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CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

Graduate Program Profiles for:
- Master of Science in Civil Engineering
- Master of Science in Environmental Engineering
- Master of Science in Environmental Engineering Science
- Doctor of Philosophy in Civil Engineering

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PROGRAMS IN CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering (CIE) at Syracuse University (SU) was established by the Board of Trustees in 1876. Graduate degrees have been awarded since the 1920’s. Civil and Environmental Engineering is one of four departments within the College of Engineering and Computer Science (ECS). The department has a long tradition of excellence in graduate teaching and research. Graduate students work closely with their faculty advisors on a variety of research projects, and receive individualized attention from the faculty. The CIE faculty has a wide range of research and teaching interests. The graduate programs are divided into four disciplines: Construction Engineering and Management, Environmental Engineering, Geotechnical Engineering, and Structural Engineering.

Enrollment at Syracuse University is approximately 6,000 graduate students and 15,000 undergraduate students. Currently, about 2,000 Masters and 350 Doctoral degrees are awarded by the University each year. The department awards 25-35 M.S. and 1-5 Ph.D. degrees per year.

FACILITIES

The Civil and Environmental Engineering Department office is located in 151 Link Hall on the main campus of Syracuse University. Link Hall is where all major computer and research laboratory facilities of the CIE Department are housed.

Laboratory facilities: The Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering maintains several laboratories for graduate instruction and research. They include a construction engineering lab, an environmental unit operations laboratory, an environmental chemistry and a microbiology laboratory, a geosynthetics laboratory, a geofoam research laboratory, a soil mechanics laboratory, an image analysis laboratory, and a structures/materials laboratory. These facilities are open to all graduate students enrolled in our programs. The construction engineering lab (located on south campus) is a facility used primarily for conducting non-destructive tests and health monitoring of civil infrastructure. It is equipped with a variety of mechanical and electronic field testing equipment. The environmental engineering laboratories are part of the Center for Environmental Systems and Engineering (CESE) at Syracuse University. The Center (http://eng-cs.syr.edu/?s=center+for+environmental+systems+and+engineering) is the focal point for research and teaching of the scientific and engineering aspects of environmentally related subjects. These laboratories are equipped with state-of-the-art experimental, analytical and field equipment. The geotechnical engineering laboratories include a soil-mechanics laboratory, a geosynthetics laboratory, a geofoam laboratory (geofoam.syr.edu) and a computer-based image analysis laboratory. These laboratories have extensive in-situ and in-house equipment for testing of both natural and man-made geomaterials. The structures/materials laboratory is equipped with three universal testing machines including a 1.5MN capacity INSTRON 5595-300HVL machine with a computer data acquisition system, and a 3-D reaction frame with an assortment of hydraulic rams and actuators for testing of large-scale structural systems and components.

Computer facilities: Graduate students enrolled in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering have access to a wide variety of computer facilities. The College of Engineering and Computer Science maintains several high performance desktop computer clusters in Link Hall. These computer clusters are equipped with advanced desktops that support a variety of general purpose utility programs for word processing, computer graphics, spreadsheet calculations and data analyses as well as a number of discipline-specific software packages for engineering and scientific computations. Additional desktop and workstation clusters are located in Schine, Goldstein, Brockway, Kimmel Halls, and the Center for Science and Technology. These computer clusters are open to all students of Syracuse University.

In addition, the College of Engineering and Computer Science, in partnership with the University’s Information Technology Services (ITS), has research computing resources available on campus. This includes the Academic Virtual Hosting Environment (AVHE), Crush and Orange Grid. The virtual machine (VM) or multiple VMs can be used to perform research and moderately intensive computations. AVHE is a cost effective solution because it utilizes hardware that is already in place on campus. VMs can be configured for up to 24 cores. They are typically used for small to moderate computationally intensive research tasks including small to medium sized clusters. Crush is a high bandwidth, low latency solution for larger jobs when more than 24 cores are needed for a specific amount of time. Within this specified time limit, Crush guarantees the users the number of cores and bandwidth. Orange Grid is a distributed, high throughput computing system utilizing idle desktop computers around campus with approximately 10,000 available
cores. It is optimized to perform a large number of smaller parallel jobs (typically less than 24 hours), providing high processing capacity over long periods of time.

