Civil Engineering (CE)

College of Engineering and Mines
Department of Civil, Geological and Environmental Engineering (https://www.uaf.edu/cem/programs/civil-engineering/)
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CE F112 Elementary Surveying
3 Credits
Offered Fall
Basic plane surveying; use of transit, level, theodolite and total station. Traverses, public land system, circular curves, cross-sectioning and earthwork.
Prerequisites: MATH F152X.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 3 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

CE F302 Fundamentals of Transportation Engineering
3 Credits
Offered Spring
Introduction to multimodal transportation systems and the factors that influence the planning, design and operation of transportation systems. Highway systems are emphasized, with keen focus on issues related to Northern climates.
Prerequisites: CE F112 or MIN F202; sophomore standing.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

CE F326 Introduction to Geotechnical Engineering and Foundations
4 Credits
Offered Fall
Identification and classification of soils; physical and mechanical properties of soil; subsurface exploration; movement of water through soil; soil deformation. Bearing capacity of shallow foundations and piles, and stability of retaining walls. Laboratory testing techniques, and introduction to soil issues related to cold regions.
Prerequisites: ES F331 (may be taken concurrently); GE F261.
Crosslisted with GE F326.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 3 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

CE F331 Structural Analysis
3 Credits
Offered Spring
Introduces techniques for the analysis of statically determinate and indeterminate structures to include beams, trusses and frames. Reviews internal force resultants, shear and moment diagrams, deflections, internal stresses. Discusses indeterminate analysis of structures, including methods of consistent deflections and slope-deflection. Provides and introduction to matrix methods.
Prerequisites: ES F208; ES F331.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 0 + 3
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

CE F334 Properties of Materials
3 Credits
Offered Spring
Prerequisites: ES F331; may be taken concurrently.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 3 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

CE F341 Introduction to Environmental Engineering
4 Credits
Offered Fall
Introduces fundamentals of environmental engineering theory and application including topics in water chemistry, mass balance, heat transfer, water/wastewater quality and treatment, air quality engineering, and design of natural/engineered processes for contaminant removal. Laboratory activities supplement lecture material and provide an introduction to statistical analyses, data interpretation and preparation of reports.
Prerequisites: CHEM F108X; or graduate standing.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 3 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

CE F344 Water Resources Engineering
3 Credits
Offered Fall
Fundamentals of engineering hydrology and hydraulic engineering. Water cycle and water balance, precipitation, evaporation, runoff, statistical methods, flood control, open channels and groundwater.
Prerequisites: ES F341.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

CE F401 Arctic Engineering
3 Credits
Offered Fall
Introduces students to a broad spectrum of engineering challenges unique to cold regions. Discusses physical principles and practical data collection methods, analyses, designs and construction methods. Students gain a working knowledge of cold regions engineering problems and modern solutions as a basis for more detailed study.
Prerequisites: Senior standing in engineering or a BS in engineering.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

CE F405 Design of Highways and Streets
3 Credits
Offered Fall Even-numbered Years
Design and analysis of streets and highways with an emphasis on safety and efficiency. Design topics include: surveys, vertical and horizontal alignments, cross sections, and gravel roads. Analysis topics include: flow and gap acceptance theory, impact and safety analysis, signal timing and coordination.
Prerequisite: CE F302.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
CE F407  GIS Applications in Civil Engineering
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Theories and advanced methods of Geographic Information Systems for civil engineering practice. Students will apply and execute concepts related to data integration, analysis and management in the core application areas of transportation planning and analysis, horizontal construction and integration with other civil design concepts and software.
Prerequisites: ES F100X; ES F301.
Stacked with CE F607.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 3 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

CE F408  Transportation Safety Analysis
3 Credits
Offered Fall Odd-numbered Years
Analysis of streets and highways with an emphasis on safety. Analysis of alternatives and control strategies with respect to crash probabilities. Statistical models for safety analysis; crash data collection, database management and data analysis; safety improvement programs; statistical modeling; and before-and-after studies.
Prerequisites: CE F302.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

