## CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING: PROFESSIONAL, M.S.

This is a named option in the Civil and Environmental Engineering M.S. (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/civil-environmental-engineering/civil-environmental-engineering-ms/) It is one year, face-to face coursework-based program.

The mission of the civil and environmental engineering program is to develop leaders in education, industry, and government who can use their acquired skills to improve society. The academic program provides a comprehensive framework of courses in the broad area of civil and environmental engineering with opportunities to develop specialized expertise. It also emphasizes the development of integrated teamwork abilities, communication, leadership, entrepreneurship, and creative research skills. Graduate study in the department offers an opportunity to take coursework in various areas of specialization. Areas include:

- Construction engineering and management: construction labor productivity management; integrated lean project delivery systems; risk management; advanced computer applications to construction; change management
- Environmental science and engineering: water supply; water quality; water treatment; wastewater treatment; solid and hazardous waste management; air pollution; biotechnology; alternative energy
- Geological/geotechnical engineering: geotechnical and geological engineering; geosynthetics; in-situ testing and engineering geophysics; recycled materials in sustainable construction
- Structural engineering: behavior, analysis and design of reinforced/ prestressed concrete, steel, and wood structures; design for earthquake and wind loading; seismic rehabilitation
- Transportation engineering: highway and traffic engineering; intelligent transportation systems; connected and automated vehicles; transportation planning; infrastructure management; transportation safety; user comprehension and behavior; advanced driving- and micro-simulation; big data
- Water resources engineering: analysis, measurement, modeling
  of currents, flows, and waves in natural and constructed systems;
  surface and groundwater hydrology; hydraulic engineering; coastal
  engineering; sedimentation and transport processes; infrastructure
  impacts of extreme weather events; hydroecology; stream restoration

## **ADMISSIONS**

Please consult the table below for key information about this degree program's admissions requirements. The program may have more detailed admissions requirements, which can be found below the table or on the program's website.

Graduate admissions is a two-step process between academic programs and the Graduate School. **Applicants must meet** the minimum requirements (https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/requirements/) of the **Graduate School as well as the program(s)**. Once you have researched

the graduate program(s) you are interested in, apply online (https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/).

Requirements	Detail
Fall Deadline	December 15*
Spring Deadline	September 1
Summer Deadline	This program does not admit in the summer.
GRE (Graduate Record Examinations)	Not required.
English Proficiency Test	Every applicant whose native language is not English or whose undergraduate instruction was not in English must provide an English proficiency test score and meet the Graduate School minimum requirements (https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/requirements/#english-proficiency).
Other Test(s) (e.g. GMAT, MCAT)	n/a
Letters of Recommendation Required	3

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Complete applications as of December 15 are guaranteed to be reviewed, but applicants are welcome to submit up to March 15 and will be reviewed as space is available.

Applicants must first meet all of the requirements of the Graduate School. Please visit this website (https://grad.wisc.edu/) for details.

Applicants must also meet department specific requirements as outlined below:

- Have a bachelor's degree in civil and environmental engineering from an ABET-accredited engineering program or from a recognized international institution or have a bachelor's degree in a different field of engineering (e.g., ME, BSE, CBE, etc.) with relevant undergraduate coursework in the specific area of interest (e.g., environmental, transportation, geological etc.).
- Submit a 1,000 word or fewer statement of purpose; include your technical areas of interest, coursework emphasis, research experience, professional goals, faculty members you are interested in working with, and any other items relevant to your qualifications for graduate school
- · Submit three letters of recommendation
- Non-native English speakers must have a Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) with a score of 580 (written) or 92 (Internet version)

Please do not mail paper copies of application materials. Upload the required application materials to the electronic Graduate School application, including a PDF copy of the most current transcripts. Applicants who are recommended for admission by the CEE Admissions Committee, will receive an e-mail with further instructions from the CEE Graduate Admissions Office, requesting official transcripts or other required application material.