The University also maintains and operates several time-sharing UNIX-based computers for advanced scientific and engineering computations. All these computers are connected to a campus-wide network and can be accessed from any public terminal. The computers support a variety of word processing, graphics and mathematics software as well as a number of programming languages. In addition, all computers have internet and electronic mail access that allow users to communicate both inside and outside of the Syracuse University campus. The university maintains the AirOrange wireless network, which provides wireless internet access campus-wide to students, faculty and staff.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Master of Science Programs

All candidates for the Master of Science (M.S.) programs must have a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Civil or Environmental Engineering, or a closely-related field from an accredited institution. Candidates with undergraduate degrees in other fields will have their backgrounds evaluated to determine whether additional undergraduate courses are required in their program of study, as a condition for admission to the appropriate M.S. program. These additional courses will not carry credit toward the M.S. degree.

Programs are planned by the students in consultation with their advisors. A series of fundamental courses specified by area (Construction, Environmental, Geotechnical, or Structural) must be satisfactorily completed by each candidate (see Appendix A). At least half of the coursework must be at or above the 600-level. Students who have taken the lower level of a double-numbered course (e.g., a course offered at both the 400 and 600 levels) may not take the higher level of the same course for credit. M.S. candidates may transfer a maximum of six graduate credits from other institutions. Most students complete their degrees in one and a half to two years. All students are expected to complete their program of study within five calendar years. A candidate must maintain a B or better average (3.0 grade point average) in all graduate coursework. Thesis and non-thesis options are available. Students receiving financial aid and/or anticipating further graduate study at the doctoral level are strongly advised to pursue the thesis option. We welcome students who wish to pursue their Master’s degrees through part-time study while working full-time.

Master of Science in Civil Engineering

The M.S in Civil Engineering program has three specialties. Students may focus their studies in construction, geotechnical, or structural engineering. Students who receive a Master’s in Civil Engineering in one focus area cannot apply for and receive a second Master’s in Civil Engineering in a different focus area.

(1) Requirements with Thesis - 30 credit hours. The candidate must complete 24 credit hours of coursework, which include a set of core courses in the student’s chosen area of specialization and a cohesive program of elective coursework approved by the student’s advisor, as outlined in the attached program study. All M.S. candidates are expected to participate in faculty/student seminar series each year. In addition, the student must register for six credits of CIE 997-Master’s Thesis, culminating in the defense of the thesis administered by the student’s thesis committee.

(2) Requirements without Thesis - 30 credit hours. The candidate must complete 30 credit hours of coursework, which include a set of core courses in the student’s chosen area of specialization and a cohesive program of elective coursework approved by the student’s advisor. All M.S. candidates are expected to participate in the faculty/student seminar series each year. To complete the degree requirement, a student must also take CIE 995-Master’s Exit Paper for zero credit. The exit paper must address issues related to their specialty approved by the advisor and have a minimum length of 2000 words.

Master of Science in Environmental Engineering

The M.S in Environmental Engineering is intended for students with undergraduate engineering degrees.

(1) Requirements with Thesis - 30 credit hours. The candidate must complete a set of core courses in the fundamental environmental engineering areas, which includes CIE 642, CIE 671 and CIE 672. If the student has already taken one or more of these courses at the
undergraduate level, he/she will be expected to take corresponding higher-level courses in these fundamental engineering areas. In addition, the student must complete a cohesive program of elective coursework approved by the student’s advisor. All M.S. candidates are expected to participate in faculty/student seminar series each year. Furthermore, the student must register for six credits of CIE 997-Master’s Thesis, culminating in the defense of the thesis administered by the student’s thesis committee.

(2) Requirements without Thesis - 30 credit hours. The candidate must complete a set of core courses in the fundamental environmental engineering areas, which includes CIE 642, CIE 671 and CIE 672. If the student has already taken one or more of these courses at the undergraduate level, he/she will be expected to take corresponding higher-level courses in these fundamental engineering areas. In addition, the student must complete a cohesive program of elective coursework approved by the student’s advisor. All M.S. candidates are expected to participate in faculty/student seminar series each year. Furthermore, the student is required to take CIE 600-Environmental Assessment or another approved course for three credits, and take CIE 995-Master’s Exit Paper for zero credit. The exit paper must address issues related to their specialty approved by the advisor and have a minimum length of 2000 words.

Master of Science in Environmental Engineering Science

The M.S. in environmental engineering science is intended for students with other technical/scientific undergraduate degrees.

