Freshmen & Transfer Advising
Civil & Environmental Engineering
Fall 2019 for 2019-2020 AY
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Advising 101

• What was in your Toolbox 4 years ago?
• Learn how to learn…
  * What can you add to your toolbox?
• Basic Knowledge:
  * Math, Science, and computational skills are fundamental to engineering, but so are…
• Attitudes & Behaviors:
  * Creativity and Innovation; Global Perspective;
  * Teamwork and Leadership; Ethical Reasoning;
  * Entrepreneurial Thinking
• What will you need in your Toolbox in 4 years?

Some Definitions

• CEE: Civil and Environmental Engineering
• HSSOE: Henry Samueli School of Engineering
• BSCE: Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
• BSEnE: Bachelor of Science in Environmental Engineering
• Faculty Advising: An annual meeting with a faculty member
• Faculty Advisor Cohort: the designated group of faculty members who serve as faculty advisors during your program
• UG Advisors: a faculty who manages your degree program
• HSSOE Counselors: school staff that help you develop and complete your academic program
• ABET: accreditation organization for our engineering programs
• LD & UD: lower (<100) & upper division (100+) courses

Is CEE a Good Choice?
The college majors most and least likely to lead to underemployment
% saying they are underemployed in a recent PayScale survey, by undergraduate major

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Source: PayScale
Freshmen Advising Topics

- The UG Advising Process
- The UCI General Catalogue
- Programs, Policies, Participation, Performance
- Academic Honesty
- Performance Assessment and Accreditation
- Questions? E-mail us at: mmcnally@uci.edu or bidui@uci.edu
- Answers? Read your UCI e-mail regularly!

Faculty Advising Process

- Faculty advising complements other forms of advising:
  - HSSOE Counselors, Peer Advising, Professional mentors
- Annual Process: Every year!
- Format: Each entering class will keep the same cohort of faculty advisors throughout the degree program
- Mandatory Process: Freshmen must complete either:
  1. Group Advising: sessions for Freshmen in the Fall (and separate sessions for Sophomores and for Juniors in the Winter)
  2. Individual Advising: select a faculty member by name, teaching and research area, or even schedule availability
- Freshmen are recommended to see a faculty advisor often, but must meet in a group or individual session once per year.
- Penalty: Registration Hold (not a good thing!)

Group or Individual Advising

- FAQs for Freshmen faculty advising, including a list of faculty advisors, can be found at: http://www.its.uci.edu/~mmcnally/FAQ-Fresh-advising.html
- If you miss a group session, you must schedule an appointment with a faculty advisor. Call, email, or visit faculty office hours for individual advising.
- Transfer students are assigned to an appropriate faculty cohort for advising
  - Sophomores, juniors, and seniors should meet with their faculty advisors in Winter group sessions

Advising FAQs

FAQs: CEE Freshmen Advising Process [2019-2020]


  - Why Do We Have Faculty Advising for Undergraduates?
    - The advising process was implemented for several practical reasons. Our program requirements evolve to regular meetings with students are the best way to provide information on current programs and planned changes. In this regard, faculty advising complements but does not replace annual meetings with Samuel School of Engineering (HSSOE) counselors to develop a Plan of Study. The faculty advising process also provides an opportunity for students to discuss a broad range of issues with program faculty, whether involving degree issues, specialization choices, career opportunities, or even professional practice. It provides a good deal of potential opportunity at a very low cost.

  - What is the CEE Faculty Advising Process for Freshmen?
    - Many academic programs assign freshmen to advisors. Faculty who will remain in that capacity as the student progresses through the program. This fixed reference point is beneficial to many students who have questions throughout the year. We have chosen to assign freshmen to a cohort of faculty advisors, providing a fixed group of advisors for the same group of students over the entire time that they are in the degree program. Each advising cohort has a faculty member from each research area (structures, transportation, and water resources and environment). Your faculty advisors will continue to advise you as long as you are in our CEE programs.
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Freshmen Issues

Important Information for Freshmen & Transfers:
• Who are your Faculty Cohort Advisors?
• Who are your HSSOE Counselors?
• Grades and pre-requisites
• Plan of Study (see counselors in UG Office)
• ABET Visit in October

