



Appended Form 1

Specifications for Major Program

Name of School (Program) School of Engineering, Cluster 4 (Social and Environmental Engineering)

Program name (Japanese)	
(English)	Program of Civil and Environmental Engineering

1. Academic degree to be Acquired Bachelor's degree in Engineering

2. Overview

(1) Overview of "English-based Bachelor's Degree Program"

This program aims to foster and produce future members of a global society who have the knowledge to be innovative, creative, take leadership, and possess language abilities that will help them play an important role in the international world.

This program focuses specifically on producing individuals who are capable of addressing various global issues from an engineering perspective and contribute to the creation of new and valuable solutions that are significant to both the industrial and academic societies.

Students enrolled in the program will begin the curriculum from the first semester of their first year. In the second year, students will set off on their major programs and take the designated courses which are offered at each cluster. Major program overview is as (2).

(2) Program overview of "Program of Civil and Environmental Engineering".

In this program, students learn the engineering theory needed to plan, design, construct, and maintain social infrastructure facilities that create rich communities and social environments, while attempting to harmonize and coexists with natural environments. Students also learn about a wide range of technology for environmental preservation on a global basis, considering that there is a strong demand for technologies that can create advanced, circulatory society that makes effective use of limited resources. Therefore, this program produces professionals and future engineers or researchers who take the initiative in addressing various technical problems, whether global or local, related to coexistence between mankind's activities and the environment. This program produces professionals and future engineers or researchers who set goals on their own initiative, explore solution to problems in a scientific and rational way, and possess the leadership and vitality to achieve their goal in an ethical and harmonious way.

3. Academic Awards Policy (Policy for awarding degrees and goal of the program)

The Program of Civil and Environmental Engineering aims at developing engineers and researchers who are able, at their own discretion, to deal with the various problems faced when engaged in social infrastructure improvement in a comprehensive manner. This program awards a bachelor's degree in engineering to students who have acquired the number of credits necessary to meet the standard of the course and who, through learning the engineering theory needed to plan, design, construct, and maintain social infrastructure facilities, have acquired the liberal arts education and special education designed to achieve the following goals.

- (A) A wide range of general knowledge and a broad perspective: The ability to view the expanding and increasingly complex societies and natural environments from multiple scientific perspectives of nature, humanities, and society
- (B) The ability to identify issues: the ability to understand the relationship between nature, humankind, and technology, in both international and regional communities, and ability to identify issues
- (C) The ability to configure problems: The ability to organize problems logically and construct technical issues
- (D) The ability to analyze problems: The ability to gather the necessary data, and to abstract, model, and analyze technical issues
- (E) The ability to evaluate: The ability to propose multiple solutions, predict outcomes, and evaluate relative

merits

(F) Communication abilities: The ability to communicate to others the details of the proposed solutions, their rationale, their effects, and their feasibility

(G) Implementation and problem-solving abilities: The ability to implement problem-solving processes in cooperation with other people, by making full use of a wide range of general knowledge and a broad perspective, as well as the ability to identify problems, the ability to configure problems, the ability to analyze problems, comprehensive communication abilities, and the ability to enhance problem-solving abilities voluntarily and continuously by learning the above processes,

4. Curriculum Policy

The abilities required to achieve the seven goals (a wide range of general knowledge and a broad perspective, the ability to identify issues, the ability to configure problems, the ability to analyze problems, the ability to evaluate, communication abilities, and implementation and problem-solving abilities) are described below. The curriculum is organized in such a way that these abilities may be cultivated as required by engineers in civil and environmental engineering. In the curriculum, teaching and learning will be implemented by utilizing active learning and online classes, depending on the delivery methods of the program, such as lectures and seminars. In addition to strict grading using the standards clearly outlined in the syllabus, learning outcomes are evaluated based on the degree to which the goals set by the educational program are achieved.

