Overview

The School of Civil and Environmental Engineering offers a four year honours degree stream leading to a Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) in Environmental Engineering professionally accredited by Engineers Australia. Flexibility and choice are maintained throughout the entire structure by providing many elective courses.

Environmental engineers are concerned with the environmental impact of engineering activities. They apply their broad knowledge of engineering and environmental processes in identifying environmental problems and in developing effective solutions to them. They also coordinate the activities of specialist groups such as biologists, ecologists and geologists within major projects. The discipline of environmental engineering embraces parts of civil engineering, with emphasis on management, systems design, water, geotechnical and transport engineering, together with aspects of chemical engineering, applied and biological sciences and environmental studies.

This stream can be taken on a four-year full-time basis or on a part-time basis subject to the approval of the Head of School. Intending part-time students are advised that all courses are offered only in the daytime.

A detailed stream structure can be found on the School website, which includes suggested scheduling of courses by semester. While some courses are given twice a year, many courses are given only once a year. In addition, courses may have prerequisites and exclusions. Thus students should plan their enrolments appropriately.
**Faculty**
Faculty of Engineering

**School**
School of Civil and Environmental Engineering

**Study Level**
Undergraduate

**Minimum Units of Credit**
168

**Specialisation Type**
Honours
Available in Program(s)

Program(s) in which this honours is available

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) - **BE (Hons)**

**3707 Engineering (Honours)**

Faculty: Faculty of Engineering
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 192
Typical Duration: 4 Years
Specialisation Structure

Students must complete 168 UOC.

Level 1 Core Courses

Students must take 42 UOC of the following courses.

BIOS1301  |  6 UOC  
Ecology, Sustainability and Environmental Science

ENGG1000  |  6 UOC  
Introduction to Engineering Design and Innovation

ENGG1811  |  6 UOC  
Computing for Engineers

One of the following:

MATH1131  |  6 UOC  
Mathematics 1A

MATH1141  |  6 UOC  
Higher Mathematics 1A

One of the following:

MATH1231  |  6 UOC  
Mathematics 1B

MATH1241  |  6 UOC  
Higher Mathematics 1B

One of the following:

PHYS1121  |  6 UOC  
Physics 1A

PHYS1131  |  6 UOC  
Higher Physics 1A

One of the following:
Level 2 Core Courses

Students must take 36 UOC of the following courses.

CEIC2009  |  6 UOC
Material and Energy Balances in the Chemical Process Industry

CVEN2002  |  6 UOC
Civil and Environmental Engineering Computations

CVEN2402  |  6 UOC
Transport Engineering and Environmental Sustainability

CVEN2701  |  6 UOC
Water and Atmospheric Chemistry

One of the following:
MATH2018  |  6 UOC
Engineering Mathematics 2D

MATH2019  |  6 UOC
Engineering Mathematics 2E

Level 3 Core Courses

Students must take 48 UOC of the following courses.

CVEN3101  |  6 UOC
Engineering Operations and Control
CVEN3202 | 6 UOC
Soil Mechanics

CVEN3203 | 6 UOC
Applied Geotechnics and Engineering Geology

CVEN3501 | 6 UOC
Water Resources Engineering

CVEN3502 | 6 UOC
Water and Wastewater Engineering

CVEN3701 | 6 UOC
Environmental Frameworks, Law and Economics

CVEN3702 | 6 UOC
Solid Wastes and Contaminant Transport

One of the following:
CVEN3031 | 6 UOC
Civil and Environmental Engineering Practice

ENGG3001 | 6 UOC
Fundamentals of Humanitarian Engineering

**Level 4 Core Courses**

Students must take 6 UOC of the following courses.

CVEN4701 | 6 UOC
Planning Sustainable Infrastructure

**Thesis Courses**

Students must take at least 12 UOC, up to a maximum of 24 UOC of the following courses.

Note: School approval is required to take the alternative thesis options
CVEN4951/4952/4953 or CVEN4032/4033.

CVEN4032 | 12 UOC
Higher Honours Thesis A

CVEN4033 | 12 UOC
Higher Honours Thesis B

CVEN4050 | 6 UOC
Thesis A

CVEN4051 | 6 UOC
Thesis B

CVEN4951 | 4 UOC
Research Thesis A

CVEN4952 | 4 UOC
Research Thesis B

CVEN4953 | 4 UOC
Research Thesis C

**Discipline Electives**

Students can take up to a maximum of 12 UOC of the following courses.

CVEN4002 | 6 UOC
Design Practice A

CVEN4003 | 6 UOC
Design Practice B

CVEN4101 | 6 UOC
Problem Solving for Engineers

CVEN4102 | 6 UOC
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GMAT9606 | 6 UOC
Microwave Remote Sensing

GSOE9740 | 6 UOC
Industrial Ecology and Sustainable Engineering

**Level 1 Prescribed Electives**

Students must take at least 12 UOC of the following courses.

ENGG1300 excludes CVEN1300, MINE1300, and MMAN1300. CHEM1031 and CHEM1041 will only be available to students enrolled in a program which has a Chemistry major.

BABS1201 | 6 UOC
Molecules, Cells and Genes

BIOM1010 | 6 UOC
Engineering in Medicine and Biology

BIOS1301 | 6 UOC
Ecology, Sustainability and Environmental Science

CEIC1000 | 6 UOC
Sustainable Product Engineering and Design

CHEM1011 | 6 UOC
Chemistry 1A: Atoms, Molecules and Energy

CHEM1021 | 6 UOC
Chemistry 1B: Elements, Compounds and Life

CHEM1031 | 6 UOC
Higher Chemistry 1A: Atoms, Molecules and Energy

CHEM1041 | 6 UOC
Higher Chemistry 1B: Elements, Compounds and Life

CHEM1811 6 UOC
Engineering Chemistry 1A

CHEM1821 6 UOC
Engineering Chemistry 1B

COMP1521 6 UOC
Computer Systems Fundamentals

COMP1531 6 UOC
Software Engineering Fundamentals

CVEN1701 6 UOC
Environmental Principles and Systems

ELEC1111 6 UOC
Electrical and Telecommunications Engineering

ENGG1100 6 UOC
Grand Challenges for Engineering

ENGG1200 6 UOC
Undergraduate Special Projects

ENGG1300 6 UOC
Engineering Mechanics

ENGG1400 6 UOC
Engineering Infrastructure Systems

GEOS1111 6 UOC
Fundamentals of Geology
GMAT1110 | 6 UOC
Surveying and Geospatial Engineering

MATH1081 | 6 UOC
Discrete Mathematics

MATS1101 | 6 UOC
Engineering Materials and Chemistry

MINE1010 | 6 UOC
Mineral Resources Engineering

PHYS1231 | 6 UOC
Higher Physics 1B

PSYC1001 | 6 UOC
Psychology 1A

SOLA1070 | 6 UOC
Sustainable Energy

**Enrolment Disclaimer**

Unless advised otherwise by your program authority, you should follow the rules for the handbook for the year you commenced your program. You are also responsible for ensuring you enrol in courses according to your program requirements. myUNSW enrolment checks that you have met enrolment requirements such as pre-requisites for individual courses but not that a course will count towards your program requirements.
Additional Information

Day to day administration of the stream is conducted through the School of Civil & Environmental Engineering to which enquiries should be directed.
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