Applicants should monitor the application status by visiting the "Graduate Application Status" window within your MyUW portal (information on this is received after submitting an application). You may need to activate a NetID to gain access to the MyUW portal.

Graduate Application Status will remain "pending" until recommendations are determined. All applicants will receive an e-mail from the CEE Graduate Admissions Team with more details once the admission committees have made decisions.

FUNDING

## **GRADUATE SCHOOL RESOURCES**

Resources to help you afford graduate study might include assistantships, fellowships, traineeships, and financial aid. Further funding information (https://grad.wisc.edu/funding/) is available from the Graduate School. Be sure to check with your program for individual policies and restrictions related to funding.

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

Students enrolled in this program are not eligible to receive tuition remission from graduate assistantship appointments at this institution.

## REQUIREMENTS

## MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum academic progress and degree requirements (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policiesandrequirementstext), in addition to the program requirements listed below

## NAMED OPTION REQUIREMENTS MODE OF INSTRUCTION

Face to Face	Evening/ Weekend	Online	Hybrid	Accelerated
Yes	No	No	No	Yes

### **CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS**

Requirements	Detail
Minimum Credit Requirement	30 credits
Minimum Residence Credit Requirement	16 credits
Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement	At least 15 credits must be graduate-level coursework. Details can be found in the Graduate School's Minimum Graduate Coursework (50%) policy (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/)).
Overall Graduate GPA Requirement	3.00 GPA required.  This program follows the Graduate School's policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203/).
Other Grade Requirements	n/a
Assessments and Examinations	There are no degree-specific assessments and examinations outside of those given in individual courses.

Language n/a Requirements

## **REQUIRED COURSES**

This is a face to face, accelerated program:

- · Complete the program in one academic year (fall, spring, summer)
- · Courses may begin in the fall or spring semester

#### **CORE COURSES:**

- At least 15 of the 30 credit hours must be taken within one curriculum pathway.<sup>1</sup> Please see curriculum pathways below
- 21 of the 30 credit hours must be taken in CIV ENGR (https://guide.wisc.edu/courses/civ\_engr/) or G L E (https://guide.wisc.edu/courses/g\_l\_e/).
- 15 of the 30 credit hours must be at the graduate level (50% attribute).

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

 May enroll in up to 5 credits of CIV ENGR 999 Advanced Independent Study or G L E 999 Independent Work.

#### **ELECTIVE COURSES:**

- Up to 2 credit hours of seminar. Please see seminar options listed below.
- Additional electives beyond CIV ENGR 999, G L E 999, and/or seminar(s) may be taken based on your career interests and advisor approval.

#### **Seminars**

Code	Title	Credits
CIV ENGR 579	Seminar-Transportation Engineering	1
CIV ENGR 669	Special Topics in Construction Engineering and Management	1-4
G L E 900	Seminar	1
CIV ENGR 909	Graduate Seminar - Environmental Chemistry & Technology	1
CIV ENGR 919	Seminar-Hydraulic Engineering and Fluid Mechanics	1
CIV ENGR 929	Seminar-Environmental Engineering	1
CIV ENGR 939	Geotechnical Engineering Seminar	1
CIV ENGR 949	Seminar-Structural Engineering	1

### **CURRICULUM PATHWAYS:**

## Construction Engineering and Management <sup>1</sup>

Code	Title	Credits
CIV ENGR 360	Construction Systems	3
CIV ENGR 392	Building Information Modeling (BIM)	3
CIV ENGR/ G L E 430	Introduction to Slope Stability and Earth Retention	1
CIV ENGR/ G L E 432	Introduction to Shallow and Deep Foundation Systems	1
CIV ENGR/ G L E 434	Introduction to Underground Openings Engineering	1
CIV ENGR 445	Steel Structures I	3
CIV ENGR 447	Concrete Structures I	3
CIV ENGR 451	Architectural Design	3
CIV ENGR 491	Legal Aspects of Engineering	3