CE F409  Pavement Materials and Design
3 Credits
Offered Fall
Pavement design concepts and considerations; design input characteristics; engineering properties of pavement materials; design of flexible and rigid pavements; new developments in design and other pavement technologies with the focus on cold climate construction; computer applications for pavement analysis and design.
Prerequisites: CE F302; CE F334.
Stacked with CE F609.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

CE F420  Groundwater Engineering
3 Credits
Offered Fall
Fundamentals of groundwater occurrence, hydrology, resource development, water quality, monitoring and remediation. Field methods and modeling.
Prerequisites: CE F326, GE F326; ES F341.
Crosslisted with GE F420.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 3 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

CE F422  Foundation Engineering
3 Credits
Offered Fall
Reviews slope stability analysis. Introduces bearing capacity of soils and effects of settlements on structure; discusses design of footings and rafts, pile and pier foundations, retaining walls and anchored bulkheads, foundations on frozen soils, and construction problems in foundation engineering.
Prerequisites: CE F326; ES F301.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
CE F438  Design of Engineered Systems  
3 Credits  
Offered Spring  
Capstone design experience where students demonstrate understanding of system design principles using service learning projects with civil and environmental engineering focus. Practical applications of fundamental engineering concepts such as codes and standards, ethics and safety, and liability and legal principles. Emphasis on teamwork, leadership and oral communication with diverse audiences.  
Prerequisites: Civil engineering major with senior standing; CE F302; CE F326; CE F331; CE F344; CE F344; COM F131X or COM F141X; DRT F150 or DRT F210; ES F301; ESM F450; A minimum of two courses from the following: CE F405, CE F408, CE F409, CE F420, CE F422, CE F424, CE F432, CE F433, CE F434, CE F442, CE F443, CE F445, CE F451, ENVE F446, GE F440, GE F441 or GE F445.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  

CE F442  Water and Wastewater Treatment Design  
3 Credits  
Offered Spring  
Presents design methods for pollution control and remediation in water systems. Applies theories and engineering principles for the design of physical, chemical, and biological processes for the treatment of water and wastewater.  
Prerequisites: CE F341, CHEM F106X or graduate standing.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  

CE F443  Air Pollution Management  
3 Credits  
Offered Spring Odd-numbered Years  
Major principles and problems associated with air quality, stationary and moving sources, air pollution effects; major air pollution legislation and compliance calculations; meteorology and modeling of pollutant concentrations near a source; greenhouse gas emissions and climate change; control equipment and design of control strategies for specific air pollution problems.  
Prerequisites: CHEM F106X; graduate standing.  
Recommended: MATH F252X.  
Stacked with ENVE F443.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  

CE F445  Hydrologic Analysis and Design  
3 Credits  
Offered Spring  
Design and analysis; extended coverage of hydrologic concepts from CE F344. Precipitation, snow cover and evaporation analysis; groundwater hydraulics; runoff analysis and prediction; statistical hydrology; application of simulation models. Design of structures such as culverts, reservoirs, wells, pumps and pipe networks.  
Prerequisites: CE F344.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 3 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  

CE F451  Construction Cost Estimating and Bid Preparation  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall  
Compilation and analysis of the many items that influence and contribute to the cost of projects to be constructed. Preparation of cost proposals and study of bidding procedures.  
Prerequisites: ESM F450 (may be taken concurrently).  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  

CE F601  Engineering Research Communication  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
Oral and written communication techniques to describe results on current issues in environmental science and engineering.  
Prerequisites: Graduate standing.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  

CE F607  GIS Applications in Civil Engineering  
3 Credits  
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Theories and advanced methods of Geographic Information Systems for civil engineering practice. Students will apply and execute concepts related to data integration, analysis and management in the core application areas of transportation planning and analysis, horizontal construction and integration with other civil design concepts and software.  
Prerequisites: Graduate standing in civil engineering.  
Stacked with CE F407.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 3 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  