(1) Requirements with Thesis - 30 credit hours. The candidate must complete a set of core courses offered by the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering (Appendix A). In addition, the student must complete a cohesive program of elective coursework approved by the student’s advisor. All M.S. candidates are expected to participate in faculty/student seminar series each year. Furthermore, the student must register for six credits of CIE 997-Master’s Thesis, culminating in the defense of the thesis administered by the student’s thesis committee.

(2) Requirements without Thesis - 30 credit hours. The candidate must complete a set of core courses offered by the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering (Appendix A). In addition, the student must complete a cohesive program of elective coursework approved by the student’s advisor. Furthermore, the student is required to take CIE 600-Environmental Assessment or another approved course for three credits, and take CIE 995-Master’s Exit Paper for zero credit. The exit paper must address issues related to their specialty approved by the advisor and have a minimum length of 2000 words.

Doctor of Philosophy in Civil Engineering

The Civil and Environmental Engineering Department offers the Ph.D. degree to students interested in research and teaching. The primary focus is on the development of skills to pursue original research in careers in academia, government, or research institutions. Students may focus their studies in environmental, geotechnical, structures, or construction engineering and management. The degree is usually completed within three to five years.

Admission requirements:

1. B.S. in civil engineering or other acceptable field from an accredited institution.
2. M.S. degree from an accredited institution.
3. B+ average in M.S. program coursework.
4. Satisfactory scores on all required graduate entrance examinations.
5. Demonstrated potential for excellent research work.
6. Departmental approval.

Advising:
The candidate, with advice from the department chair and/or the program director, selects a dissertation advisor, whose consent must be obtained. The candidate and the advisor together, with consent from the department chair, select the members of the examination and dissertation committees. The candidate, in consultation with the advisor and dissertation committee, selects a program of coursework appropriate to the research and scholarly interests of the student.

Course requirements:

1. Ph.D. students are required to take a minimum of 48 credit hours of coursework beyond the B.S. level, or at least 18 credit hours of coursework beyond the M.S. level.
2. For students with an M.S. degree, at least two-thirds of the Ph.D. coursework must be at or above the 600 level, and no more than one-third of the coursework can be independent study (CIE 690).
Examinations:

1. Qualifying Examination: The qualifying examination is to be conducted within the first year of enrollment in the Ph.D. program. The examination is composed of two parts: a written exam followed by an oral examination covering materials from at least three graduate level classes that the student has taken at Syracuse University, as well as relevant materials from undergraduate coursework. The purpose of this examination is to assess the student’s background knowledge in his/her primary subject area(s) and his/her preparedness for Ph.D. level research. The exam committee shall consist of at least three faculty members. The majority of the committee membership shall be faculty members from the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Syracuse University. The result of this examination is a decision by the exam committee as to whether or not the student should continue in the Ph.D. program. For the candidate to pass this examination, a majority of the committee must vote favorably. If the student does not pass this examination, he/she can request to retake the examination one more time in the following semester. In the event that the student fails the examination for the second time, he/she will be asked to terminate his/her Ph.D. study.

2. Candidacy Examination: This examination is conducted in the semester after completion of the student’s Ph.D. coursework, but no later than the fifth semester after admission into the Ph.D. program. Prior to this examination, the student shall prepare a detailed research proposal that includes but is not limited to a review of relevant literature leading to a statement of objectives (including major questions or hypotheses to be addressed in the dissertation), a description of methods and approaches to be used, and a brief description of the significance of the proposed work. The proposal will often include preliminary results from the student’s work to date. The candidacy examination is an oral exam and is presided over by a dissertation committee comprised of at least five members. The majority of the committee membership shall be faculty members from the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Syracuse University. This committee will follow the student’s work through his/her Ph.D. Dissertation Defense. Students are required to deliver their research proposals to all dissertation committee members and notify the Department Graduate Secretary of the examination time and place at least two weeks prior to the exam. Any committee member who receives the dissertation proposal less than 14 calendar days prior to the defense may ask the Department Chair for a postponement of the defense. The norm for the duration of the examination, which is open to all Department faculty members, is two hours. The oral examination is initiated by a 30-40 minute summary of the dissertation research proposal and progress to date by the student. Following the presentation, the dissertation committee and Department faculty ask the student questions concerning the research proposal. Following the examination, the dissertation committee confers to determine if the student is a suitable Ph.D. candidate based on his/her performance on the candidacy examination, as well as to determine if the student should be required to take additional coursework beyond the minimum required for the degree. If the student successfully completes the candidacy examination by receiving an affirmative vote from the majority of the committee, the advisor notifies the student and the Graduate School and the student is considered a “Ph.D. candidate.” If the student does not successfully complete the candidacy examination, the committee determines whether the student will be permitted to retake the examination after a minimum period of six months or whether the student’s Ph.D. program should be terminated.