(A) Wide range of general knowledge and broad perspective

Required abilities: the ability to view the expanding and increasingly complex societies and natural environments from multiple scientific perspectives, such as nature, humanities, and society

The ability to explain the current status of the natural environment and expected environmental problems

The ability to give examples where different scientific findings on the same subject conflict

The ability to list multiple scientific facts relevant to the resolution of research tasks

Applicable subjects: liberal arts education subjects, Graduation Thesis

(B) Ability to identify issues

Required abilities: the ability to understand the relationship between nature, humankind, and technology in the international and regional communities, and the ability to identify issues

The ability to understand the characteristics of civil engineering structures and the surrounding environment, and to list possible natural phenomena and disasters

The ability to explain the roles that civil engineering has played in coexistence with the environment

The ability to position the existing technology related to research tasks, and to set goals

Applicable subjects: liberal arts education subjects, specialized basic subjects such as "Fundamentals of Environmental Science", and "Infrastructure Planning", specialized subjects such as "Design of Infrastructures", and "Project Management in Civil and Environmental Engineering", Graduation Thesis

(C) Ability to configure problems

Required abilities: the ability to organize problems logically and construct technical issues

The ability to use knowledge about mathematics and physics, and select equation systems that control major elements of phenomena

The ability to mathematically express and understand diverse phenomena, including disasters

The ability to accurately explain the major elements constituting phenomena which are the subject of study

Applicable subjects: specialized basic subjects such as "Strength of Materials", "Structural Mechanics" "Hydraulics", "Soil Mechanics", and "Experiments in Civil and Environmental Engineering", specialized subjects such as "Geotechnical Engineering", "Environmental Hydraulics", and "Fundamentals of Environmental Engineering", Graduation Thesis

(D) Ability to analyze problems:

Required abilities: the ability to gather the necessary data and abstract, model, and analyze technical issues

The ability to acquire information necessary to model phenomenon

The ability to seek solutions for the model using mathematical methods

The ability to explain the validity and reliability of analytical approach in research

Applicable subjects: Liberal arts education subjects such as “Calculus”, “Linear Algebras”, and “General Mechanics”, specialized basic subjects such as “Exercise of Structural Mechanics”, and “Exercise of Hydraulics”, specialized subjects such as “Energy Method for Structural Analysis”, and “Reinforced Concrete Mechanics and Exercises”, Graduation Thesis

(E) Ability to evaluate:

Required abilities: the ability to propose multiple solutions, predict outcomes, and evaluate relative merits

The ability to consider the applicability to actual phenomena of theoretically-gained solutions, and their limitations

The ability to design multiple alternative solutions, predict outcomes, and compare

The ability to explain knowledge gained from research and its applicability, and the limitations and social significance of civil engineering technology

Applicable subjects: specialized subjects such as “Design of Infrastructures”, and “Civil and Environmental Engineering and Engineer's Ethics”, Graduation Thesis

(F) Communicating abilities

Required abilities: The ability to communicate to others details of proposed solutions, their rationale, their effects, and their feasibility

The ability to use information processing equipment, and prepare accurate charts, tables, and sentences with a certain level of quality

The ability to make one's ideas understood in a discussion forum and presentation

The basic ability to communicate in Japanese and English

Applicable subjects: Liberal arts education subjects such as “Communication Courses”, and “Second Foreign Languages”, specialized basic subjects such as “Experiments in Civil and Environmental Engineering”, specialized subjects such as “Design of Infrastructures”, “Exercise of Technical English”, and “Civil and Environmental Engineering and Engineer's Ethics”, Graduation Thesis

(G) Implementation and problem-solving abilities:

Required abilities: the ability to implement problem-solving processes in cooperation with other people by making full use of (A) to (F) above. The ability to enhance problem-solving abilities voluntarily and continuously by learning the above processes.

The ability to consider one's role in a group, and proceed with work in a planned manner

The ability to evaluate problem-solving processes, and make suggestions for improvement

The ability to find knowledge to learn on one's own initiative in order to answer more complex questions

Applicable subjects: specialized basic subjects such as “Exercise of Surveying”, “Basic Engineering Computer Programming”, and “Experiments in Civil and Environmental Engineering”, mainly specialized subjects such as “Design of Infrastructures”, Graduation Thesis

5. Program Timing and Acceptance Conditions

The English-based Bachelor's Degree programs begin in the first semester of the first year. Enrollment in Program of Civil and Environmental Engineering is the second year.

Those who are to be assigned to this program are chosen based on their requests and GPA.

