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Academic Plans

Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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Course	Title	Hours
First Year Fall		
RHET:1030	Rhetoric ^a	4
MATH:1550		4
	Engineering Mathematics I: Single Variable Calculus b, c	•
CHEM:1110	Principles of Chemistry I ^{a, d}	4
ENGR:1100	Introduction to Engineering Problem Solving ^e	3
ENGR:1000	Engineering Success for First-Year Students ^e	1
CSI:1600	Success at Iowa	0
	Hours	16
Spring	f	
GE: Approved Co		3
MATH:1560	Engineering Mathematics II: Multivariable Calculus ^b	4
MATH:2550	Engineering Mathematics III: Matrix Algebra ^a	2
PHYS:1611	Introductory Physics I ^b	4
ENGR:1300	Introduction to Engineering Computing ^b	3
•	Hours	1.0
	nours	16
Second Year	nours	16
Fall		
	Engineering Mathematics IV: Differential Equations ^a	3
Fall	Engineering Mathematics IV: Differential Equations ^a Introductory Physics II ^a or Principles of Chemistry II	
Fall MATH:2560 PHYS:1612	Engineering Mathematics IV: Differential Equations ^a Introductory Physics II ^a or Principles of Chemistry II Statics ^a	3
Fall MATH:2560 PHYS:1612 or CHEM:1120	Engineering Mathematics IV: Differential Equations ^a Introductory Physics II ^a or Principles of Chemistry II Statics ^a Thermodynamics ^a	3 4 2 3
Fall MATH:2560 PHYS:1612 or CHEM:1120 ENGR:2110 ENGR:2130 CEE:1030	Engineering Mathematics IV: Differential Equations ^a Introductory Physics II ^a or Principles of Chemistry II Statics ^a Thermodynamics ^a Introduction to Earth Science ^b	3 4 2 3 3
Fall MATH:2560 PHYS:1612 or CHEM:1120 ENGR:2110 ENGR:2130	Engineering Mathematics IV: Differential Equations ^a Introductory Physics II ^a or Principles of Chemistry II Statics ^a Thermodynamics ^a Introduction to Earth Science ^b Civil Engineering Tools ^e	3 4 2 3 3 3 2
Fall MATH:2560 PHYS:1612 or CHEM:1120 ENGR:2110 ENGR:2130 CEE:1030 CEE:2015	Engineering Mathematics IV: Differential Equations ^a Introductory Physics II ^a or Principles of Chemistry II Statics ^a Thermodynamics ^a Introduction to Earth Science ^b	3 4 2 3 3
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CEE:2010	Civil and Environmental Engineering Professional Practice	1
CEE:3002	and Ethics ⁿ Technical Communication in Civil	1
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	Hours	17
Third Year		
Fall		
CEE:3530	Geomechanics ^e	4
CEE:3533	Principles of Structural Engineering	4
ENGR:2510	Fluid Mechanics ^b	4
Focus Area: requ	uired or elective course ⁱ	3
CEE:3001	Leadership Skills for Engineers ^e	1
	Hours	16
Spring		
GE: Engineering	Be Creative ^j	3
CEE:3155	Principles of Environmental Engineering h	4
CEE:3371	Principles of Hydraulics and Hydrology ^h	3
CEE:3586	Civil Engineering Materials h	3
	uired or elective course i	3
	Hours	16
Fourth Year		
Fall		
GE: Approved Course Subjects ^f		3
Major: design course k		3
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Focus Area: requ	uired or elective course ⁱ	3
Focus Area: elec	tive course ⁱ	3
CEE:3003	Project Management Skills ^e	1
	Hours	16
Spring		
GE: Approved Course Subjects ^f		
GE: Approved Co	ourse Subjects ^f	3
CEE:4850	Project Design and Management in Civil Engineering ^b	3
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- a Typically this course is offered in fall, spring, and summer sessions. Check MyUI for course availability since offerings are subject to change.
- b Typically this course is offered in fall and spring semesters. Check MyUI for course availability since offerings are subject to change.
- c Enrollment in math courses requires completion of a placement exam.
- d Enrollment in chemistry courses requires completion of a placement exam.
- e Typically this course is offered in fall semesters only. Check MyUI for course availability since offerings are subject to
- f See General Catalog for list of approved course subjects.

- g Students select a course from one of two GE CLAS Core areas: Diversity and Inclusion or Values and Culture.
- h Typically this course is offered in spring semesters only. Check MyUI for course availability since offerings are subject to change.
- i Students select one of several standard focus areas developed by the department or create an individual focus area tailored to their interests. Focus areas in civil engineering include at least 21 s.h. in content area courses and electives; carefully selected elective courses may contribute to earning a minor and/or certificate. See General Catalog or consult an advisor for more information.
- j See General Catalog for list of approved courses. Students who intend to enroll in a Be Creative course with prerequisites must request a waiver by completing the Request Prerequisite Special Permission form on MyUI.
- k Students are required to complete two design courses (6 s.h.). Some focus areas require specific design courses; refer to General Catalog or consult an advisor for more information.
- I Please see Academic Calendar, Office of the Registrar website for current degree application deadlines. Students should apply for a degree for the session in which all requirements will be met. For any questions on appropriate timing, contact your academic advisor or Graduation Services.