3. Dissertation Defense: The final phase of the Ph.D. program is the dissertation defense. The doctoral dissertation is a summary of all phases of the student’s research endeavor. The final stage in the preparation of this dissertation is its distribution to all members of the dissertation committee. The student should not distribute the final draft of the dissertation until the advisor is satisfied with it. Readers should be presented with a polished draft that has been proofread, paginated, and contains professional quality tables and figures with captions. All members of the dissertation committee must be given at least two weeks to review the dissertation before the defense. Any committee member who receives the thesis less than 14 calendar days prior to the defense may ask the Exam Committee Chair for a postponement of the defense. When the Ph.D. candidate has completed the dissertation that has been approved by his/her advisor, a copy is to be provided to each of the dissertation committee members and a defense date is scheduled. The dissertation defense is an open examination and all members of the University community are invited. This is accomplished by announcements to students and faculty in the Department at least one week in advance of the defense, as well as a notice in the SU Events Calendar. The dissertation defense is to be conducted in accordance with University Policies and Procedures for Dissertation and Oral Examination. The norm for the duration of the dissertation defense is two hours. The dissertation defense is usually initiated with a 30-40 minute summary of the research conducted. This is followed by open questioning from the audience. When this is completed, the candidate is questioned by the dissertation committee members. For the candidate to pass the dissertation defense, a majority vote on the quality and originality of the research, the quality of the dissertation, and the performance of the candidate at the examination is required.
Certificate of Advanced Study

Civil and environmental engineering graduate students have the opportunity to earn a Certificate of Advanced study in the following programs:

**Environmental Health.** 12 credits. This program features academic coursework to develop quantitative problem-solving skills in risk analysis, toxicology, and modeling the fate and transport of toxic substances in the environment. The program coursework also covers the key policy, legal and management issues necessary for the development of safe and sustainable strategies for handling toxic substances. For the program overview, http://eng-cs.syr.edu/program/environmental-health/?degree=graduate_certificate.

**Sustainable Enterprise.** 15 credits. The Certificate of Advanced Study in Sustainable Enterprise integrates business, science, engineering, and environmental science and policy, taking a transdisciplinary approach to sustainable enterprise. The program brings together graduate students in Business, Engineering, and Environmental Sciences. For the program overview, http://eng-cs.syr.edu/program/sustainable-enterprise/?degree=graduate_certificate.

**Public Infrastructure Management and Leadership.** 15 credits. The program is geared towards mid-career professionals who are interested in focusing on infrastructure planning, engineering, management and administration. For the program overview, http://eng-cs.syr.edu/program/microwave-engineering/?degree=graduate_certificate
  * Available to midcareer students apart from any other graduate degree

**Public Administration.** 12 credits. This certificate for midcareer professionals who cannot leave work to complete the entire EMPA but still desire a rigorous educational experience focusing on significant elements of the public administration. Most individuals taking the certificate state an interest in improving their management and leadership skills or an interest in developing concrete knowledge in a specific policy area. For the program overview, https://www.maxwell.syr.edu/exed/certificates/sa-public_admin/overview/
  * Available to midcareer students apart from any other graduate degree

Recent Theses and Dissertations:

**M.S. Theses**

Jacqueline Gerson, “Elevational and Seasonal Patterns in Methylmercury Production Across the Montane Landscape of Whiteface Mountain in the Adirondack Region of New York” 2016

Weiyao Gu, “Aluminum is more tightly bound in soil after wollastonite treatment to a forest watershed” , 2016

Stephen Singh, “Pressure Reduction on Wide Culverts with EPS Geofoam Backfill.”, 2016

Linghui Meng, “Patterns of Total Gaseous Mercury Variation Prior to and After Brownfield Remediation in Syracuse, NY”, 2017


Mariah Taylor, “Temporal Fish Mercury Trends in Relation to Food Web Dynamics in Little Moose Lake, Adirondacks, NY”, 2017