CE F609  Pavement Materials and Design  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall  
Pavement design concepts and considerations; design input characteristics; engineering properties of pavement materials; design of flexible and rigid pavements; new developments in design and other pavement technologies with the focus on cold climate construction; computer applications for pavement analysis and design.  
Prerequisites: Graduate standing in engineering.  
Stacked with CE F409.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  

CE F620  Construction Project Management  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
Construction equipment, methods, planning and scheduling, construction contracts, management and accounting, construction estimates, costs, and project control.  
Recommended: ESM F450 or equivalent.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  

CE F622  Foundations and Retaining Structures  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
Advanced study of shallow and deep foundations; analyses and design of retaining walls, free-standing sheet-pile walls, braced excavations, slurry walls, tied-back retention systems, reinforced earth, frozen soil walls, anchored bulkheads, and cellular cofferdams.  
Prerequisites: CE F422.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
CE F624  Permafrost Engineering
3 Credits
Offered Spring
Permafrost and frozen ground engineering, types of permafrost and ways of its formations, factors important for permafrost existence, hazards related to permafrost, index, thermal, and mechanical properties of frozen and thawing soils, thermal analysis methods of soil freezing and thawing, foundations design alternatives, pipelines, roads and airfields in permafrost regions.
Prerequisites: Training or experience in soil mechanics.
Stacked with CE F424.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

CE F625  Soil Stabilization and Embankment Design
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Soil and site improvement using deep and shallow compaction, additives, pre-loading, vertical and horizontal drains, electro-osmosis and soil reinforcement, dewatering and stabilization; embankment design, earth pressure theories and pressure in embankment, embankment stability, embankment construction, control and instrumentation.
Prerequisites: CE F422.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

CE F626  Thermal Geotechnics
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Prerequisites: CE F326; CE F422.
Cross-listed with GE F626.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

CE F627  Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Introduction to soil dynamics and geotechnical aspects of earthquakes; influences of soils on ground motion, determination of soil response under strong seismic motion, causes of soil failures, soil liquefaction, lateral spreading, the seismic response of earth structures, and seismic-deformation procedures for slopes.
Prerequisites: CE F326.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

CE F628  Unsaturated Soils Mechanics
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Fundamentals of soil behavior under load; pore pressure during monotonic loading; Ladd's "Simple Clay" model; densification and drained cyclic loading of sand; undrained cycle loading of soil.
Prerequisites: CE F326.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

CE F630  Advanced Structural Mechanics
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Shear and torsion, nonsymmetrical bending, shear center, curved beams, introduction to composite material mechanics, application in bridge engineering.
Prerequisites: MATH F302; ES F331.
Recommended: Graduate standing in engineering.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

CE F631  Advanced Structural Analysis
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Derivation of the basic equations governing linear structural systems. Application of stiffness and flexibility methods to trusses and frames. Solution techniques utilizing digital computers. Planar structures and space structures (trusses and frames) will be covered. Both exact and approximate solution techniques will be reviewed.
Prerequisites: CE F331.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

CE F633  Theory of Elastic Stability
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
The theories of elastic and inelastic buckling are studied with practical implementation to slender structural members. Both lateral and local buckling concepts will be examined. Lateral torsional buckling of beams; buckling of beam-columns and frame members; and buckling of members with various cross-section shapes are extensively discussed.
Prerequisites: CE F331; CE F432; MATH F302.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

CE F634  Structural Dynamics
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
The theories of structural dynamics are studied with an emphasis on analysis and design of civil engineering structures under various dynamic loading. Topics include single and multiple degree-of-freedom systems subjected to free vibration, harmonic excitations and earthquakes. The basic concepts related to seismic design of structures will be discussed.
Prerequisites: ES F208, ES F210; CE F331; MATH F302.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