	CIV ENGR 492	Integrated Project Estimating and Scheduling	3
	CIV ENGR 494	Civil and Environmental Engineering Decision Making	3
	CIV ENGR 495	Sustainable Building and Materials	3
	CIV ENGR 496	Electrical Systems for Construction	3
	CIV ENGR 497	Mechanical Systems for Construction	3
	CIV ENGR 498	Construction Project Management	3
	CIV ENGR/ G L E 532	Foundations	3
	CIV ENGR 545	Steel Structures II	3
	CIV ENGR 547	Concrete Structures II	3
	CIV ENGR 575	Advanced Highway Materials and Construction	3
	CIV ENGR 576	Advanced Pavement Design	3
	CIV ENGR 649	Special Topics in Structural Engineering	1-3
	CIV ENGR 669	Special Topics in Construction Engineering and Management	1-4

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Environmental Science and Engineering 1

Code	Title	Credits
CIV ENGR 410	Hydraulic Engineering	3
CIV ENGR 411	Open Channel Hydraulics	3
CIV ENGR 412	Groundwater Hydraulics	3
CIV ENGR 414	Hydrologic Design	3
CIV ENGR 415	Hydrology	3
CIV ENGR 416	Water Resources Systems Analysis	3
CIV ENGR/G L E 421	Environmental Sustainability Engineering	3
CIV ENGR 423	Air Pollution Effects, Measurement and Control	3
CIV ENGR 426	Design of Wastewater Treatment Plants	3
CIV ENGR 427	Solid and Hazardous Wastes Engineering	3
CIV ENGR 428	Water Treatment Plant Design	3
CIV ENGR 494	Civil and Environmental Engineering Decision Making	3
CIV ENGR 500	Water Chemistry	3
CIV ENGR 501	Water Analysis-Intermediate	3
CIV ENGR/G L E 511	Mixing and Transport in the Environment	3
CIV ENGR 514	Coastal Engineering	2-3
CIV ENGR 515	Hydroclimatology for Water Resources Management	3
CIV ENGR 522	Hazardous Waste Management	3
CIV ENGR/ G L E 530	Seepage and Slopes	3

	CIV ENGR 609	Special Topics in Water Chemistry	1-3
	CIV ENGR/G L E 612	Ecohydrology	3
	CIV ENGR 618	Special Topics in Hydraulics and Fluid Mechanics	1-3
	CIV ENGR 619	Special Topics in Hydrology	1-3
	CIV ENGR 621	Biological Treatment Process Modeling	1
	CIV ENGR 629	Special Topics in Environmental Engineering	1-3
	CIV ENGR/ M&ENVTOX/ SOIL SCI 631	Toxicants in the Environment: Sources, Distribution, Fate, & Effects	3
	CIV ENGR 700	Chemistry of Natural Waters	3
	CIV ENGR/ ATM OCN 701	The Chemistry of Air Pollution	2
	CIV ENGR 703	Environmental Geochemistry	3
	CIV ENGR 704	Environmental Chemical Kinetics	3
	CIV ENGR 716	Statistical Modelling of Hydrologic Systems	3
	CIV ENGR 721	Biological Principles of Environmental Engineering	3
	CIV ENGR 722	Chemical Principles of Environmental Engineering	3
	CIV ENGR 723	Energy Principles of Environmental Engineering	3
	CIV ENGR 729	Environmental Sustainability Tools	3
	CIV ENGR/ G L E 732	Unsaturated Soil Geoengineering	3
	CIV ENGR 820	Hydraulics and Applied Fluid Mechanics for Environmental Engineers	3
	CIV ENGR 821	Environmental Engineering: Biological Treatment Processes	3-4
	CIV ENGR 822	Environmental Engineering: Physical/Chemical Treatment Process	3-4
	CIV ENGR 823	Environmental Engineering Design Project	3

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Geological/Geotechnical Engineering <sup>1</sup>