Engda Temesgen, “Non Destructive Testing as a Means for Quality Assurance in EPS Geofoam Applications”, 2017

Sara Alesi, “Estimating the Rate of Release of Base Cations via Chemical Weathering in Soils in the Catskills Region”, 2017

**Ph.D. Dissertations**


Habibollah Fakhrarai, “Modeling the Effects of Acid Deposition and Natural Organic Acids on Surface Waters”, 2016


Haotian Zhang, “The Economy of Preventive Maintenance of Concrete Bridges Due to Corrosion”, 2016

Xiaoxia Chen, “Patterns in the Concentration and Transport of Nutrients and Major Elements in the Watersheds and Embayments of Lake Ontario: A Landscape Perspective”, 2016


Carli Flynn, “Transitioning to Sustainable Civil Infrastructure Systems: Green Stormwater Management and Engineering Design Thinking”, 2017


Omar El Masri, “Design and Behavior of Steel Delta Girders”, 2017
ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

All students in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering are expected to abide by the Codes of Academic Integrity and the Codes of Student Conduct in the Syracuse University Student Handbook (http://www.syr.edu/currentstudents/studenthandbook). The Handbook is revised each year by the Academic Integrity Office.

The Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering strictly enforces these policies. Students are required to read the policies on their own and follow the policies at all times while enrolled at the University. Ignorance of the policies will not be accepted as an excuse. Students are expected to ask questions if they do not understand. Violations of any policy will be reported to the Dean’s office and reviewed by the Academic Integrity Office for possible disciplinary action, which may result in suspension or expulsion from the University. Occurrences of cheating, plagiarism, falsifying records, or other behavior in violation of the University policies will result in penalties following the Academic Integrity Office guidelines (http://academicintegrity.syr.edu).

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Financial aid awards in the form of tuition scholarships, teaching assistantships, research assistantships, departmental and university fellowships are available on a competitive basis for qualified students. Most assistantships and fellowships provide full tuition for 24 credits over a calendar year. They also carry a stipend and require an average of 20 hours a week of instruction and/or research responsibilities during the academic year. Some summer support may be available. M.S. students receiving financial aid awards are expected to take the thesis option in their program of study.

FACULTY

Full-Time Faculty

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Research Interests:
Structural Rehabilitation of Civil Infrastructure, Bridge Retrofit with CFRP Composites, Experimental Investigation of Structural Concrete and Steel Systems, FRP Reinforced Concrete Structural Systems, Foundation Strengthening, Cost-Effective Preventive
Maintenance and Widening of Highway Bridges, Rehabilitation of Fire Damaged Concrete Structures, and Investigation of Structural Failures

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**Research Interests:**

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Research Interests:
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Physical Hydrology, Numerical Modeling, Statistical Methods, Sustainable Water Resources Management

Research Interests:
Large Scale Human Impacts on the Hydrologic Cycle, Groundwater Surface Water Interactions and their Role in Conjunctively Managed Systems, Evaluating Climate Change Vulnerabilities and Incorporating Future Climate Projections into Water Resources Planning, Numerical Modeling and Statistical Analysis of Integrated Dynamic Systems

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Research Interests: Environmental Microbiology, Engineering & STEM Education
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Engineering Mechanics, Engineering Materials

Research Interests:
Engineering Education Assessment and Teaching Methods

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Sample Publications:

Teaching Interests:
Environmental Engineering, Sustainable Engineering

Research Interests:
Green Infrastructure, Environmental Flows of Chemicals, Air Quality, Sustainable Urban Development, Engineering Education
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Sample Publications:

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Environmental Engineering, Environmental Chemistry, Biogeochemistry, Environmental Systems Modeling

Research Interests:

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Sample Publications:

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Research Interests:
Biogeochemistry, Soil Chemistry, Natural Organic Matter
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**Teaching Interests:**  
Physical Hydrology, Hydrologic Systems Modeling

**Research Interests:**  
Watershed Hydrology, System Responses to Climate and Land Use Change, Water Quality and Quantity, Environmental Model Diagnostics and Uncertainty, Small Unmanned Aerial Systems, Scientific Visualization

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**Sample Publications:**  

**Teaching Interests:**
Structural Analysis and Design, Computer Aided Engineering, Structural Stability, Structural Dynamics, Structural Reliability, Earthquake Engineering, Green Technology and Sustainability

**Research Interests:**
Nonlinear theories, Numerical Methods, Steel Structures, Damage Identification and Quantification, Structural Dynamics and Earthquake Engineering

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**Sample Publications:**

**Teaching Interests:**
Geofoam Geotechnics, Soil Mechanics, Geotechnical Engineering Design, Transportation Engineering

**Research Interests:**
Properties and Applications of Geofoams, Geotechnical Engineering Design, and Forensic Engineering Investigations

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**Sample Publications:**
Ghorai, S., Salem, O., Salman, B. (2016) “Assessment of traffic emission impacts due to rigid pavement repair and rehabilitation activities.” Eighth International Conference on Maintenance and Rehabilitation of Pavements (MAIREPAV8), Singapore.


