Civil and Environmental Engineers address many of the vital needs of our modern society. They improve quality of life, promote economic growth, and protect people from hazards of natural and human origins.

MAJORS & AREAS OF EMPHASIS
- Civil Engineering
- Civil Engineering (Building Science)
- Civil Engineering (Construction Engineering And Management)
- Civil Engineering (Environmental)
- Civil Engineering (Structural Engr.)
- Civil Engineering (Water Resources)
- Environmental Engineering

DESIGN, BUILD, IMPROVE, REPEAT
Civil and Environmental Engineers create, construct, and manage the infrastructure systems we use in our everyday lives: transportation, water, power distribution, waste disposal, environment, as well as residential, industrial, and commercial structures. Civil and Environmental Engineers support the global economy, secure the health and security of diverse communities, and enhance environmental quality worldwide. They design, build and operate our nation's infrastructure – highways, bridges, wharf and harbor structures, industrial facilities – and address the challenges of ground water and air pollution as well as industrial and hazardous waste management. They monitor the quality of the air, water and land, and enhance the protection of our environment.

EMPHASES & OPTIONS
The Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering provides a broad base of core Civil Engineering courses and prepares students for both engineering practice and graduate studies. Students explore structural engineering, geotechnical engineering, construction, transportation, environmental engineering, and water resources.

The Building Science emphasis is a joint architecture/engineering program. Students will learn all aspects of building technology from site selection to building construction, in addition to gaining a holistic perspective of building design from architectural design to structural design, and from the artistic to the functional.

The Construction Engineering and Management emphasis provides students with additional courses in design and construction. Students can further hone their understanding of structural design, sustainable construction, methods and equipment, and other elements of construction.

The Environmental emphasis includes study in both environmental and civil engineering topics. Students will learn engineering approaches required to provide safe drinking water, maintain air quality, and protect the environment.

The Structural Engineering emphasis focuses on the design of safe and efficient structural systems. Students will be prepared to design structures such as bridges, buildings, and offshore structures that can resist a variety of forces such as earthquakes and wind loadings.

The Water Resources Engineering emphasis offers students the opportunity to specialize in the design of systems related to water supply, water treatment, and hydraulics.

The Bachelor's degree in Environmental Engineering covers engineering approaches to issues related to air quality, water pollution, and sites contaminated due to spills or improper disposal of hazardous substances. Our students are broadly educated and technically trained to address the spectrum of issues facing the environment.

RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS
- Sustainable Development: long-term viability of natural resources and engineered civil systems.
- Water Quality, Access, And Distribution: providing an adequate supply of potable water, considering population growth and climate variability.
- Disasters And Extreme Events: both natural (e.g. Earthquakes, tsunamis, floods, climate change) and man-made (e.g. Terrorist attacks, engineering failures, industrial accidents) disasters.
- Coupling Of Complex Systems: most natural and engineered systems are known to be complex, defined as systems characterized by their display of patterns of structure or behavior at one level of system organization that are diagnostic of interactions among parts of the system at other levels.

COMPANIES HIRING YOU
Campbell Concrete, CH2M Hill, Chevron. City/ County of Los Angeles, Kiewit Pacific Company, Leighton Group, PPG Industries, Rudolph & Sletten, The Reynolds Group... And many more!

CAREER OPTIONS
- Become a structural engineer and build sustainable buildings
- Develop land and mitigate risks of natural and manmade disasters
- Manage civil infrastructure
- Design and build roads, bridges, dams, tunnels, and airports
- Develop environmental public policy
- Create waste removal systems and treatment processes
- Design transportation systems
**FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS**

**Dr. Becerik-Gerber** is a Dean’s Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the University of Southern California. Her research focuses on interactions between the built environment and its users and aims to understand and predict how and why humans interact with their built environment to improve human experience and to achieve energy efficiency, safety, security, health and well-being. In her work, Dr. Becerik-Gerber extensively uses machine learning and data science to improve design, construction and system intelligence of user-centered built environments. Students have the opportunity to perform research with Dr. Becerik-Gerber through her program, Innovation in Integrated Informatics LAB (iLAB) and the Center for Intelligent Buildings. Dr. Becerik-Gerber, along with Dr. David Gerber, and Prof. Brad Cracchiola, created an innovative course that leads a taskforce of students to seek life-saving or life-improving innovations aimed at the most vulnerable and hardest-to-reach people.