6. Qualifications to be Acquired

This program is certified by the Japan Accreditation Board for Engineering Education (JABEE). Those who finish this program are certified as associate professional engineers, and exempt from the first examination for national certification as professional engineers. By completing the program, students are certified as assistant surveyors. Other relevant licenses are those for professional engineers, civil engineering works implementation management engineers, concrete engineers, senior concrete engineers, concrete diagnosis engineers, qualified engineers of the Society of Civil Engineers, operations chiefs of every kind, construction machine operation engineers, and real estate surveyors. By meeting all of the requirements, students can obtain these licentiates.

By completing “Vocational Guidance”, “Comprehensive Exercises”, and liberal arts education subjects (Japanese Constitution, etc.), students can obtain the Type-1 High School Teaching License (Industry).

7. Class Subjects and Course Content

* For class subjects, see the subject list in the attached sheet 1.

(subject list to be attached.)

* For course content, see the syllabus published every academic year.

* All courses are taught in Japanese. Course materials may be written in both Japanese and English or only English.

8 Academic Achievements

At the end of each semester, evaluation criteria are applied to each evaluation item of academic achievement to clearly demonstrate the attainment level. Students' grade calculations for each subject, from admission to the university until the current semester, is given as one of three levels: "Excellent," "Very Good," and "Good," based on evaluation criteria calculated by adding weighted values to the numerically-converted values of their academic achievements (S = 4, A = 3, B = 2, and C = 1) in each subject being evaluated.

Evaluation of academic achievement	Converted values
S (Excellent: 90 points or higher)	4
A (Superior: 80-89 points)	3
B (Good: 70-79 points)	2
C (Fair: 60-69 points)	1

Academic achievement	Evaluation criteria
Excellent	3.00 4.00
Very Good	2.00 2.99
Good	1.00 1.99

* See the relationship between evaluation items and evaluation criteria in the attached sheet 2.

* See the relationship between evaluation items and class subjects in the attached sheet 3.

* See the curriculum map in the attached sheet 4.

9. Graduation Thesis (Graduation Research) (Purpose, when and how it is assigned, etc.)

This program approves graduation and awards a bachelor's degree in engineering to students who have completed four years' learning according to the standard of the course as described in student handbook, who have met graduation requirements, and who have acquired a total of 46 credits in liberal arts education, a total of 79 credits in specialized education, and an overall total of 125 credits or more. This program also requires the students to write graduation thesis in English.

Goal of the Course Students are assigned to one of the various educational courses of Program of Civil and Environmental Engineering and to a supervisor. They select the subjects in their specialized field, apply their acquired knowledge and abilities, acquire new knowledge, enhance their problem-solving abilities voluntarily and continuously, and conduct their research. Thereby, the program aims at cultivating the abilities described below. Correspondence of these abilities to the learning and educational goals of Program of Civil and Environmental Engineering is also described.

1. Ability to identify issues: the ability to understand the relationship between nature, humankind, and technology in the international and regional communities, and to identify issues
2. Ability to configure problems: the ability to organize problems logically and construct technical issues
3. Ability to analyze problems: the ability to gather necessary data and to abstract, model, and analyze technical issues,
4. Ability to evaluate: the ability to propose multiple solutions, predict outcomes, and evaluate relative merits
5. Communication abilities: the ability to communicate to others details of proposed solutions, their rationale, their effects, and their feasibility
6. Implementation and problem-solving abilities: the ability to implement problem-solving processes in cooperation with other people by making full use of a wide range of general knowledge and a broad perspective, the ability to identify problems, the ability to construct problems, the ability to analyze problems, comprehensive communication abilities, and the ability to enhance problem-solving abilities voluntarily and continuously by learning the above processes

When and how it is assigned

In principle, the educational subject is decided based on the student's request. However, the acceptable number of students for each educational subject is limited due to the requirement of providing sufficient

guidance, so when the students' requests are distributed disproportionately some adjustment is made. The following is the schedule for the graduation thesis.

1. In mid-February of the third year, students attend the final meeting for graduation thesis presentations given by the fourth-year students in order to deepen their understanding of the subject of graduation theses.

2. In early March of the third year, how assignment and graduation theses in each educational course are conducted is explained.

3. At the end of March of the third year, after judging students' qualification to embark on a graduation thesis, where to assign students who meet the required standard is decided at an explanatory meeting.

