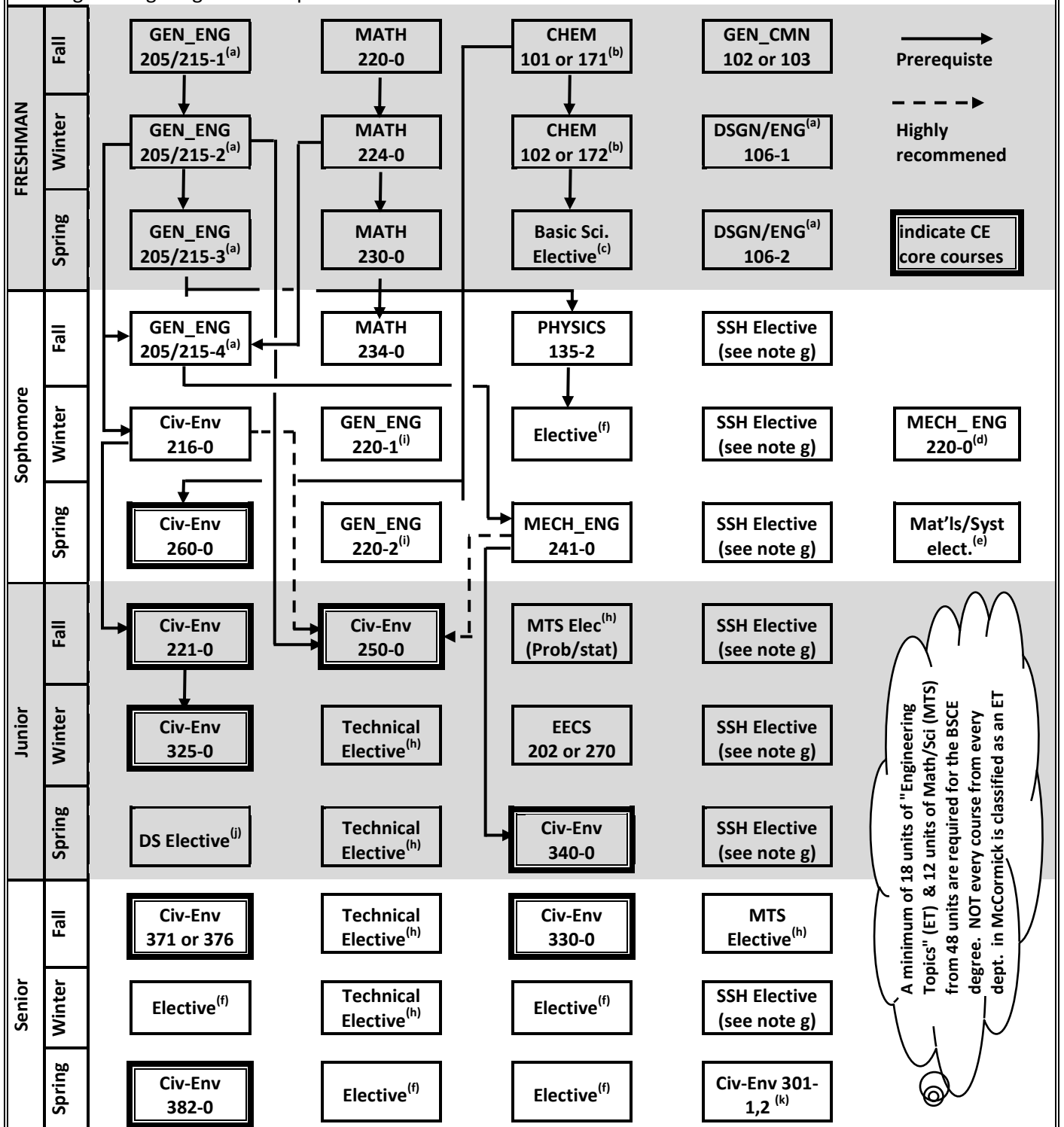


Civil Engineering Program – sample flow chart

2011-2012



A minimum of 18 units of "Engineering Topics" (ET) & 12 units of Math/Sci (MTS) from 48 units are required for the BSCE degree. NOT every course from every dept. in McCormick is classified as an ET

Notes:

