CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING: ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, M.S.

This is a named option within Civil and Environmental Engineering M.S. (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/civil-environmental-engineering/civil-environmental-engineering-ms) It is based on coursework only (no research-based thesis).

The Environmental Science and Engineering M.S.–CEE named option from the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering (https://www.engr.wisc.edu/department/civil-environmental-engineering/academics/accelerated-master-science-programs-civil-environmental-engineering) at the University of Wisconsin–Madison teaches you how to apply science to solve complex environmental problems. Our program is multidisciplinary, so you gain a deeper understanding of chemistry, biology, and systems thinking to better approach your work.

In just one year (fall, spring, and summer), learn to comprehensively address practical problems associated with drinking water and wastewater treatment, air quality, environmental chemistry, sustainable design, energy efficiency, and solid and hazardous waste remediation. Additionally, some courses explore the combination of law and practice, so you discover how to develop and enforce environmental policies and regulations that forge the way for a greener future.

At UW–Madison, our graduate research program is dynamic. Engineering and environmental chemistry professors, visiting professors, academic staff members, and a cadre of research graduate and undergraduate students provide context for your studies. We sustain a broad range of research topics, so you can explore environmental chemistry, wastewater treatment, air quality, environmental chemistry, sustainable design, energy efficiency, and solid and hazardous waste remediation. With a master's degree in CEE with a named option in Environmental Science and Engineering, you are at the forefront of rapidly developing and world-changing innovations.

ADMISSIONS

Please consult the table below for key information about this degree program's admissions requirements. The program may have more detailed admissions requirements, which can be found below the table or on the program's website. Graduate admissions is a two-step process between academic programs and the Graduate School. Applicants must meet the minimum requirements of the Graduate School as well as the program(s).

Once you have researched the graduate program(s) you are interested in, apply online (https://grad.wisc.edu/apply). Applicants must also meet department specific requirements as outlined below.

• Have a bachelor's degree in civil and environmental engineering from an ABET-accredited engineering program or from a recognized international institution
• Submit a 1,000 word or fewer statement of purpose; include your technical areas of interest, coursework emphasis, research experience, professional goals, faculty members you are interested in working with, and any other items relevant to your qualifications for graduate school
• Submit three letters of recommendation
• Non-native English speakers must have a Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) with a score of 580 (written) or 92 (Internet version)

Please do not mail paper copies of application materials. Upload the required application materials to the electronic Graduate School application, including a PDF copy of the most current transcripts. Applicants who are recommended for admission by the CEE Admissions Committee, will receive an e-mail with further instructions from the CEE Graduate Admissions Office, requesting official transcripts or other required application material.

Graduate Application Status will remain "pending" until recommendations are determined. All applicants will receive an e-mail from the CEE Graduate Admissions Team with more details once the admission committees have made decisions.

FUNDING

GRADUATE SCHOOL RESOURCES

Resources to help you afford graduate study might include assistantships, fellowships, traineeships, and financial aid. Further funding information (https://grad.wisc.edu/funding) is available from the Graduate School. Be sure to check with your program for individual policies and processes related to funding.
**PROGRAM RESOURCES**

Students in this program are not eligible for department funded opportunities in the form of teaching assistantship (TA), research assistantship (RA), or project assistantship (PA).

**MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS**

Review the Graduate School minimum academic progress and degree requirements (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policiesandrequirementstext), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

**NAMED OPTION REQUIREMENTS**

**MODE OF INSTRUCTION**

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**Mode of Instruction Definitions**

- **Face to Face**: These programs are offered in a face to face format, allowing for direct interaction and traditional classroom learning experiences.
- **Evening/Weekend**: These programs are offered on campus, with some evening or weekend classes available. They are designed for students with work or family commitments.
- **Online**: These programs are offered primarily online, allowing students to complete coursework at their own pace and in their own time.
- **Hybrid**: These programs combine on-campus and online formats, offering flexibility while maintaining the discipline-specific interactions.
- **Accelerated**: These programs are designed to be completed in a condensed time-frame, often requiring full-time commitment.

**CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS**

**Requirements Detail**

- **Minimum Credit Requirement**: 30 credits
- **Minimum Residence Credit Requirement**: 16 credits
- **Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement**: At least 50% of credits applied toward the graduate degree credit requirement must be completed in graduate-level coursework; courses with the Graduate Level Coursework attribute are identified and searchable in the university's Course Guide.

**COURSE OPTIONS**

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**REQUIRED COURSES**

This is a face to face, accelerated program:

- 30 credit degree program
- Complete the program in one academic year (fall, spring, summer)
- Courses begin in fall semester only
- Take 18 credits from the approved list of specialized courses
- Up to 6 credits of advanced study, 1-2 credits in a graduate student seminar, and up to 6 credits from a second discipline based on your career interests and faculty advisement

**Typical Curriculum in this Program**

Students typically take 12 credits in the fall semester, 12 credits in the spring semester, and 6 credits in the summer semester.
CIV ENGR 618  Special Topics in Hydraulics and Fluid Mechanics  1-3
CIV ENGR 619  Special Topics in Hydrology  1-3
CIV ENGR/ SOIL SCI 623  Microbiology of Waterborne Pathogens and Indicator Organisms  3
CIV ENGR 700  Chemistry of Natural Waters  3
CIV ENGR/ ATM OCN 701  The Chemistry of Air Pollution  2
CIV ENGR 703  Environmental Geochemistry  3
CIV ENGR 704  Environmental Chemical Kinetics  3
CIV ENGR 716  Statistical Modelling of Hydrologic Systems  3
CIV ENGR 721  Biological Principles of Environmental Engineering  3
CIV ENGR 722  Chemical Principles of Environmental Engineering  3
CIV ENGR 723  Energy Principles of Environmental Engineering  3
CIV ENGR/G L E 732  Unsaturated Soil Geoengineering  3
CIV ENGR 821  Environmental Engineering: Biological Treatment Processes  3-4
CIV ENGR 822  Environmental Engineering: Physical/Chemical Treatment Process  3-4
G L E/GEOSCI 594  Introduction to Applied Geophysics  3
G L E/GEOSCI 627  Hydrogeology  3-4
G L E/GEOSCI 629  Contaminant Hydrogeology  3
G L E/GEOSCI 724  Groundwater Flow Modeling  3
MICROBIO/ SOIL SCI 425  Environmental Microbiology  3

POLICIES

GRADUATE SCHOOL POLICIES
The Graduate School's Academic Policies and Procedures (https://grad.wisc.edu/acadpolicy) provide essential information regarding general university policies. Program authority to set degree policies beyond the minimum required by the Graduate School lies with the degree program faculty. Policies set by the academic degree program can be found below.

NAMED OPTION-SPECIFIC POLICIES

GRADUATE PROGRAM HANDBOOK
The Graduate Program Handbook (https://www.engr.wisc.edu/department/civil-environmental-engineering/academics/ms-phd-civil-and-environmental-engineering) is the repository for all of the program's policies and requirements.

PRIOR COURSEWORK
Graduate Work from Other Institutions
With program approval, students are allowed to count credits of graduate coursework from other institutions. Approved credits will be allowed to count toward the minimum graduate degree credit requirement and the minimum graduate coursework requirement, but will not count toward the minimum graduate residence credit requirement. Coursework earned five or more years prior to admission to a master's degree is not allowed to satisfy requirements.

UW–Madison Undergraduate
With program approval, no more than 7 credits of coursework numbered 300 or higher from a UW–Madison undergraduate degree are allowed to count only toward the minimum graduate degree credit requirement. Coursework earned five or more years prior to admission to a master's degree is not allowed to satisfy requirements.