Code	Title	Credits
G L E 401	Special Topics in Geological Engineering	1-3
CIV ENGR 411	Open Channel Hydraulics	3
CIV ENGR 412	Groundwater Hydraulics	3
CIV ENGR 414	Hydrologic Design	3
GEOSCI/GEOG 420	Glacial and Pleistocene Geology	3
CIV ENGR 427	Solid and Hazardous Wastes Engineering	3
CIV ENGR/ G L E 430	Introduction to Slope Stability and Earth Retention	1

CIV ENGR/ G L E 432	Introduction to Shallow and Deep Foundation Systems	1
CIV ENGR/ G L E 434	Introduction to Underground Openings Engineering	1
G L E/CIV ENGR/ ENVIR ST/ GEOSCI 444	Practical Applications of GPS Surveying	2
G L E/CIV ENGR/ GEOSCI/ M S & E 474	Rock Mechanics	3
CIV ENGR 514	Coastal Engineering	2-3
CIV ENGR/ G L E 530	Seepage and Slopes	3
G L E/ CIV ENGR 532	Foundations	3
G L E/ CIV ENGR 535	Wind Energy Balance-of-Plant Design	3
G L E/GEOSCI 537	Quantitative Methods for Geoscience	3
CIV ENGR 575	Advanced Highway Materials and Construction	3
CIV ENGR 576	Advanced Pavement Design	3
G L E/GEOSCI 594	Introduction to Applied Geophysics	3
G L E/GEOSCI 595	Field Methods in Applied and Engineering Geophysics	1
G L E/GEOSCI 596	Geomechanics	3
G L E/GEOSCI 627	Hydrogeology	3-4
G L E/GEOSCI 629	Contaminant Hydrogeology	3
G L E/ CIV ENGR 635	Remediation Geotechnics	3
GEOSCI 720	Glaciology	3
G L E/GEOSCI 724	Groundwater Flow Modeling	3
G L E/ CIV ENGR 730	Engineering Properties of Soils	3
G L E/ CIV ENGR 732	Unsaturated Soil Geoengineering	3
G L E/ CIV ENGR 733	Physicochemical Basis of Soil Behavior	3
G L E/ CIV ENGR 735	Soil Dynamics	3
CIV ENGR 744	Structural Dynamics and Earthquake Engineering	4
G L E/GEOSCI 747	Tectonophysics	3
GEOSCI 755	Advanced Structural Geology	3
G L E/GEOSCI 757	Advanced Rock Mechanics	3
GEOSCI 758	Mechanics of Earthquakes and Faulting	3
GEOSCI 793	Geophysical Inverse Theory	3
G L E 801	Special Topics in Geological Engineering	1-3
GEOSCI 875	Advanced Topics in Geology	1-3

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## Structural Engineering 1

Code	Title	Credits
E M A 405	Practicum in Finite Elements	3
CIV ENGR/ G L E 430	Introduction to Slope Stability and Earth Retention	1
CIV ENGR/ G L E 432	Introduction to Shallow and Deep Foundation Systems	1
CIV ENGR/ G L E 434	Introduction to Underground Openings Engineering	1
CIV ENGR 440	Structural Analysis II <sup>2</sup>	3
CIV ENGR 491	Legal Aspects of Engineering	3
CIV ENGR 498	Construction Project Management	3
E M A 506	Advanced Mechanics of Materials I	3
CIV ENGR/E M A/ M E 508	Composite Materials	3
CIV ENGR/ G L E 532	Foundations	3
CIV ENGR 545	Steel Structures II <sup>2</sup>	3
CIV ENGR 547	Concrete Structures II <sup>2</sup>	3
E M A 605	Introduction to Finite Elements	3
CIV ENGR 649	Special Topics in Structural Engineering	1-3
CIV ENGR/ G L E 730	Engineering Properties of Soils	3
CIV ENGR/ G L E 735	Soil Dynamics	3
CIV ENGR 744	Structural Dynamics and Earthquake Engineering	4
CIV ENGR 749	Special Topics in Structural Engineering	1-4

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NOTE: CIV ENGR 440 Structural Analysis II, CIV ENGR 545 Steel Structures II, and CIV ENGR 547 Concrete Structures II are required for students in the Structural Engineering Path unless approved by their advisor.

