Specialisation

Environmental Engineering

CVENBH

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

- **ENGG2500** | 6 UOC
  Fluid Mechanics for Engineers

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

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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Planning Sustainable Infrastructure

CVEN4703  |  6 UOC  
Advanced Water Quality Principles

CVEN4800  |  6 UOC  
Satellite Remote Sensing and Applications

CVEN9405  |  6 UOC  
Urban Transport Planning Practice

CVEN9415  |  6 UOC  
Transport Systems Part 2

CVEN9612  |  6 UOC  
Catchment and Water Resources Modelling

CVEN9620  |  6 UOC  
Channels, Rivers and Estuaries

CVEN9640  |  6 UOC  
Coastal Engineering

CVEN9881  |  6 UOC  
Hazardous Waste Management

CVEN9884  |  6 UOC  
Environmental Chemical and Microbial Processes

ENGG3001  |  6 UOC  
Fundamentals of Humanitarian Engineering

GMAT9600  |  6 UOC  
Principles of Remote Sensing
**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**
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**Enrolment Disclaimer**

You are 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. Do not assume that because you have enrolled in a course that the course will be credited towards your program.
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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