TRN ME Curriculum
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Students earning an ME in Civil Engineering take 30 credits comprising a mix of required and other core courses (4), modern practice electives (2), and technical electives (4). Course options for the groups of classes vary by subdiscipline (“track”). Across all tracks, students take no fewer than six courses (18 credits) of graduate CE coursework.

Required Courses
CE 5400 Traffic Operations
CE 5410 Introduction to Transportation Planning

Other Core Classes
Students select two courses from this list.

CE 5020 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems
CE 6400 Intelligent/Advanced Transportation Systems
CE 6470 Transportation Economics and Finance
CE 6490 Transportation Data Acquisition and Analysis

Modern Practice Electives
Students select two courses from this list.

CE 6015 Project Management
CE 5035 Construction Estimation and Bidding
CE 5500 Construction Planning, Scheduling, and Control
CE 6035 Leadership and Negotiation
ENGR 6780 Cyber-Physical Systems Technology and Ethics
PLAC 5720 Transportation and Land Use
PLAC 5740 Transportation Planning and Policy

Technical Electives
Students select four courses (5xxx-level or above) from the following programs. One of the technical electives may constitute research or supervised professional experience [with appropriate approvals] via CE 6995. See website for additional details.

Civil Engineering (CE), Applied Mathematics (APMA), Architecture (ARCH), Chemical Engineering (CHE), Computer Science (CS), Data Science (DS), Economics (ECON), Environmental Science (EVSC/EVHY/EVGE/EVEC/EVAT), Landscape Architecture (LAR), Planning (PLAN/PLAC), Public Health Sciences (PHS), Public Leadership (PSPL), Statistics (STAT), Systems Engineering (SYS).

NOTES:
Pre-requisites of the TRN track include: college calculus calculus-based probability and statistics; engineering economics (CE 2020 or equivalent), and a course in Transportation Infrastructure Design (CE 3400 or equivalent). SYS 6070 may be used to meet the requirement for CE 2100 equivalent for students entering without a CEE BS.

Students must complete at least six CE courses.

Students may be permitted to modify this framework, pending approval of their academic advisor or the ME Program Director.