**Dr. Bora Gencturk** earned his Ph.D. from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and teaches courses in mechanical behavior of materials, structural dynamics and earthquake engineering, and probabilistic methods and structural reliability. His research focuses on the durability and extreme event resilience of reinforced concrete structures with an emphasis on application of high performance materials. Dr. Gencturk is also the director of the Structures and Materials Research Laboratory (SMRL). The laboratory is specially designed to conduct material, and reduced-, large- and full-scale structural testing.

**Dr. Amy Childress** is a Gabilian Distinguished Professor of Science and Engineering and Director of the Environmental Engineering Program. Her research program focuses on the interrelationship of water and energy. Through fundamental understanding of complex interfacial and transport mechanisms, development of laboratory- and pilot-scale systems, and implementation of new modeling approaches, Dr. Childress’ research team seeks holistic and realistic solutions to the problem of finite water and energy resources. Her research team focuses on innovative solutions to contaminant and energy challenges including pressure-driven membrane processes as industry standards for desalination and wastewater reclamation, membrane bioreactor technology, and colloidal and interfacial aspects of physicochemical processes. Dr. Childress serves on US EPA’s Science Advisory Board Drinking Water Committee, as an editor of Desalination, and on expert advisory panels for regional and national desalination and wastewater reclamation projects; she is also a recent Fulbright US scholar and a past-president of the Association of Environmental Engineering and Science Professors.

**Dr. George Ban-Weiss** earned his Ph.D. from the University of California, Berkeley and holds the Pasquale and Adelina Arpea Early Career Chair. His research investigates how climate, air quality, and land cover interact from urban to global scales. He also researches practical solutions for mitigating climate change and air pollution in urban areas. Dr. Ban-Weiss teaches air pollution, climate change, and climate science fundamentals.

**Dr. Adam Smith** received his Ph.D. in Environmental Engineering from the University of Michigan in 2014. He teaches courses on biological treatment processes and microbiology. His research interests include resource recovery from waste streams, microbial syntrophy in anaerobic systems, implications of low temperatures on microbial communities, biofilm-based treatment systems, and sustainability assessment applied to water infrastructure systems.

**ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS**

**Eli Kotelov | B.S. Environmental Engr., M.S. Mechanical Engr. (Energy Conversion) ’20** Eli earned his undergraduate and graduate degrees through Viterbi’s Progressive Degree Program. He is now working with Invenergy LLC as part of their Asset Management team. He is working on projects that are seeking to optimize the use of renewable energy from existing power plants.

**Junco Nelson | B.S. Civil Engr. (Construction) ’20** Junco joined Hathaway Dinwiddie Construction Company as a project engineer, where she had been interning for the past year. Her current project is the Lucas Museum of Narrative Arts in Exposition Park, where she works with the facade team.

**Emelia Park | B.S. Civil Engr. ’19** After graduation, Emelia has been working at KPF Consulting Engineers in Downtown LA in their civil engineering division. As a project engineer, she works with architects and other engineers on site development, utility design, and stormwater management for projects across southern California. She has worked on projects that include the Korean American National Museum, Palo Alto Inn, MonteCedro Retirement Community, and more.

**Stephanie Istillarte Gonzalez | B.S. Civil Engr. ’17, M.S. Green Technologies ’18** Following the completion of her Master’s program, Stephanie started working as a Building Information Modeling (BIM) Engineer with Hathaway Dinwiddie Construction Company. She uses 3D models to coordinate building systems prior to construction. In her work she identifies constructability concerns and prevents potential unforeseen field issues, adding savings and project efficiency. She has completed work at the CSU San Bernardino Student Union expansion and is currently beginning the construction at NBCUniversal Headquarters.