## Transportation Engineering <sup>1</sup>

Code	Title	Credits
PSYCH/ISYE 349	Introduction to Human Factors	3
CIV ENGR 370	Transportation Engineering	3
CIV ENGR/G L E 421	Environmental Sustainability Engineering	3
CIV ENGR 491	Legal Aspects of Engineering	3
CIV ENGR 494	Civil and Environmental Engineering Decision Making	3

	CIV ENGR 571	Urban Transportation Planning	3
	CIV ENGR 572	Transportation Operations	3
	CIV ENGR 573	Geometric Design of Transport Facilities	3
	CIV ENGR 574	Traffic Control	3
	CIV ENGR 575	Advanced Highway Materials and Construction	3
	CIV ENGR 576	Advanced Pavement Design	3
	CIV ENGR 577	Traffic Flow Theory	3
	CIV ENGR 678	Advanced Traffic Modeling and Computer Simulation	3
	CIV ENGR 679	Special Topics in Transportation and City Planning	3
	CIV ENGR/ PUB AFFR 694	Management of Civil Infrastructure Systems	3

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## Water Resources 1

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CIV ENGR 410	Hydraulic Engineering	3
CIV ENGR 411	Open Channel Hydraulics	3
CIV ENGR 412	Groundwater Hydraulics	3
CIV ENGR 414	Hydrologic Design	3
CIV ENGR 415	Hydrology	3
CIV ENGR 416	Water Resources Systems Analysis	3
CIV ENGR/G L E 421	Environmental Sustainability Engineering	3
CIV ENGR 423	Air Pollution Effects, Measurement and Control	3
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CIV ENGR 494	Civil and Environmental Engineering Decision Making	3
CIV ENGR 500	Water Chemistry	3
CIV ENGR 501	Water Analysis-Intermediate	3
CIV ENGR/G L E 511	Mixing and Transport in the Environment	3
CIV ENGR 514	Coastal Engineering	2-3
CIV ENGR 515	Hydroclimatology for Water Resources Management	3
CIV ENGR 522	Hazardous Waste Management	3
CIV ENGR/ G L E 530	Seepage and Slopes	3
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CIV ENGR 619	Special Topics in Hydrology	1-3

CIV ENGR 621	Biological Treatment Process Modeling	1
CIV ENGR 629	Special Topics in Environmental Engineering	1-3
CIV ENGR/ M&ENVTOX/ SOIL SCI 631	Toxicants in the Environment: Sources, Distribution, Fate, & Effects	3
CIV ENGR 700	Chemistry of Natural Waters	3
CIV ENGR/ ATM OCN 701	The Chemistry of Air Pollution	2
CIV ENGR 703	Environmental Geochemistry	3
CIV ENGR 704	Environmental Chemical Kinetics	3
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## **Other Policy**

Students in this program may not take courses outside the prescribed curriculum without faculty advisor and program director approval.

Students in this program cannot enroll concurrently in other undergraduate, graduate or certificate programs.

## **POLICIES**

## **GRADUATE SCHOOL POLICIES**

The Graduate School's Academic Policies and Procedures (https://grad.wisc.edu/acadpolicy/) provide essential information regarding general university policies. Program authority to set degree policies beyond the minimum required by the Graduate School lies with the degree program faculty. Policies set by the academic degree program can be found below.

# NAMED OPTION-SPECIFIC POLICIES

#### PRIOR COURSEWORK

#### **Graduate Work from Other Institutions**

Up to 14 credits of relevant graduate coursework (earned post-baccalaureate) from another institution may count towards fulfillment of the graduate curriculum, if approved by the department. The first 9 credits of approved graduate coursework may count towards elective coursework. If applicable, any remaining prior coursework (beyond 9 credits) may count towards 5 of the 21 CEE /GLE credits, if approved by the faculty advisor. Coursework earned five or more years prior to admission term (start of instruction date) to a master's degree is not allowed to satisfy requirements.