Teaching Interests:
Construction Project Management and Scheduling, Construction Equipment, Sustainable Infrastructures and Asset Management, Civil Engineering Materials, Principles of Transportation Engineering

Research Interests:
Infrastructure Asset Management; Risk Assessment and Management; Trenchless Inspection, Repair, and Renewal Methods; Accelerated and Fast Track Construction

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Sample Publications:


Teaching Interests:
Infrastructure Management, Environmental Engineering, Resilience, Public Policy

Research
Critical Infrastructure, Smart Cities, Natural Hazards Management, infrastructure and Environmental Policy, Environmental Modeling

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Sample Publications:

Teaching Interests:
Environmental Engineering, Environmental Chemistry, Sustainable Engineering, Water and Wastewater Treatment, Urban Stormwater Design and Management

Research Interests:
Aquatic Chemistry, Mercury Cycling and Bioaccumulation, Environmental Policy, Sustainable Infrastructure

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Sample Publications:


**Teaching Interests:**
Environmental Organic Chemistry, Environmental Process Engineering, Environmental Mass Spectrometry

**Research Interests:**
Occurrence and Fate of Organic Contaminants, Formation and Control of Disinfection Byproducts, Photochemistry of Surface Microlayer

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**Other Faculty**

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Ph.D. (University of Michigan), Part-Time Professor of Practice
Civil and Environmental Engineering

**Teaching Interests:**
Risk assessment methodology, environmental toxicology, alternative energy, human health impact of exposures to environmental toxins, education in global response to energy and environmental challenges

**Research Interests:**

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**Teaching Interests:**
Geotechnical Engineering, Soils and Foundation Design, History of Technology, Leonardo da Vinci Artist and Engineer, Engineering History of the Erie Canal

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**Teaching Interests:**
Principles of Toxicology, Industrial Hygiene

**Research Interests:**
Environmental Toxicology and Industrial Hygiene

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**Teaching Interests:**

**Research Interests:**

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**Teaching Interests:**
Environmental Engineering

**Research Interests:**
Environmental Systems

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D. Eng. (University of California-Davis), Emeritus Professor

**Teaching Interests:**
Environmental Engineering, Water and Wastewater Treatment.

**Research Interests:**
Water and Wastewater Treatment

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**Teaching Interests:**
Surveying and Mapping

**Peter W. Plumley**
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**Teaching Interests:**
Geology/Tectonics, Renewable Energy, Climate Change, Freshman Engineering

**Research Interests:**
Science Education, K-12 Outreach
Raymond D. Letterman
Ph.D. (Northwestern University), Emeritus Professor
Teaching Interests:
Environmental Engineering Fundamentals, Water Supply Design, Environmental Chemistry
Research Interests:
Solid-Liquid Separation Processes, Potable Water Supply, Applied Surface Chemistry

James A. Mandel
Ph.D. (Syracuse University), Emeritus/Research Professor
Teaching Interests:
Finite Element Analysis, Plate and Shell Structures
Research Interests:
Composite Materials, Fiber Reinforcement Concrete, Curved Bridge Design, Finite Element Analysis

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Ph.D. (Princeton University), Affiliated Faculty
Teaching Interests:
Structural Analysis and Design
Research Interests:
Thin-shell concrete in nuclear containment structures

Suresh Santanam
Sc.D. (Harvard University), Associate Professor, Biomedical and Chemical Engineering Department; Director, Industrial Assessment Center
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Air Pollution, Environmental Regulations, Control System Design, Green Engineering, Process Control, Experimental Methods and Statistics, Advanced Chemical Engineering Design, Industrial Toxicology
Research Interests:
Air Quality Monitoring and Control, Indoor Air Quality, Human Performance and IAQ, Energy Efficiency, Green Chemical Processes, Air Pollution Exposure Modeling, Source Apportionment