**Jennifer Villacis | B.S. Civil Engr., M.S. Structural Engr. ’19** After completing a Master’s through the Progressive Degree Program, Jennifer started work as a Graduate Structural Engineer at Arup located in Downtown Los Angeles. Since her start in Spring 2020, Jennifer has worked on projects in design and construction phases in both the commercial and government sectors. In the coming years, she is excited to help shape LA’s sustainable future through her continued work in the built environment!
# Civil Engineering

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- **CE 471**: Principles of Transportation Engineering
- **CE 480**: Civil & Environmental Engineering Capstone Design
- **ENGR 102**: Engineering Freshman Academy
- **ISE 460**: Engineering Economy

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## Mathematics Courses

- **MATH 126**: Calculus II
- **MATH 226**: Calculus III
- **MATH 245**: Mathematics of Phys. & Engr.

## Science Courses

- **CHEM 105aL**: General Chemistry
- **GEOL 305L**: Intro. to Engineering Geology
- **PHYS 151L**: Mechanics & Thermodynamics
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## General Education

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- **WRIT 150**: Writing & Critical Reasoning
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Civil Engr. (Building Science)

**ENGINEERING**
- **CE 106**: Introduction to Civil Engineering
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- **CE 119**: Probability Concepts & Civil Engineering
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**ARCHITECTURE**
- **ARCH 114**: Architecture: Culture & Community
- **ARCH 205abL**: Building Science I
- **ARCH 214bg**: World History of Architecture
- **ARCH 305abL**: Building Science II
- **ARCH 405abL**: Building Science III

**MATHEMATICS**
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- **MATH 126**: Calculus II
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- **CHEM 105aL**: General Chemistry
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School of Engineering
Civil Engr. (Environmental)

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- CE 225: Mechanics of Deformable Bodies
- CE 308: Fluid Mechanics
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- CE 408: Risk & Decision Analysis in Civil Engr.
- CE 410L: Introduction to Environmental Engineering Microbiology
- CE 451: Water Resources & Coastal Engineering
- CE 456: Structural Design
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- CE 480: Civil & Environmental Engineering Capstone Design
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- CHE 330: Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics
- ENE 200: Environmental Engineering Principles
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**MATHEMATICS**
- MATH 126: Calculus II
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**SCIENCE**
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## MATHEMATICS
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- CHEM 105aL: General Chemistry
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### Courses

**Engineering**
- CE 108: Introduction to Computer Methods in Civil Engineering
- CE 110: Introduction to Environmental Engineering
- CE 119: Probability Concepts & Civil Engineering
- CE 363L: Water Chemistry & Analysis
- CE 402: Computer Methods in Engineering
- CE 408: Risk & Decision Analysis in Civil Engineering
- CE 410L: Introduction to Environmental Engineering Microbiology
- CE 451: Water Resources & Coastal Engineering
- CE 480: Civil & Environmental Engineering Capstone Design
- CE 485: Wastewater Treatment Design
- CHE 330: Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics
- ENE 200: Environmental Engineering Principles
- ENE 215: Energy Systems & Environmental Tradeoffs
- ENE 300: Contaminant Transport in the Environment
- ENE 400: Quantitative Sustainability
- ENE 410: Environmental Fluid Mechanics
- ENE 426: Particulate Air Pollutants: Properties/Behavior/Measurement
- ENE 428: Air Pollution Fundamentals
- ENGR 102: Engineering Freshman Academy

**Mathematics**
- MATH 126: Calculus II
- MATH 226: Calculus III
- MATH 245: Mathematics of Phys. & Engr.

**Science**
- BISC 220L: Cell Biology & Physiology
- CHEM 105abL: General Chemistry
- CHEM 322aL: Organic Chemistry
- PHYS 151L: Mechanics & Thermodynamics
- PHYS 152L: Electricity & Magnetism
- SSCI 382L: Geographic Information Science: Spatial Analytics

**General Education**

**Writing**
- WRIT 150: Writing & Critical Reasoning
- WRIT 340: Advanced Writing

### Optional Electives

Your optional electives are one way to build engineering+ into your curriculum by choosing classes of interest to you.

Courses with this symbol may be satisfied with certain AP, IB or A-Level exams. With each requirement you replace with prior credit, you increase your optional electives, creating more flexibility for you to pursue additional electives and increase your engineering+ education.

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