#### **UW-Madison Undergraduate**

This program follows the Graduate School's policy for Satisfying Requirements with Coursework from Undergraduate Career at UW–Madison. (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1216/)

#### **UW-Madison University Special**

This program follows the Graduate School's policy for Transfer from UW–Madison University Special Student Career at UW–Madison. (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW–1216/)

#### **PROBATION**

This program follows the Graduate School's Probation policy (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1217/).

## ADVISOR / COMMITTEE

This program follows the Graduate School's Advisor policy (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1232/) and Committees policy. (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1201/)

## **CREDITS PER TERM ALLOWED**

15 credits

### TIME LIMITS

This program follows the Graduate School's Time Limits policy (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1221/).

#### **GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS**

These resources may be helpful in addressing your concerns:

- Bias or Hate Reporting (https://doso.students.wisc.edu/bias-or-hate-reporting/)
- Graduate Assistantship Policies and Procedures (https://hr.wisc.edu/ policies/gapp/#grievance-procedure)
- Hostile and Intimidating Behavior Policies and Procedures (https:// hr.wisc.edu/hib/)
  - Office of the Provost for Faculty and Staff Affairs (https://facstaff.provost.wisc.edu/)
- Dean of Students Office (https://doso.students.wisc.edu/) (for all students to seek grievance assistance and support)
- Employee Assistance (http://www.eao.wisc.edu/) (for personal counseling and workplace consultation around communication and conflict involving graduate assistants and other employees, postdoctoral students, faculty and staff)

- Employee Disability Resource Office (https:// employeedisabilities.wisc.edu/) (for qualified employees or applicants with disabilities to have equal employment opportunities)
- Graduate School (https://grad.wisc.edu/) (for informal advice at any level of review and for official appeals of program/departmental or school/college grievance decisions)
- Office of Compliance (https://compliance.wisc.edu/) (for class harassment and discrimination, including sexual harassment and sexual violence)
- Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards (https://conduct.students.wisc.edu/) (for conflicts involving students)
- Ombuds Office for Faculty and Staff (http://www.ombuds.wisc.edu/) (for employed graduate students and post-docs, as well as faculty and staff)
- Title IX (https://compliance.wisc.edu/titleix/) (for concerns about discrimination)

#### **CEE Grievance Procedures**

Students who feel that they have been treated unfairly have the right to a prompt hearing of their grievance. Such complaints may involve course grades, classroom treatment, advising, various forms of harassment, or other issues. Any student or potential student may use these procedures.

- The student should speak first with the person toward whom the grievance is directed. In most cases, grievances can be resolved at this level.
- Should a satisfactory resolution not be achieved, the student should contact the program's Grievance Advisor to discuss the grievance. Currently, the CEE Grievance Advisors are:

**Christina Remucal**, Professor and Associate Chair for Graduate Programs

remucal@wisc.edu 141 WSEL Phone: (608) 262-1820

**William Likos**, Professor and CEE Department Chair likos@wisc.edu 2205 Engineering Hall Phone: (608) 890-2662

If the student prefers to talk with someone outside of the CEE department, contact:

CoE Assistant Dean for Graduate Affairs.

The Assistant Dean for Graduate Affairs (engr-dean-graduateaffairs@engr.wisc.edu) provides overall leadership for graduate education in the College of Engineering (CoE), and is a point of contact for graduate students who have concerns about education, mentoring, research, or other difficulties.

- The Grievance Advisor is responsible for facilitating any complaints or issues of students. The Grievance Advisor first attempts to help students informally address the grievance prior to any formal complaint. Students are also encouraged to talk with their faculty advisors regarding concerns or difficulties if necessary. University resources for sexual harassment concerns can be found on the UW Office of Compliance website and are included in the next section.
- If the issue is not resolved to the student's satisfaction the student can submit the grievance to the Grievance Advisor in writing, within 60 calendar days of the alleged unfair treatment.
- On receipt of a written complaint, a faculty committee will be convened by the Grievance Advisor to manage the grievance. The program faculty committee will obtain a written response from the person toward whom

the complaint is directed. This response will be shared with the person filing the grievance.