- a. Must register both courses concurrently.
- b. Completion of CHEM 171 & 172 meets the req't of CHEM 101, 102, & 103. CHEM 171 replaces CHEM 101 & 102.
- c. **MUST** choose from biological sciences and earth and planetary science lists in Basic Sciences.
- d. May choose between MECH\_ENG 220 and CHEM 342-1.
- e. May choose from material science, systems engrg. & analysis, computer architecture & numerical analysis, & computer programming lists in Basic Engrg.
- f. May choose from any course offered for credit by the University.
- g. Courses must be selected to meet the Social Science-Humanities theme requirement.
- h. Choose courses from the approved list (see next page). One MTS elective must be a calculus-based prob/stat – Civ\_Env 306 recommended (50% math). A **minimum of 12 units of Math/Science and 18 units of Engineering Topics (ET) from 48 units are required for BSCE.** Consult with your academic advisor and the partitioning table at [http://www.mccormick.northwestern.edu/undergraduates/curriculum/abet\\_outcomes/abet\\_course\\_partitioning.php](http://www.mccormick.northwestern.edu/undergraduates/curriculum/abet_outcomes/abet_course_partitioning.php)
- i. GEN\_ENG 220-1, 2 (for a total of 1 credit) are recommended choice for technical electives.
- j. Choose from Civ\_Env 323, 336, 352, 395 (must be design class), 399 (must be design project approved by ABET Coordinator), 421
- k. All seniors are encouraged and highly recommended to take CivEnv 301-1,2 – Professional Development Seminar I, II. This is a no credit, no tuition course series on the review for Fundamental of Engineering Exam, professional ethics & life-long learning.

## Civil Engineering Program 2011-2012

### Civil Engineering Core Courses (8 units)

CivEnv 221	Theory of Structures I	CivEnv 250	Introductory Soil Mechanics
CivEnv 260	Fundamental of Environmental Engineering	CivEnv 325	Reinforced Concrete
CivEnv 330	Construction Management	CivEnv 340	Fluid Mechanics II
CivEnv 371 or 376	Introduction to Transportation Planning & Analysis or Transportation System Operations	CivEnv 382	Capstone Design

### Social Science-Humanities Requirement

Seven courses chosen according to either of the following two options:

**Option A:** At least two courses must be chosen in each of three areas: (1) Social and Behavioral Science (SBS); (2) Historical Studies and Values (HSV); and (3) Fine Arts, Language and Literature (FAL). Of the seven courses, only three 100-level introductory courses may be presented and three courses must be thematically related to provide depth.

**Option B:** Five of the seven courses must clearly have a thematic relatedness. For breadth, no more than five courses may come from a single area. Of the seven courses, only three may be 100-level introductory courses.

The courses taken for a student's Social Science-Humanities Requirement must be approved in advance by the McCormick Humanities Panel. Foreign language study can be incorporated into the program, but should be started as early as possible, preferably in the freshman year. Complete theme requirement information and theme declaration form are available at the McCormick Undergraduate Engineering Office web site, <http://www.mccormick.northwestern.edu/undergraduates/curriculum/theme/index.html>.

### Approved list of DS, MTS, and Technical Electives

#### Design and Synthesis (DS) – choose one course

CivEnv 323	Structural Steel Design, <i>pre-req.</i> 221 ( <i>offer spring even year</i> )
CivEnv 336	Project Scheduling
CivEnv 352	Foundation Engineering, <i>pre-req.</i> 250 ( <i>offer winter odd year</i> )
CivEnv 395	Special Topics (must be design class)
CivEnv 399	Projects (must be design project approved by ABET Coord.)
CivEnv 421	Prestressed Concrete, <i>pre-req.</i> 325 ( <i>requires instructor permission and a permission number from CEE Office</i> )

**Note: You must meet pre-requisite requirements to be in compliance with ABET accreditation criteria.**

#### Mathematical Techniques and Science (MTS) – choose two courses

- One course must be a calculus-based probability/statistics course – Civ\_Env 306 recommended (50% math); any 200 level and above with min. 50% math in courses from McCormick partition table (see link below)
- One course from below
  - Any course 300 level or above from the Math Department.
  - Any course 200 level or above in Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Geological Sciences, or Physics; plus CHEM 103 and PHYSICS 135-3.
  - CivEnv 201, 202

**ABET requires min. of 12 units of math/science from 48 units for BSCE degree.** To ensure compliance to this requirement, please consult with your academic advisor and the partition table at

[http://www.mccormick.northwestern.edu/undergraduates/curriculum/abet\\_outcomes/abet\\_course\\_partitioning.php](http://www.mccormick.northwestern.edu/undergraduates/curriculum/abet_outcomes/abet_course_partitioning.php)  
on courses offered by McCormick before registering.

#### Technical Electives (TE) – choose five courses

- Any course, 200 level or above in the McCormick School or Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences, Departments of Astronomy, Biological Science, Chemistry, Geological Science, Physics, Mathematics, provided the course supports the student's field of specialty.
- For a comprehensive list of approved courses, see "Suggested electives for BSCE Specialty Concentration for Jr/Sr 2011-2012".
- Other courses from Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences or Kellogg may be approved upon petition.
- GEN\_ENG 220-1, 2 (a total of 1 credit) may be counted as one of five TE courses.

**ABET requires a min. of 18 units of "Engineering Topics" from 48 units for the BSCE degree.** To ensure compliance to this requirement, please consult with your academic advisor and the partition table at

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#### Professionalism and Life-Long Learning

All seniors are encouraged and highly recommended to take CivEnv 301-1,2 – Professional Development Seminar I, II. This is a no credit, no tuition course series on the review for Fundamental of Engineering Exam, discussions on professional ethics and life-long learning.