CE F635  Numerical Methods for Geomechanics and Soil-Structure Interaction
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Applications of numerical methods for problems involving seepage, consolidation, foundation on expansive soils and pile installation. Finite difference and element methods, non-linear analysis techniques, elastoplastic formulation with a tangent stiffness approach, seepage analysis, flow-deformation, coupled analysis, models for soil-structure interaction, solution accuracy and reliability.
Prerequisites: CE F326; graduate standing.
Recommended: MATH F302.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
CE F637 Earthquakes: Seismic Response of Structures
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Fundamentals of structural earthquake engineering are provided. Topics include earthquake engineering; current seismic design criteria and practice; structural analysis for seismic load; design of lateral force resisting systems such as moment frames, braced frames and shear walls; design of diaphragms; and design of non-structural components.
Prerequisites: CE F331; CE F431.
Recommended: Graduate standing.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

CE F640 Prestressed Concrete
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Prerequisites: CE F331; CE F433.
Recommended: Graduate standing.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

CE F646 Structural Composites
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
The basics of structural composite theory. Basic design procedures related to structural composite members and the structural analysis of members made of various materials to create laminates or sandwich panels will be covered.
Prerequisites: ES F331; CE F331.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

CE F650 Bridge Engineering
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Covers structural systems, loading and analysis by influence lines. Slab and girder bridges considering composite design, prestressed and concrete bridges and how these bridges are designed and rated using AASHTO specifications.
Prerequisites: CE F432; CE F433.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

CE F682 Open Channel and River Engineering
3 Credits
Offered Spring Even-numbered Years
Principles of open channel flow, specific energy, hydraulic jump, transitions and controls, uniform and non-uniform flows, steady and unsteady flows, numerical solution for unsteady flows. River engineering, stream channel mechanics, and mechanics of sedimentation.
Recommended: Permission of instructor.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

CE F683 Groundwater Hydrology
3 Credits
Offered Fall Even-numbered Years
Fundamentals of groundwater aquifer formations, groundwater flow, resource development, management and protection.
Cross-listed with GE F663.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

CE F684 Arctic Utility Distribution
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Practices and considerations of utility distribution in Arctic regions. Emphasis on proper design to include freeze protection, materials, energy conservation and system selection.
Prerequisites: ES F341.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

CE F662 Advanced Water Resources Engineering
3 Credits
Offered Spring Odd-numbered Years
Engineering hydraulics and hydrology including use of standard computer models to solve water resource engineering problems.
Recommended: Permission of instructor.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

CE F663 Groundwater Hydrology
3 Credits
Offered Fall Even-numbered Years
Fundamentals of groundwater aquifer formations, groundwater flow, resource development, management and protection.
Cross-listed with GE F663.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

CE F664 Sediment Transport
3 Credits
Offered Spring Even-numbered Years
Prerequisites: Graduate standing.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

CE F665 Watershed Hydrology
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
A broad view of the water cycle at the watershed scale and introduction to the quantitative relations between components of the water cycle. Emphasis is placed on precipitation, evapotranspiration, water in soils and stream response to water-input events.
Prerequisites: MATH F253X; PHYS F211X.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

CE F684 Arctic Utility Distribution
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Practices and considerations of utility distribution in Arctic regions. Emphasis on proper design to include freeze protection, materials, energy conservation and system selection.
Prerequisites: ES F341.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
CE F685  Topics in Frozen Ground Engineering
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Selected frozen ground foundation engineering problems will be explored in
depth including refrigerated foundations and pile foundations.
Prerequisites: CE F424 or CE F624.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

CE F692  Seminar
1-3 Credits
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
Repeatable for Credit: May be taken unlimited times for up to 99 credits

CE F698  Non-thesis Research/Project
1-6 Credits
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Pass/Fail Grades
Repeatable for Credit: May be taken unlimited times for up to 99 credits

CE F699  Thesis
1-15 Credits
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Pass/Fail Grades
Repeatable for Credit: May be taken unlimited times for up to 99 credits