

Civil Engineering Doctorate

Department Information

- **Program Information:**
ndsu.edu/programs/graduate/civil-and-environmental-engineering (<http://ndsu.edu/programs/graduate/civil-and-environmental-engineering/>)
- **Department Web Site:**
ndsu.edu/ccee/ (<http://ndsu.edu/ccee/>)
- **Application Deadline:**
Fall semester- February 15; Spring semester- September 15
- **Credential Offered:**
Ph.D.
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**
TOEFL iBT 71, IELTS 6; Duolingo 105

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The Doctor of Philosophy degree requires 90 credits beyond the baccalaureate degree in civil engineering with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher (60 credits beyond an M.S. degree in Civil Engineering or a sub-area of Civil Engineering) for graduation. A dissertation supervisory committee should be formed and a plan of study be filed by the end of first year of study. A minimum of 30 hours of additional course work chosen by the student and the supervisory committee from appropriate existing Civil Engineering graduate courses, new courses, and courses outside the department must be completed.

Admission and Application Requirement

- Graduate School admission and application requirements are found on the Admission Information (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2025-2026/graduate/admission-information/>) page.
- In addition, this program prefers applicants to have a previous master's degree in civil engineering.