Important Information for Subsequent Years:
• Program choices:
  – Degree programs, Specializations, Minors
  – Student Clubs & Professional Associations
• Assessment (ABET) & Registration (FE, PE)

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ABET Program Assessment

1. Stakeholders: students, faculty, alumni, and employers
2. Program Educational Objectives: accomplishments of graduates expected by a few years after graduation
3. Student Learning Outcomes: knowledge and skills to be attained by the time of graduation
4. Course Outcomes (or Performance Criteria) are restatements of Program Outcomes that define specific knowledge and skills to be attained in a specific course
5. Degree Requirements comprise core, specialization, labs, General Ed, and a capstone design experience

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BSCE Degree Program

CE Program Educational Objectives:

Describe the expected accomplishments of graduates during the first few years following graduation. Our graduates are expected to:

1. Establish a Civil Engineering career in industry, government, or academia and achieve professional licensure as appropriate.
2. Demonstrate excellence and innovation in engineering problem solving and design in a global and societal context.
3. Commit to lifelong learning and professional development to stay current in technology and contemporary issues.
4. Take on increasing levels of responsibility and leadership in technical and/or managerial roles.

Note: EnE PEOs are virtually identical

2019
CE and EnE Student Outcomes (ABET 1-7):

By graduation, students must have the ability to:

1. to identify, formulate, and solve complex engineering problems by applying principles of engineering, science, and mathematics;
2. to apply engineering design to produce solutions that meet specified needs with consideration of public health, safety, and welfare, as well as global, cultural, social, environmental, and economic factors;
3. to communicate effectively with a range of audiences;
4. to recognize ethical and professional responsibilities in engineering situations and make informed judgments, which must consider the impact of engineering solutions in global, economic, environmental, and societal contexts;
5. to function effectively on a team whose members together provide leadership, create a collaborative and inclusive environment, establish goals, plan tasks, and meet objectives;
6. to develop and conduct appropriate experimentation, analyze and interpret data, and use engineering judgment to draw conclusions;
7. to acquire and apply new knowledge as needed, using appropriate learning strategies.
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- Science Elective: BioSci or ESS (NOT chemistry or physics)
- * Engr7A-B Option (Lower Division only)

### BSCE: Sophomore 2020-2021

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- Gen Ed Recommendation: Econ 20A-B, CEE60
- LD Engr Elective: EECS70A, ENGR54, MAE80, MAE91

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- Civil Engineering “core”; pre-requisites are important!

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- Specialization Elective: flexibility with 4th course!
Specializations 1

General Civil Engineering:
Requires four (three) courses from CEE122 or CEE123; CEE149, CEE151b, CEE152, CEE155, or CEE156; CEE162, CEE163, CEE165, or CEE169; CEE172, CEE173, CEE176, or CEE178; or CEE55 or courses from an approved list.

Environmental Hydrology & Water Resources:
Requires four (three) courses from CEE163, 164, 165, 169, CEE172, 173, 176, or 178, or courses from an approved list.

Specializations 2

Structural Engineering:
Requires CEE155, and three (two) courses from CEE149, CEE151B, CEE152, CEE156, MAE157, or courses from an approved list.

Transportation Systems Engineering:
Requires CEE122 and CEE123, and two (one) courses from CEE124, CEE125, Engr189, EECS70A, or courses from an approved list.

Note: 4th course may be any UD HSSOE technical elective

Pre-requisites are Important!

BS EnE Degree Program

EnE Program Educational Objectives:

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  1. Establish an Environmental Engineering career in industry, government, or academia and achieve professional licensure as appropriate.
  2. Demonstrate excellence and innovation in engineering problem solving and design in a global and societal context.
  3. Commit to lifelong learning and professional development to stay current in technology and contemporary issues.
  4. Take on increasing levels of responsibility and leadership in technical and/or managerial roles.
EnE Course Requirements 1

Mathematics and Basic Science (64 units)
- Math 2A-B-D-E, 3A-D
- Phys 7C-D, 7LC-D
- Chem 1A-B-C, 1LC-D, 51A
- 4 units of Earth System Science and 4 units of Biological Sciences (must choose from approved list)

General Education Requirements (44+ units)
- Engineering Professional Topics Courses include:
  - Economics 20A-B and CEE60 (or Soc Ecol E8)
  - E190W for Upper Division Writing

