

Plan of Study

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

Overview

The Plan of Study is a contract for the degree of Master of Science in Civil Engineering at the University of Illinois 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 a copy should be given to Brittany Meeker 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 anytime 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.

Course Selection

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 semester is available from your academic advisor.

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

Other Courses

The program, including core courses, must total 36 hours 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 optioned for courses 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 CEE 597 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 **Note and Comments** and are subject to approval from your academic advisor. Any course in the 300 series or below taken for credit will count towards your GPA but not towards the graduate credit requirement.

Required Signatures

Student

Date _____

Academic advisor

Date _____

Student's name

Student's ID number

Anticipated degree date

Email address

Mailing address

Academic advisor

Check one:	<input type="checkbox"/> Thesis
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Non-Thesis

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Notes on filling out 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.

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