Plan of Study

Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
Master of Science in Civil Engineering

The Plan of Study is a contract for the degree of Master of Science in Civil Engineering at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. All students admitted to pursue the MS degree in Civil Engineering are required to submit a Plan of Study.

The Plan of Study should be completed in consultation with an academic advisor in your area or program of study. It requires approval by the advising faculty member. The completed and signed Plan of Study should be submitted to your faculty advisor or area/program administrative coordinator, and also to Joan Christian in 1108 NCEL. Individual areas or programs may have a customized Plan of Study document that should be used in place of this form.

A revised program can be proposed at any time prior to graduation by submitting a new Plan of Study for approval. You will be eligible to graduate only when the courses you have successfully taken (along with any thesis requirements) match those listed on your approved Plan of Study.

Student's Name (please type or print)

Student ID Number

Anticipated Degree Date

E-mail Address

Mailing Address

Academic Advisor

Thesis Option (check one): ☐ Thesis ☐ Non-Thesis

Course Selections

Core Courses

Areas and Programs each have their own set of core courses required to complete the MS degree. A list of these for each area/program is available from your academic advisor.

If you elect not to take a required core course, please explain (e.g. indicate proficiency in that subject) on the reverse side under *Notes and Comments*.

Other Courses

The program, including core courses, must total 36 hours (HR) of graduate credit for the non-thesis option and 32 hours of graduate credit (up to 8 of which are typically CEE 599M) for the thesis option. Graduate credit is only given for courses numbered in the 400 or 500 series. At least 12 hours of credit must be obtained for courses numbered in the 500 series, and eight of these twelve hours must be taken for grades in the major field. No more than four of these eight hours can be CEE597 Independent Study.

Courses can be selected from a pre-approved list for your area/program. Proposed courses not on the pre-approved list must be justified on the reverse side of this form under *Notes and Comments* and are subject to approval by your academic advisor. Any courses in the 300 series or below taken for credit will count towards your GPA but not towards the graduate credit requirements.

Semester	Course Number	Credit (Hrs)

Total Credit

Required Signatures

(for office use only)

Student — Date

Academic Advisor — Date

Notes on filling out the Plan of Study

List any transfer courses by course number at offering institution (these courses must be approved, by petition, by the Graduate College). A brief description of these courses should be included on the reverse side under *Notes and Comments*. This form must be filled out in ink.

Return completed and signed forms to faculty advisor or area/program administrative coordinator, and a copy to Joan Christian in 1108 NCEL