EnE Course Requirements 2

Engineering Topics Courses (81+ units):
- LD Core: CEE 11, 20, 21, 30, 81A, 81B, MAE91
- UD Core: CEE 110, 130, 130L, 150, 150L, 160, 162, 170
- LD Engr Elective (Engr7A-B, EECS70A, Engr54, MAE80)
- Senior Design Practicum: CEE 181A-B-C
- Engineering Electives (2 from 2 areas/1 from other):
  - Water Supply and Resources (CEE171, 172, 173, 176, 178, ESS132)
  - Environmental Processes (CEE163, 165, 169)
  - Atmos Systems & Air Poll Control (MAE110, 115, 164, ESS 112)

- A nominal total of 191 units

- Must verify Plan of Study and unit counts with UG Office

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* Gen Ed Recommendation: WR39B-C or CEE60
* Engr 7A-B Option (lower division only)

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- Consider pre-requisites!
- Science Electives: 1 each in Bio Sci and Earth Systems Sci

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- Spread Gen Ed (include Econ 20A-B, UD Writing)
- Consider pre-requisites for Science and Engineering Electives

General Education Requirements

1. General Education requirements:
   - I. Writing (3 courses: 2 LD and 1 UD)
   - III. Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 courses)
   - IV. Arts and Humanities (3 courses)
   - VI. Language (if not 3+ years of H.S. language)
   - VII. Multicultural Studies / VIII. International Issues (1)

2. BSCE and BSEnE already cover:
   - II. Science and Technology
   - V. Quantitative, Symbolic, Computational Reasoning

3. Need to consult with HSSoE counselors

HSSOE UG Office

http://plaza.eng.uci.edu

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Civil and Environmental Engineering offers annual scholarship opportunities for qualified undergraduate students:

- **Emeriti Scholarships**, supported by the UCI CEE Affiliates:
  - Jan Scherfig Scholarship: for freshmen returning the next fall
  - Gary Guymon Scholarship: for sophomores returning the next fall
  - Robin Shepherd Scholarship: for juniors returning the next fall

- **Huit Zollars Civil Engineering Scholarship**:

Applications for the $1,000 scholarships are submitted online in Winter Quarter (check your UCI email!)

Other HSSOE and UCI Scholarships:
http://www.ofas.uci.edu/content/Scholarships.aspx

**Academic Honesty**

- Civil and Environmental Engineering is perhaps at the pinnacle of the practice of, and the need for, ethical behavior.
- At you progress through the program, any form of cheating decreases in benefit (on grades) and increases in cost (of not finishing your degree).
- The UCI Policy on Academic Honesty is defined at:
  http://www.editor.uci.edu/catalogue/appx/appx.2.htm#academic
- Take note of the descriptions of cheating, dishonest conduct, plagiarism, and collusion.
- Ask your instructors to discuss course policies on Academic Honesty, including policies on joint work on HW, labs, or other required tasks.
- Academic Integrity & Student Conduct: http://aisc.uci.edu/

**Professional Registration**

1. **Profession Registration**: licensure as a professional engineer is required to practice as a civil or environmental engineer.

2. **Steps Toward Licensure: First**...
   a. Complete a BS from an accredited institution (UCI)
   b. Successfully complete the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) exam (material covered includes physics, chemistry, thermo, circuits, mathematics, statics & dynamics, engineering economics, fluids, engineering ethics, strength of materials, computers, etc.)

3. **Steps Toward Licensure: Then**...
   a. After 2 years of work under professional engineers …
   b. … soon 30 units of post-graduate continuing education
   c. Successfully pass the Principles and Practice of Engineering (PE)
   d. http://www.ncees.org/exams/professional/
Study Abroad Program

Student Clubs

Summary

1. Academic Honesty…
2. Faculty Advising versus HSSOE Counselors
3. ABET and UCI course evaluations
4. Petitions: substitutions, variations, and related issues
5. Student Clubs? [G-E-T I-N-V-O-L-V-E-D]
6. Research Opportunities, Internships, Jobs
7. Careers: Graduate School? (GRE)
8. Careers: Professional Practice (FE, PE)

Contact Information

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4. EnE Advisor: Professor Rosso bidui@uci.edu

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