4. How to proceed with graduation research varies depending on subject of research in educational course. Students begin with literature research, attend seminars, conduct surveys and experiments, and continue to work actively on research under the guidance of their supervisors. (The supervisors evaluate annual learning and research attitudes in mid-February.)

5. At the end of November or at the beginning of December of the fourth year, a mid-term meeting about students' progress is held.

6. At the beginning of February of the fourth year, students submit their theses to two examining teachers (head/deputy head).

7. In mid-February of the fourth year, the final presentation meeting is held.

How academic results are evaluated

(1) Using research daybooks, seminar materials, research notebooks, related literature, and experiment reports, and others documents prepared by the students as a reference, the chief (supervisor) checks whether time has been devoted to study on a regular basis in a way that enhances problem-solving abilities voluntarily and continuously, and whether research has been conducted, and the supervisor evaluates the learning and research attitudes during the year (goals of the course 1-6).

(2) The deputy-head evaluates the attainment levels of the goals 1-6 of the course, based on the submitted theses.

(3) Furthermore, in the mid-term and final presentation meetings, multiple teachers in attendance evaluate mainly the attainment level of goal 5 of the course.

Students who have earned a rating of 60% or more in the above points (1), (2), and (3) are regarded as having passed and are awarded credit.

Other

The graduation research is a comprehensive course aimed at cultivating implementation and problem-solving abilities while developing each ability by using cultivation, the ability to identify challenges, the ability to configure problems, the ability to analyze problems, the ability to evaluate, and the communication abilities acquired through taking the courses in the Program of Civil and Environmental Engineering of Cluster 4 (construction and environment), School of Engineering, Hiroshima University.

Based on the submitted theses and presentation content, the acquisition status of the abilities (1-6) which graduates of this program must acquire, are evaluated in a comprehensive manner.

10. Responsibility System

(1) PDCA responsibility system ("Plan," "Do," "Check," and "Act")

To check and improve this program, the following two PDCA systems have been created.

PDCA system for checking and improving each class subject and related subject

PDCA system to check and improve the whole educational program, including educational goals and the image of students that is sent out

(2) Program evaluation

In cooperation with the academic affairs committee overseeing the educational assessment and improvement of the whole School of Engineering, the educational program assessment and improvement committee was created, under which the examination working group for each subject and the external advisory committee are established, and each implements educational assessment and evaluation according to the above two PDCA systems,

The educational program assessment and improvement committee checks the establishment of learning and

educational goals and the disclosure of these. By getting a picture of the operational status of the assessment and improvement system, mainly undertaken by the examination working group for each subject, the committee checks the amount of learning and education, the educational tools, educational environment, and attainment of learning and educational goals. This committee improves the educational system by undertaking staff development, by holding the external advisory committee, and by conducting questionnaires targeted at graduates. The committee also checks and improves the validity of the assessment and improvement system itself.

The examination working groups for each subject check and confirm the class plans and class implementation status, and ask the persons in charge of each subject to prepare class improvement plans. The groups report to the educational program assessment and improvement committee on the achievements of working groups. The external advisory committee examines whether the details of learning and the educational goals and standards can respond to the requirements of society and industry, and gives advice as needed to the educational program assessment and improvement committee. It checks the functioning of the educational assessment and improvement system in this group, and gives advice as needed about its improvement.

Cluster 4 (Civil Engineering and Architecture H

E, Required subject (period of registration specified)

E• Compulsory elective subject (any of these subjects shall be registered)

Eg Free elective subject (any of these subjects shall be registered)