- The faculty committee will determine a decision regarding the grievance. The Grievance Advisor will report on the action taken by the committee in writing to both the student and the party toward whom the complaint was directed within 15 working days from the date the complaint was received.
- At this point, if either party (the student or the person toward whom the grievance is directed) is unsatisfied with the decision of the faculty committee, the party may file a written appeal. Either party has 10 working days to file a written appeal to the College.
- Documentation of the grievance will be stored for at least 7 years.
   Significant grievances that set a precedent will be stored indefinitely.

The Graduate School has established policies governing student conduct, academic dishonesty, and sexual and racial harassment. The Graduate School also has procedures for students wishing to appeal a grievance decision made at the college level. These policies are described in the Academic Guidelines.

#### **OTHER**

Students are strongly discouraged to pursue positions as Project Assistants, Teaching Assistants or Research Assistants during their time in this program, as the rigor and accelerated nature of this program may not accommodate those work time commitments. Students in this program will not receive the tuition remission that is typically part of the compensation package for a graduate assistantship.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

## GRADUATE SCHOOL RESOURCES

Take advantage of the Graduate School's professional development resources (https://grad.wisc.edu/pd/) to build skills, thrive academically, and launch your career.

## **PEOPLE**

Civil and Environmental Engineering Faculty: Professors Likos (chair), Ahn, Hanna, Harrington, Hurley, Loheide, McMahon, Noguera, Noyce, Park, Parra-Montesinos, Ran, Russell, Schauer, Wu; Associate Professors Block, Fratta, Ginder-Vogel, Hicks, Li, Pincheira, Prabhakar, Remucal, Sone, Tinjum, Wright; Assistant Professors Blum, Chen, Hampton, Pujara, Qin, Wang, Wei, Zhu; M.Eng Program Director Carlson. See also CEE faculty (http://directory.engr.wisc.edu/cee/faculty/).

Geological Engineering Faculty: Professors Tinjum (Director) (Civil and Environmental Engineering), Feigl (Geoscience), Goodwin (Geoscience), Hard (Wisconsin Geological and Natural History Survey), Likos (Civil and Environmental Engineering), Loheide (Civil and Environmental Engineering), Tikoff (Geoscience), Wu (Civil and Environmental Engineering); Associate Professors Cardiff (Geoscience), Ferrier (Geoscience), Fratta (Civil and Environmental Engineering), Ginder-Vogel (Civil and Environmental Engineering), Hicks (Civil and Environmental Engineering), Sone (Civil and Environmental Engineering), Zoet (Geoscience); Assistant Professors Hampton (Civil and Environmental Engineering), Golos (Geoscience), Zahasky (Geoscience). See also GLE faculty (https://engineering.wisc.edu/departments/civil-environmental-engineering/research/geological-engineering/).

Environmental Chemistry and Technology: Professors Hurley (Civil and Environmental Engineering), Bertram (Chemistry), Bleam (Soil Science), Harrington (Civil and Environmental Engineering), Karthikeyan (Biological Systems Engineering), McMahon (Civil and Environmental Engineering/Bacteriology), Roden (Geoscience), Root (Chemical and Biological Engineering), Schauer (Civil and Environmental Engineering), Thompson (Biological Systems Engineering); Associate Professors Ginder-Vogel (director; Civil and Environmental Engineering), Remucal (Civil and Environmental Engineering), Whitman (Soil Science); Assistant Professors Anantharaman (Bacteriology), Majumder (Bacteriology), Qin (Civil and Environmental Engineering), Wei (Civil and Environmental Engineering). See also ECT Faculty (https://engineering.wisc.edu/departments/civil-environmental-engineering/research/environmental-chemistry-technology/).