Civil Engineering Curriculum Flowchart
STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING Concentration

SEM 1
- MA 16500 4 cr
  Calculus I

SEM 2
- MA 16600 4 cr
  Calculus II
- PHYS 17200 4 cr
  Modern Mechanics

SEM 3
- MA 26100 4 cr
  Multivariate Calculus
- PHYS 24100 3 cr
  Electricity and Optics
- CE 29700 3 cr
  Basic Mechanics: Statics

SEM 4
- MA 26500 3 cr
  Linear Algebra
- CE 21101 3 cr
  Thermal Energy & Sciences in CE

SEM 5
- MA 26600 3 cr
  Differential Equations
- CE 335/497 4 cr
  Materials in Civil Engineering
- CE 37100 3 cr
  Structural Analysis I
- CE 29800 3 cr
  Basic Mechanics: Dynamics

SEM 6
- STAT 51100 3 cr
  Statistical Methods
- CE 39800 3 cr
  Engineering System Design
- CE 47300 3 cr
  Reinforced Concrete Design

SEM 7
- BASIC SCI 3 cr
  (BIOI, EAPS, FNR)
- CE 47000 3 cr
  Structural Steel Design
- CE 47400 3 cr
  Structural Analysis II

SEM 8
- CE 49800 3 cr
  Senior Design
- CE 48300 3 cr
  Geotechnical Engineering II

Legend:
- Red
  Required by First Year Engineering
- Blue
  Civil Engineering Core Course
- Yellow
  Technical Elective
- Purple
  General Education Course
- Blue
  Pre-requisite
- Purple
  Co-requisite

*See Foundational Core STS Requirement*
Curriculum Notes:

1. This flowchart shows the standard CE course requirements and the typical sequencing of such courses. Some deviations, both in courses and sequencing, can occur; students should speak to their advisors or the CE Undergraduate Office for further information.

2. Students should consult the following CE website for guidance on the requirements for Technical Electives* and General Education Elective courses, respectively and the limitation on transfer credit: https://engineering.purdue.edu/CE/Academics/Undergraduate/Current

Click on the "Technical Elective Policy", the "General Education Electives" or the “Transfer Credit Policy” on the right side bar to see the pdf documents. Students may also contact their faculty advisor or the CE Undergraduate Office for further information. In particular, it should be understood that the sequence shown for Technical Electives and General Education courses is a suggestion and can be modified as needed. Suggested Technical Electives are listed below. The student is ultimately responsible for knowing and completing all degree requirements.

3. Communication courses – For Written Communication (WC) ENGL 10600 or ENGL 10800 or SCLA 10100 or other from Written Communication Core list. For Oral Communication (OC) COM 11400 or SCLA 10200 or other from Oral Communication Core list satisfies the First Year Engineering general education requirement as well as the Oral Communication Foundational Outcome. The Lyles School of Civil Engineering, however, requires this course for graduation (subject to core policy rules) and does not consider it to be a general education course.

Also refer to http://www.purdue.edu/provost/students/s-initiatives/curriculum/courses.html

4. The Science Selective strongly recommended by the School of Civil Engineering is CHM 11600. Other choices for the Science Selective will be accepted for meeting graduation requirements, but students may find themselves at a disadvantage when choosing technical electives if they have not taken CHM 11600.

5. The Basic Science Requirement courses are chosen from an approved list. Examples include: BIOL 11000, 12100* & 28600, 14600, 23000 or EAPS 10000* 10400*, 11100, 12000*, 22100. See advisor for current approved list. Choose starred * courses to meet the Foundational Core STS (Science Technology & Society) if not satisfied by other general education courses. Also refer to http://www.purdue.edu/provost/students/s-initiatives/curriculum/courses.html

6. The Lyles School of Civil Engineering faculty recommend ECON 25100 as a Foundational Behavioral/Social Science (BSS) general education course.

7. CE 49800 must be taken in a student’s final semester before graduation. The only exception to this rule is that students who plan to graduate during a summer session may take CE 49800 during the prior spring semester.

*Excerpt from Technical Elective Policy

Suggestions for Technical Electives (B = Breadth course; D = Design course):

- CE 22200: Life Cycle Engineering and Management of Constructed Facilities (B; CON)
- CE 32201: Project Control and Life Cycle Execution of Constructed Facilities (CON)
- CE 31100: Architectural Engineering (B; ARC)
- CE 35000: Environmental Engineering (B; ENV)
- CE 36100: Transportation Engineering (B & D; TRA)
- CE 44000: Urban Hydraulics (B & D; HYD)
- CE 47900: Design of Building Components and Systems (D; STR)
- CE 57000: Advanced Structural Mechanics (STR)
- CE 57100: Earthquake Engineering (STR)
- CE 57200: Prestressed Concrete Design (STR)
- CE 57300: Structural Dynamics (STR)
- CE 57600: Advanced Reinforced Concrete Design (STR)
- CE 57900: Structural Stability (STR)
- CE 59100: Advanced Structural Steel Design (STR)
- CE 59500: Finite Elements in Elasticity (STR)