David S. Wazenkewicz
B.S. (Syracuse University), Adjunct Faculty
Teaching Interests:
Solid Waste Management
Research Interests:
Solid Waste Utilization and Management

Abdallah H. Yabroudi
M.S. (Syracuse University), Adjunct Faculty
CEO and Managing Director, Dubai Contracting Company
Teaching Interests:
Construction Engineering and Project Management

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APPENDIX A

M.S. PROGRAM OF STUDY FORMS

M.S. in Civil Engineering (with an emphasis on Construction Engineering and Management)
M.S. in Civil Engineering (with an emphasis on Geotechnical Engineering)
M.S. in Civil Engineering (with an emphasis on Structural Engineering)
M.S. in Environmental Engineering
M.S. in Environmental Engineering Science
PROGRAM OF STUDY FORM

M.S. in Civil Engineering
(with an emphasis in Construction Engineering and Management)

M.S. without Thesis

1. All courses in Group I. (12 credit hours)
2. One course from Group II. (3 credit hours)
3. One course from Group III. (3 credit hours)
4. One course from Group IV. (3 credit hours)
5. Three additional courses from Groups II through V upon advisor’s approval; one of which can be CIE 690 - Independent study. (9 credit hours)
6. CIE 995 – Master’s Exit Paper (0 credit hour). The exit paper must address a topic relevant to construction engineering. The paper can be original work or it can be a critical review of a published journal article. The paper has a minimum length requirement of 2000 words and requires approval of the student’s advisor.

Total number of credit hours = 30

M.S. with Thesis

1. All courses in Group I. (12 credit hours)
2. One course from Group II. (3 credit hours)
3. One course from Group III. (3 credit hours)
4. One course from Group IV. (3 credit hours)
5. One additional course from Groups II through V upon advisor’s approval, or CIE 690 - Independent study. (3 credit hours)
6. CIE 997 – Master’s Thesis. (6 credit hours)

Total number of credit hours = 30
# PROGRAM OF STUDY FORM

**M.S. in Civil Engineering**  
*(with an emphasis in Construction Engineering and Management)*

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**Notes:**
- **These courses are required to complete the Certificate of Public Infrastructure Management and Leadership.**
- **One of these courses is needed to complete the Certificate of Public Infrastructure Management and Leadership.**
PROGRAM OF STUDY FORM

M.S. in Civil Engineering
(with an emphasis in Geotechnical Engineering)

**M.S. without Thesis**

1. Three courses in Group I. (9 credit hours)
2. One course from Group II. (3 credit hours)
3. Two courses from Group III. (6 credit hours)
4. One course from Group IV. (3 credit hours)
5. Three courses from Groups II to V upon advisor’s approval; one of which can be CIE690 - Independent study. (9 credit hours)
6. CIE 995 – Master’s Exit Paper (0 credit hour). The exit paper must address a topic relevant to geotechnical engineering. The paper can be original work or it can be a critical review of a published journal article. The paper has a minimum length requirement of 2000 words and requires approval of the student’s advisor.

Total number of credit hours = 30

**M.S. with Thesis**

1. Three courses in Group I. (9 credit hours)
2. One course from Group II. (3 credit hours)
3. Two courses from Group III. (6 credit hours)
4. One course from Group IV. (3 credit hours)
5. One course from Groups II to V upon advisor’s approval, or CIE 690-Independent Study. (3 credit hours)
6. CIE 997 Master’s Thesis (6 credit hours).

Total number of credit hours = 30
## PROGRAM OF STUDY FORM

**M.S. in Civil Engineering (MSCE)**  
(with an emphasis in Geotechnical Engineering)

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and either CIE 549 – Designing with Geofoam  
or CIE 584 – Designing with Geosynthetics | Three courses are required. |
| **Group II**  
Advanced Fundamentals | CIE 538 – Dynamics of Structures  
CIE 633 – Finite Element Analysis  
CIE 737 – Applied Soil Mechanics  
CIE 739 – Soil Stabilization  
CIE 740 – Soil Dynamics | Select at least one from this group |
| **Group III**  
Design | CIE 545 - Pavement Design  
CIE 549 - Designing with Geofoam  
CIE 584 - Designing with Geosynthetics  
CIE 641 – Seepage and Earth Dam Design | Select at least two from this group |
| **Group IV**  
Advanced Tools | CIE629 – Reliability of Civil Systems  
CIE678 – Rehabilitation of Civil Infrastructure  
EAR 601 Hydrogeology  
EAR 603 Geomorphology  
ERE 527 - Storm Water Management  
ERE 551 – GIS for Engineers  
ERE 693 – GIS Based Modelling | Select at least one from this group |
| **Group V**  
Suggested Elective Areas | Earth Science  
Computer Programing  
Construction Engineering  
Information Technology  
Other CIE graduate courses | Advisor’s approval is required before a student can take courses from this group |

