University of South Carolina

MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.S.) DEGREE

Degree Requirements

The requirements for M.S. degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering conform to the regulations of the Graduate School which includes a minimum of 30 credit hours. Students are required to take 24 semester hours of coursework as approved by student's thesis committee and the Graduate Director and 6 semester hours of Thesis Preparation (ECIV 799). At least 15 hours of coursework must be 700-level or higher. Up to 9 semester hours of coursework may be taken outside of the department for degree credit with the approval of the student's advisor and Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering Graduate Director. Prescribed Core Courses are required for each area of study. The student is responsible for satisfying both departmental and Graduate School requirements. Questions may be directed to the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering Graduate Director.

Graduate courses in Civil and Environmental Engineering are numbered 700 or higher. A limited number of courses numbered between 500 and 699 may be taken for graduate degree credit.

A maximum of 6 credits of ECIV 797 and graduate coursework used towards a baccalaureate degree may be used toward the student's program of study.

In addition to the above requirements, all students are required to attend the Civil and Environmental Engineering Seminar in each semester in which they are full-time students. Full-time is defined as those on an assistantship and/or enrolled in 9 or more credit hours.

MASTER OF ENGINEERING (M.E.) DEGREE

Degree Requirements

The requirements for M.E. degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering conform to the regulations of the Graduate School which includes a minimum of 30 credit hours. Students may take 30 credit hours of coursework, or 24 hours of coursework and 6 hours of ECIV 797 (as a Master of Engineering Project). At least 18 hours of coursework must be 700-level or higher. Up to 12 credit hours of coursework may be taken outside of the department for degree credit with the approval of the student's advisor and Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering Graduate Director. Prescribed Core Courses are required for each area of study. The student is responsible for satisfying both departmental and Graduate School requirements. Questions may be directed to the Civil and Environmental Engineering Graduate Director.

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