

# Construction Engineering

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## Department Information

- **Department Location:**  
Engineering Bldg 106
- **Department Phone:**  
701-231-6202
- **Department Web Site:**  
[www.ndsu.edu/construction/](http://www.ndsu.edu/construction/)
- **Credential Offered:**  
B.S.Cons.E.
- **Plan Of Study Sample:**  
[bulletin.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/construction-engineering/#planofstudytext](http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/construction-engineering/#planofstudytext)

## Major Requirements

### Major: Construction Engineering

Degree Type: B.S.Cons.E.

Minimum Degree Credits to Graduate: 131

### University Degree Requirements

1. Satisfactory completion of all requirements of the curriculum in which one is enrolled.
2. Earn a minimum total of 120 credits in approved coursework. Some academic programs exceed this minimum.
3. Satisfactory completion of the general education requirements as specified by the university.
4. A minimum institutional GPA of 2.00 based on work taken at NDSU.
5. At least 36 credits presented for graduation must be in courses numbered 300 or higher.
6. Transfer Students: Must earn a minimum of 60 credits from a baccalaureate-degree granting or professional institution.
  - a. Of these 60, at least 36 must be NDSU resident credits as defined in #7.
  - b. Within the 36 resident credits, a minimum of 15 must be in courses numbered 300 or higher and 15 credits in the major field of study.
7. At least 36 credits must be NDSU resident credits. Resident credits include credits registered and paid for at NDSU.

For complete information, please refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2020-21/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation>) section of this Bulletin.

### University General Education Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Communication (C)</b>		<b>12</b>
ENGL 110	College Composition I	
ENGL 120	College Composition II	
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	
Upper Division Writing <sup>†</sup>		
<b>Quantitative Reasoning (R) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Science and Technology (S) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts (A) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (B) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Wellness (W) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>2</b>
<b>Cultural Diversity (D) <sup>*†</sup></b>		
<b>Global Perspectives (G) <sup>*†</sup></b>		
Total Credits		<b>39</b>

\* May be satisfied by completing courses in another General Education category.

† General education courses may be used to satisfy requirements for both general education and the major, minor, and program emphases, where applicable. Students should carefully review major requirements to determine if specific courses can also satisfy these general education categories.

- A list of university approved general education courses and administrative policies are available here (<http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2020-21/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/#genedcoursestext>).

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Code	Title	Credits
<b>Construction Engineering Core Requirements</b>		
CM&E 111	Introduction to Construction Management and Engineering	1
CM&E 200	Construction Documents and Codes	3
CM&E 204	Construction Surveying	3
CM&E 212	Construction Graphic Communications	3
CM&E 240	Financial Cost Concepts for Construction Managers	3
CM&E 301	Construction Technology and Equipment	3
CM&E 305	Pre-Construction Management	3
CM&E 315	Specifications and Contracts	3
CM&E 380	Construction Estimating: Quantities and Costs	3
CM&E 403	Scheduling and Project Control	3
CM&E 405	Construction Support Operations	3
CM&E 489	Construction Design Capstone	3
CE Courses:		
CE 303 & 303L	Civil Engineering Materials and Civil Engineering Materials Laboratory	3
CE 309	Fluid Mechanics	3
CE 316	Soil Mechanics	3
CE 343	Structural Engineering and Analysis	4
CE 400 Level Courses: Select 12 credits from the following:		12
CM&E 465	Bridge Engineering and Management	
CM&E 475	Design of Site Erosion Control	
CE 404	Reinforced Concrete	
CE 408	Water Resources and Supply	
CE 411	Design of Pre-stressed Concrete	
CE 417	Slope Stability and Retaining Walls	
CE 419	Pavement Design	
CE 421	Open Channel Flow	
CE 430	Timber and Form Design	
CE 441	Finite Element Analysis	
CE 444	Structural Steel Design	
CE 461	Foundation Engineering	
CE 462	Designing with Geosynthetics	
CE 478	Water Quality Management	
ME Courses Required:		
ME 221	Engineering Mechanics I	3
ME 222	Engineering Mechanics II	3
ME 223	Mechanics of Materials	3
Math Courses Required:		
MATH 128	Introduction to Linear Algebra	1
MATH 165	Calculus I (May satisfy general education category R)	4
MATH 166	Calculus II	4
MATH 259	Multivariate Calculus	3
MATH 266	Introduction to Differential Equations	3
Additional Courses:		
BUSN 431	Business Law I-Contracts, Property and Torts	3
CHEM 121 & 121L	General Chemistry I and General Chemistry I Laboratory (May satisfy general education category S)	4

CHEM 122	General Chemistry II (May satisfy general education category S)	3
ENGR 402	Engineering Ethics and Social Responsibility	1
ENGL 320 or ENGL 321	Business and Professional Writing (May satisfy general education category C) Writing in the Technical Professions	3
GEOL 105 or GEOL 106	Physical Geology (May satisfy general education category S) The Earth Through Time	3
PHYS 252	University Physics II (May satisfy general education category S)	4
STAT 330	Introductory Statistics (May satisfy general education category R)	3
Select one from the following (May satisfy general education category B & G):		3 or 6
ECON 105	Elements of Economics	
ECON 201 & ECON 202	Principles of Microeconomics and Principles of Macroeconomics	

Total Credits

110-113

### Degree Requirements and Notes

- A student must complete at least 60 semester credits of professional level course work in his/her program while in residence and enrolled in the college. Students transferring into the college from programs with professional accreditation are exempt from this residency requirement but are subject to the residency requirement of NDSU.
- A minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA is required for transfer students to be admitted to the B.S. in construction engineering program.
- To satisfy the Gen Ed Category B requirements, a student can choose between two options: ECON 105 plus an additional course within Category B OR ECON 201 and ECON 202. Both options satisfy the Gen Ed Category G requirement.