*Design courses in Group III are required when offered.*
PROGRAM OF STUDY FORM

M.S. in Civil Engineering
(with an emphasis in Structural Engineering)

M.S. without Thesis

1. All courses in Group I. (9 credit hours)
2. One course from Group II. (3 credit hours)
3. Two courses from Group III, of which one must be steel design and the other must be concrete design or bridge engineering. (6 credit hours)
4. One course from Group IV. (3 credit hours)
5. Three additional courses from Groups II through V upon advisor’s approval; one of which can be CIE 690 - Independent study. (9 credit hours)
6. CIE 995 – Master’s Exit Paper (0 credit hour). The exit paper must address a topic relevant to structural engineering. The paper can be original work or it can be a critical review of a published journal article. The paper has a minimum length requirement of 2000 words and requires approval of the student’s advisor.

Total number of credit hours = 30

M.S. with Thesis

1. All courses in Group I. (9 credit hours)
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5. One additional course from Groups II through V upon advisor’s approval, or CIE 690 – Independent Study. (3 credit hours)
6. CIE 997 – Master’s Thesis. (6 credit hours)

Total number of credit hours = 30
# PROGRAM OF STUDY FORM

## M.S. in Civil Engineering

*(with an emphasis in Structural Engineering)*

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PROGRAM OF STUDY FORM

M.S. in Environmental Engineering

M.S. without Thesis

1. All the courses in Group I. (9 credit hours)
2. One course from Group II. (3 credit hours)
3. One course from Group III. (3 credit hours)
4. One course from Group IV. (3 credit hours)
5. Three additional courses from Groups II through V upon advisor’s approval; one of which can be CIE 690 - Independent Study. (9 credit hours)
6. One of the following options:
   a. CIE 600 – Environmental Assessment (3 credit hours)
   b. CIE 995 – Master’s Exit Paper (0 credit hour) and one additional course from Groups II through V (3 credit hours). The exit paper must address a topic relevant to environmental engineering. The paper can be original work or it can be a critical review of a published journal article. The paper has a minimum length requirement of 2000 words and requires approval of the student’s advisor.

Total number of credit hours = 30

M.S. with Thesis

1. All courses in Group I. (9 credit hours)
2. One course from Group II. (3 credit hours)
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4. One course from Group IV. (3 credit hours)
5. Two additional courses from Groups II through V upon advisor’s approval; one of which can be CIE 690 – Independent Study. (6 credit hours)
6. CIE 997–Master’s Thesis. (6 credit hours)

Total number of credit hours = 30
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M.S. in Environmental Engineering Science

M.S. without Thesis

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2. Two courses from Group II. (6 credit hours)
3. Two courses from Group III. (6 credit hours)
4. Three additional courses from Groups II through IV upon advisor’s approval. Courses from the suggested areas in Group IV are recommended. One of these courses can be CIE 690 - Independent Study. (9 credit hours)
5. One of the following options:
   a. CIE 600 – Environmental Assessment. (3 credit hours)
   b. CIE 995 – Master’s Exit Paper (0 credit hour) and one additional course from Groups II through V (3 credit hours). The exit paper must address a topic relevant to environmental engineering science. The paper can be original work or it can be a critical review of a published journal article. The paper has a minimum length requirement of 2000 words and requires approval of the student’s advisor.

Total number of credit hours = 30

M.S. with Thesis

1. Both courses in Group I. (6 credit hours)
2. Two courses from Group II. (6 credit hours)
3. Two courses from Group III. (6 credit hours)
4. Two additional courses from Groups II through IV upon advisor’s approval. Courses from the suggested areas in Group IV are recommended. One of these courses can be CIE 690 - Independent Study. (6 credit hours)
5. CIE 997–Master’s Thesis. (6 credit hours)

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# PROGRAM OF STUDY FORM

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