UW–Madison University Special
With program approval, students are allowed to count up to 15 credits of coursework numbered 300 or above taken as a UW–Madison special student toward the Minimum Graduate Residence Credit Requirement, and the Minimum Graduate Degree Credit Requirement; those courses numbered 700 or above may be applied toward the Minimum Graduate Coursework (50%) Requirement. Coursework earned five or more years prior to admission to a master's degree is not allowed to satisfy requirements.

PROBATION
The Graduate School regularly reviews the record of any student who earned grades of BC, C, D, F, or Incomplete in a graduate course (300 or above), or grade of U in research credits. This review could result in academic probation with a hold on future enrollment or in being suspended from the Graduate School.

ADVISOR / COMMITTEE
Every graduate student is required to have an advisor. To ensure that students are making satisfactory progress toward a degree, the Graduate School expects them to meet with their advisor on a regular basis.

In many cases, an advisor is assigned to incoming students. Students can be suspended from the Graduate School if they do not have an advisor. An advisor is a faculty member, or sometimes a committee, from the major department responsible for providing advice regarding graduate studies.

A committee often accomplishes advising for the students in the early stages of their studies.

CREDITS PER TERM ALLOWED
15 credits

TIME CONSTRAINTS
Master's degree students who have been absent for five or more consecutive years lose all credits that they have earned before their absence. Individual programs may count the coursework students completed prior to their absence for meeting program requirements; that coursework may not count toward Graduate School credit requirements.

OTHER
Students in the accelerated MS named options are not eligible for department funded opportunities.
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

GRADUATE SCHOOL RESOURCES
Take advantage of the Graduate School's professional development resources (https://grad.wisc.edu/pd) to build skills, thrive academically, and launch your career.

PEOPLE

**Civil and Environmental Engineering Faculty:** Professors Noyce (chair), Adams, Bahia, Cramer, Hanna, Harrington, Hurley, Likos, Loheide, McMahon, Noguera, Park, Parra-Montesinos, Ran, Russell, Schauer, Wu; Associate Professors Ahn, Block, Fratta, Pincheira, Remucal, Tinjum; Assistant Professors Blum, Gadikota, Ginder-Vogel, Hampton, Hicks, Prabhakar, Pujara, Sone, Wang, Wright, Zhu. M.Eng Program Director Carlson. See also CEE faculty (http://directory.engr.wisc.edu/cee/faculty).

**Geological Engineering Faculty:** Professors Likos (director) (Civil and Environmental Engineering), Feigl (Geoscience), Goodwin (Geoscience), Holloway (Nelson Institute), Loheide (Civil and Environmental Engineering), Thurber (Geoscience), Tikoff (Geoscience), Wu (Civil and Environmental Engineering); Associate Professors Cardiff (Geoscience), Fratta (Civil and Environmental Engineering), Tinjum (Civil and Environmental Engineering); Assistant Professors Gadikota (Civil and Environmental Engineering), Ginder-Vogel (Civil and Environmental Engineering), Hampton (Civil and Environmental Engineering), Hicks (Civil and Environmental Engineering), Sone (Civil and Environmental Engineering), Zoet (Geoscience); Professor of Practice Pakes (Grainger). See also GLE faculty (https://www.engr.wisc.edu/geological-engineering/people).

**Environmental Chemistry and Technology:** Professors Hurley (director) (Civil and Environmental Engineering), Bleam (Soil Science), Harrington (Civil and Environmental Engineering), Karthikeyan (Biological Systems Engineering), McMahon (Civil and Environmental Engineering/Bacteriology), Pedersen (Soil Science), Roden (Geoscience), Root (Chemical and Biological Engineering), Schauer (Civil and Environmental Engineering), Thompson (Biological Systems Engineering); Associate Professors Bertram (Chemistry), Remucal (Civil and Environmental Engineering); Assistant Professors Anantharaman (Bacteriology), Ginder-Vogel (Civil and Environmental Engineering), Gadikota (Civil and Environmental Engineering), Whitman (Soil Science). See also ECT Faculty (https://www.engr.wisc.edu/academics/graduate-academics/environmental-chemistry-technology).