

CEE PhD REQUIREMENTS

Student must submit a Program Plan indicating the proposed coursework to the CEE Advising Office before the end of their first quarter. This form is available from the CEE Advising Office or the department website (<http://www.ce.washington.edu/resources/students/links.html>) and should be signed by the student's advisor.

A total of 90 quarter credits are required for the PhD degree.

<i>Master's degree outside UW, outside CEE department, or outside PhD topic area:</i>	<i>UW CEE Master's degree in PhD topic area:</i>
30 Master's degree credit waiver	>30 Master's degree credit waiver
30 Numerically graded credits	30 Numerically graded credits
27 Dissertation (CEE 800 credits)	27 Dissertation (CEE 800 credits)
3 CEE seminar credits	3 Additional credits (coursework, dissertation, or from master's degree)
90 TOTAL	90 TOTAL

Additional requirements:

- With the approval of the department, 30 credits from an appropriate master's degree from an accredited institution may be applied toward 30 of the 90 quarter credits. More than 30 credits may be applied if the master's degree is from the department.
- Three credits of CEE seminars are required for students not having a master's degree from the CEE department.
- Three classes outside of the CEE department are required.
- 498 and 499 cannot be taken for graduate credit.
- CEE 600 (Independent Study or Research). Students are encouraged to obtain a solid background of coursework related to their field of study before scheduling the General Exam. However, with the permission of the advisor, a maximum of nine numerically graded credits of CEE 600 may be counted toward the 60 credits needed before scheduling the General Exam. These credits are only to be used for preparing a student for the General Exam.
- At least 27 CEE 800 dissertation credits are required. CEE 800 credits cannot be counted towards the 60 credits required before requesting the General Exam. With the exception of summer, students are limited to a maximum of 10 dissertation credits (CEE 800) per quarter.
- Students should maintain at least a 3.5 GPA in their coursework.
- Students are responsible to ensure that all area, department, and Graduate School requirements and procedures are satisfied. Specific area requirements may be obtained from your area leader.
- All work toward the PhD degree must be completed within ten years, counting from the start of the master's program at the UW. For all others, the time begins when the master's degree was received.