

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
Student Planning Guide: First-Year Students Starting 2026-27 with MATH 9
(minimum required units: 191)

FIRST	Fall	Winter	Spring
	MATH 9/9L PreCalculus	MATH 11 Calculus I	MATH 12 Calculus II
	University Core	CHEM 11/11L (5)	PHYS 31/31L Physics for Engineers I (5)
	ENGR 1 and/or 1L Intro to Eng. (1 unit)*	ENGR 1 and/or 1L Intro to Eng. (1 unit)*	ENGR 1 and/or 1L Intro to Eng. (1 unit)*
	Critical Thinking and Writing I	Critical Thinking and Writing II	CENG 10/10L Surveying (3/1)
	CENG 7/7L Graphical Comm (3/1)	Cultures and Ideas I	Cultures and Ideas II
SECOND	Fall	Winter	Spring
	MATH 13 Calculus III	MATH 14 Calculus IV	CENG 115/115L Materials (4/1)
	PHYS 32/32L Physics for Engineers II (5)	CENG 20/20L Geology (3/1)	CENG 143/143L Environ Engr (4/1)
	CENG 15/15L Comp. Appl. in CE (3/1)	CENG 44/43L Strength of Matls for Civil Eng (4/1)	CENG 132 Structural Analysis (4)
	CENG 41 Statics (4)	PHYS 33/33L Physics for Engineers III (5)	University Core
THIRD	Fall	Winter	Spring
	AMTH 106 Differential Equations (or MATH 22)	AMTH 112 Risk in Civil Engr (or AMTH 108 or MATH 122)	CENG 128 Engr. Econ & Business (3)
	CENG 121 Geotech Engr (4/1)	CENG 141/141L Fluids/Hydraulics (4/1)	CENG 140/140L Water Resources (4/1)
	CENG 145 Transport Engr Des (4)	CENG 125/125L Municipal Engr (3/1)	CENG 192A Civil Engr Prof Practice (1)
	CENG 148 Structural Syst (4)	CENG Tech Elective	CENG Tech Elective
FOURTH	Fall	Winter	Spring
	CENG 192B Civil Engr Prof Practice (2)	CENG 193/193L Civil Engr Project Design (4/1)	CENG 194 Civil Design Commun. (2)
	ECEN 49 Fundamentals of Elec CE (or ECEN 50) (4)	CENG Tech Elective	CENG Tech Elective
	CENG Tech Elective	University Core	University Core
	ENGL 181 Eng. Comm.	University Core	University Core



Humanities & Social
Science



Math & Science



Major



Technical
Electives

*ENGR 1 and 1L may be taken in any order and in any quarter in the first year. ENGR 1L is recommended Fall or Winter quarter if taking Math 9/9L. If taken in later years, ENGR 110 is substituted for ENGR 1/1L.

Civil, Environmental, and Sustainable Engineering Technical Electives 2026-2027

Courses sharing a box are typically offered in alternating years

Fall	Winter	Spring
187 (A) Heavy Construction	186 (A) Constr Plan Control	182 (A) Build Info Model
134 (D) Str Steel Des I	122 (A/D) Air Pollution 123 (A) Pollut Fate Transp	137 (A/D) Earthquake Engr
144 (D) Water Waste Trtmt	165 (A/D) Soil-Struct Interact 166 (A/D) Coastal Geotechnics	138 (D) Foundation Engr
142 (D) Water Res Des 162 (A/D) Open Chann Hydr	133 (D) Wood Des 146 (D) Cold Form Steel Des	151 (A) Spec Topics Transp
147 (D) Pavement Design	135 (D) Reinf Concrete Des	139 (A) Groundwater Hydr 161 (A) Sustain Water Res
149 (A) Civil Systems Engin	150 (D) Traffic Engr Des	185 (A) Cost Estimation
	116 (A) Adv Concr Aggregate	160 (A) GIS Water Res (or ENVS 116 in winter qtr)

	Structures
	Water & Environ.
	Transp. & Mat'l
	Construct.
	Geotech.
	DIMA

Five required technical electives must include: One digital information management and analysis (DIMA); Two design (D); One analysis (A); One either design (D) or analysis (A). **Not all electives are offered every year.** Students entering in 2020-2021 or earlier can count CENG 119 as a design elective. Students who took CENG 118 and 119 prior to spring 2025 can count them as technical electives.

CORE Curriculum Requirements for CENG Majors

There are normally ten required humanities courses in the CORE Curriculum that all SCU students must complete. Engineering students can complete one course that satisfies two of these requirements ("double-dip") as long as the course has been approved (visit <https://www.scu.edu/apps/courseavail> and click "advanced") for both CORE categories.

Ten Required CORE Humanities Courses				
Critical Thinking and Writing I and II	Cultures and Ideas I, II, and III	Religion, Theology, and Culture	Ethics	Diversity
CTW-1 and CTW-2	C&I-I, II, and III	RTC-I, II, and III	Various	Various

Students also must complete coursework that satisfies five additional learning outcomes listed below.

Pre-approved Course Options for Specific, Supplemental Required CORE Curriculum Learning Outcomes				
Science, Technology And Society	Civic Engagement	Social Science	Arts	Experiential Learning
ENGL 181 & CENG 193	ENGR I & CENG 193	Various	ENGL 181 & CENG 193	Various

Engineering students complete an approved three-course (**12-unit**) Pathway or cluster of thematically linked courses as part of the SCU Core. Students must declare their Pathway by the end of their sophomore year. At least one Pathway course (minimum of four units) must be from outside their major department and any non-major Pathway course(s) should, where possible, satisfy other (base) CORE Curriculum requirements.

Pre-approved Pathway Course Options/Recommendations for Civil Engineering Students				
	Digital Age	Sustainability	Values in Science & Technology	Design Thinking
Course #1	8 units from CENG 7, 15, 160, 182	8 units from CENG 20, 115, 119, 140, 143, 144, 161	8 units from CENG 115, 119, 140, 143, 144, 161	8 units from CENG 119, 128, 148, 192A, 193
Course #2				
Course #3 ^a	PHIL 22 or ENGR 19	PHIL 29 or RSOC 64	PHIL 29 or CHEM 11	PHIL 22 or ENGR 19

^a **Departments occasionally change course numbers. Students should verify course numbers. Many other classes also work for course #3.**