 311	Applied Probability and Statistics	3
CEN Tech Elective Course		3
CEN Structural Design Elective		3
Math and Science Courses		
MTH 151	Calculus I for Engineers	5
MTH 162	Calculus II	4
MTH 211	Calculus III	3
MTH 311	Introduction to Ordinary Differential Equations	3
CHM 151	Chemistry for Engineers	3
CHM 153	Chemistry Laboratory for Engineers	1
PHY 221	University Physics I	3
PHY 222	University Physics II	3
PHY 223	University Physics III	3
PHY 224	University Physics II Lab	1
PHY 225	University Physics III Lab	1
Additional Required Courses		
WRS 105	First-Year Writing I	3
WRS 107	First-Year Writing II: STEM	3
GEG 199	Geographic Information Systems for Engineers	1
Arts and Humanities Cognate		9
People and Society Cognate		9
Basic Science Elective		3
MS Requirements (30 credits)		
6 credits from Group A		6
Group A: 700-level lecture-based CAE Courses in civil and architectural engineering		
3 credits from Group G		3
Group G: CAE Master's Design Project		
CAE 604	Master's Design Project	
9 credits from any of the following Groups: A, and/or B		9
Group A: 700-level lecture-based CAE Courses in civil and architectural engineering		
Group B: 600-level lecture-based CAE Courses in civil and architectural engineering		
9 credits from any of the following Groups: A, B, C, and/or D		9
Group A: 700-level lecture-based CAE Courses in civil and architectural engineering		
Group B: 600-level lecture-based CAE Courses in civil and architectural engineering		
Group C: 600- or 700-level CAE courses in Construction Management (CM)		
Group D: Any pre-approved course in any UM Department at the 600- or 700-level (i.e. XXX 600-799) except CAE and UMI		
3 credits from any of the following Groups: A, B, D, and/or E		3
Group A: 700-level lecture-based CAE Courses in civil and architectural engineering		
Group B: 600-level lecture-based CAE Courses in civil and architectural engineering		
Group D: Any pre-approved course in any UM Department at the 600- or 700-level (i.e. XXX 600-799) except CAE and UMI		
Group E: CAE Independent Study (Special Problems)		
CAE 695	Special Problems	
or CAE 795	Special Problems	
Total Credit Hours		**154**

Notes
1. All courses are 3 credit hours unless otherwise indicated
2. Master's Thesis (CAE 810) will not count towards the degree requirements
3. Courses may not count towards multiple requirements

4. The following graduate-level courses in CET (previously offered in CAE) will count as CAE courses: CET 633, CET 640, CET 641, CET 642, CET 643, CET 730, CET 735.

Refer to the Additional Details section (below) for additional options and restrictions.

Transfer of credits from other institutions

- A total of 6 credits of transfer and/or exchange coursework not counted towards the student's B.S. may be taken at another institution and used to satisfy requirements for the M.S. The number of eligible credits for transfer is 9, when pre-approved coursework is taken as part of a semester abroad experience.

Additional Details

- The classification of courses into their respective Groups can be found in the (http://bulletin.miami.edu/undergraduate-academic-programs/engineering/civil-architectural-environmental-engineering/#coursestext)CAE Courses section.
- Internships, Practical Training, workshops, or other types of practicum are neither required nor optional credit-earning components in the established graduate curriculum (Program of Study). Credit earned through these experiences (such as UMI 605) *will not* count towards any CAE degree requirements.
- The Supervisory Committee must have a minimum of 3 members, including:

1. Committee Chair (Advisor) shall be full-time CAE faculty and a member of the Graduate FAculty
2. Full-time or part-time CAE Faculty
3. Non-CAE member with an earned PhD

In addition to the Committee Chair, at least one member must be tenured/tenure-earning or a member of the Graduate Faculty.

Plan of Study

The course requirements for the BS and MS portion of the five-year BS/MS program can be met as follows:

Freshman Year		
First Semester		**Credit Hours**
CAE 111	Introduction to Engineering I	3
WRS 105	First-Year Writing I	3
MTH 151	Calculus I for Engineers	5
PHY 221	University Physics I	3
PS Cognate		3
	Credit Hours	**17**
Second Semester		
CAE 115	Introduction to Engineering II: Geospatial Data (Surveying and GIS)	1
GEG 199	Geographic Information Systems for Engineers	1
MTH 162	Calculus II	4
WRS 107	First-Year Writing II: STEM	3
PHY 222	University Physics II	3
PHY 224	University Physics II Lab	1
CAE 210	Mechanics of Solids I	3
	Credit Hours	**16**
Sophomore Year		
First Semester		
CAE 211	Mechanics of Solids II	3
CAE 212	Structural Laboratory	1
ISE 311	Applied Probability and Statistics	3
PHY 223	University Physics III	3
PHY 225	University Physics III Lab	1
MTH 211	Calculus III	3
AH Cognate		3
	Credit Hours	**17**

Second Semester		
CAE 310	Structural Analysis	3
MTH 311	Introduction to Ordinary Differential Equations	3
CHM 151	Chemistry for Engineers	3
CHM 153	Chemistry Laboratory for Engineers	1
Basic Science Elective		3
AH Cognate		3
	Credit Hours	**16**
Junior Year		
First Semester		
CAE 320	Concrete Structures	3
CAE 330	Fluid Mechanics	3
CET 340	Introduction to Environmental Engineering	3
CAE 350	Transportation Engineering I	3
MAE 303	Thermodynamics	3
PS Cognate		3
	Credit Hours	**18**
Second Semester		
CAE 321	Steel Structures	3
CAE 370	Geotechnical Engineering I	3
CAE 371	Geotechnical Laboratory	1
CAE 430	Water-Resources Engineering I	3
CET 440	Water Quality Control Systems	3
CAE 450	Transportation Engineering II	3
AS Cognate		3
	Credit Hours	**19**
Senior Year		
First Semester		
CAE 403	Senior Design Project I - Engineering Design	3
CAE 470	Foundations and Earth Retaining Systems	3
CEN Design Elective		3
PS Cognate		3
Graduate Level Course		3
Graduate Level Course		3
	Credit Hours	**18**
Second Semester		
CAE 402	Professional Engineering Practice	3
CEN Tech Elective Course		3
CEN Design Elective		3
CAE 604	Master's Design Project	3
Graduate Level Course		3
	Credit Hours	**15**
Fifth Year		
First Semester		
Graduate Level Course		3
Graduate Level Course		3
Graduate Level Course		3
	Credit Hours	**9**
Second Semester		
Graduate Level Course		3
Graduate Level Course		3

Graduate Level Course		3
	Credit Hours	**9**
	Total Credit Hours	**154**