



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Mark A. Emmert, President

December 15, 2008

Dean Matthew O'Donnell
College of Engineering
Box 352180

Dear Matt:

Based on the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the revised program requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering degree. A copy of the changes is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the College of Engineering is authorized to specify these requirements beginning winter quarter 2009.

The new requirements should be incorporated in printed statements and in individual department websites as soon as possible. The *General Catalog* website will be updated accordingly by the Registrar's Office.

Sincerely yours,

Mark A. Emmert
President

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Mariko Navin (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)
Mr. Todd Mildon, J.D. (with enclosure CEE-20081113)



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College Engineering	Department or Unit Civil & Environmental Engineering	Date 11/13/08
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New Programs

- Leading to a Bachelor of _____ in _____ degree.
- Leading to a Bachelor of _____ degree with a major in _____.
- Leading to a _____ Option within the existing major in _____.
- Leading to a minor in _____.

Changes to Existing Programs

- New Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____.
- Revised Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____.
- Revised Program Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering.
- Revised Requirements for the Option in _____ within the major in _____.
- Revised Requirements for the Minor in _____.

Other Changes

- Change name of program from _____ to _____.
- New or Revised Continuation Policy for _____.
- Eliminate program in _____.

Proposed Effective Date:

Quarter: Autumn Winter Spring Summer **Year: 20** 09

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EXPLANATION OF AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGE

For new programs, please include any relevant supporting documentation such as student learning outcomes, projected enrollments, letters of support and departmental handouts. *(Use additional pages if necessary).*

The Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering requests that CEE 390 Civil Engineering Systems (3 cr) be withdrawn as a requirement for the Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering degree and replaced with a proposed new course, CEE 360 Sustainability in Civil Engineering (3 cr). The paperwork for CEE 360 is being concurrently submitted to the University Curriculum Committee, and a copy is attached.

CEE 390 has become dated over the years, and the faculty member largely responsible for this course recently left the University. Students have consistently rated CEE 390 as of lower importance and value according to departmental studies, and the CEE faculty now seeks to update the BSCE curriculum with the proposed CEE 360 to introduce undergraduates to sustainable engineering, an area of increasing interest for the Department. Sustainability engineering is not currently adequately covered in the undergraduate core curriculum, but it is of increasingly importance for the field of civil and environmental engineering as well as a topic of growing interest for the Department.

CATALOG COPY

Catalogue Copy as currently written. Include only sections/paragraphs that would be changed if you request is approved. Please cross out or otherwise highlight any deletions.

Under "Major Requirements" section:

Civil Engineering Core (45-48 credits): CEE 306, CEE 316, CEE 320, CEE 342, CEE 345, CEE 350, CEE 363, CEE 366, CEE 379, CEE 380, CEE 390, CEE 391, either CEE 392 or AMATH 301.

PROPOSED CATALOG COPY

Reflecting requested changes (Include exact wording as you wish it to be shown in the printed catalog. Please underline or otherwise highlight any additions. If needed, attach a separate, expanded version of the changes that might appear in department publications)

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SIGNATURES (required)

Chair/Program Director

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Date

11-14-08

Dean

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Date

11/19/08

College Committee

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Date

11-18-08

Faculty Council on Academic Standards

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Date

12/12/08

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