Subject Type	Require d No. of credits	Class subjects	No. of credits	Type of course registration	Year in which the subject is taken(*The lower figure means semester) H>Note 1H															
					1st grade				2nd grade				3rd grade				4th grade			
					Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall		
1T	2T	3T	4T	1T	2T	3T	4T	1T	2T	3T	4T	1T	2T	3T	4T					
Peace Science Courses	2		2	Compulsory elective	E•															
Common Subjects	2	Introduction to University Education	2	Required	E,															
		Introductory Seminar for First-Year	2	Required	E,															
	4	Area Courses	Courses in Arts and Humanities/Social Sc	2	Compulsory elective	E•	E•													
			Courses in Natural Sciences	2	Compulsory elective	E•	E•													
	Foreign Languages	Basic English Usage	Basic English Usage I	1	Free elective	Eg	Eg													
			Basic English Usage II	1	Free elective		Eg	Eg												
		Communication I	Communication I H	1	Required	E,	E,													
			Communication I H	1	Required	E,	E,													
		Communication B _j	Communication II H	1	Required		E,	E,												
			Communication II H	1	Required		E,	E,												
	Initial Foreign Languages (Select one language from German, French, Spanish, Russian, Chinese, Korean and Arabic)	1 subjects from Basic language I	1	Compulsory elective	E•															
		1 subjects from Basic language II	1	Compulsory elective	E•															
	Information and Data Science Courses	2	Introduction to Information and Data Sciences	2	Required	=														
	Health and Sports Courses	2		1 or 2	Compulsory elective	E•	E•	E•	E•											
	Basic Subjects	16	Calculus I	2	Required	E,														
Calculus II			2			E,														
Linear Algebra I			2			E,														
Linear Algebra II			2				E,													
Seminar in Basic Mathematics I			1			E,														
Seminar in Basic Mathematics II			1				E,													
General F Mechanics I			2			E,														
General F Mechanics II			2				E,													
Experimental Methods and Laboratory Work in Physics I>Note 4H			1					E,												
Experimental Methods and Laboratory Work in Physics II>Note 4H	1					E,														
Free elective subjects	6	From all Subject Type H>Note 5H		Free elective	Eg	Eg	Eg	Eg	Eg	Eg	Eg	Eg	Eg	Eg	Eg	Eg				
No. of credits required for graduation	46																			

Note H When students fail to acquire the credit during the term or semester marked with E, H, E•, H, Eg, the boxes for the year in which the course is taken, they can take the course in subsequent terms or semesters. Depending on class subject, courses may be offered in semesters or terms different from those scheduled. Please be sure to check the time schedule for Liberal Arts Education subjects to be issued every

Note H The credit obtained by mastery of "English-speaking Countries Field Research" or self-directed study of "Online Seminar in English A" cannot be counted towards the credit necessary for graduation. The credit obtained by Overseas Language Training can be recognized as Communication B or B_j if application is made in advance. For more details, please refer to the article on English in Liberal Arts Education in the student handbook

Note H We have a recognition of credit system for foreign language proficiency tests. For more details, please refer to the article on English in Liberal Arts Education in the student handbook.

Note H Students must take both Experimental Methods and Laboratory Work H% credit H and Experimental Methods and Laboratory Work H% H%

Note H Students can calculate the credits of Basic English Usage.

Cluster 4 Specialized Subjects

Program of Civil and Environmental Engineering H

F. E, Required subjects
E•F Compulsory Elective subject
Eg Free elective subject

Class Subjects	Credits	Type of course registration	Class Hours/ Week																Not e
			1st grade				2nd grade				3rd grade				4th grade				
			Spring		Fall		Spring		Fall		Spring		Fall		Spring		Fall		
			1T	2T	3T	4T	1T	2T	3T	4T	1T	2T	3T	4T	1T	2T	3T	4T	
Reinforced Concrete Mechanics and Exercises	3	E•									8								
Geotechnical Engineering	2	E•									4								
Bridge and Earthquake-resistance	2	E•										4							
Disaster Prevention Geotechnology	2	E•										4							
Energy Method for Structural Analysis	2	E•									4								
Maintenance Engineering of Structures	2	Eg													4				
Environmental Chemistry of Concrete	2	Eg													4				
Sanitary and environmental engineering and exercise	3	E•									8								
Environmental Hydraulics	2	E•									4								
Transportation System Engineering	2	E•										4							
Coastal Engineering	2	E•											4						
River Engineering	2	E•											4						
Fundamentals of Environmental Engineering	2	E•											4						
Urban and Regional Engineering	2	E•											4						
Hydrology and Water Resource Engineering	2	Eg												4					
Ecology and civil engineering	2	Eg												4					
Exercises in Algorithm	2	E•												6					
Project Management in Civil and Environmental Engineering	2	E,										4							
Design of Infrastructures	2	E,										8							
Graduation Thesis	5	E,																	

Academic Achievements in Civil and Environmental Engineering

The Relationship between Evaluation Items and Evaluation Criteria

Academic Achievements		Evaluation Criteria		
Evaluation Items		Excellent	Very Good	Good
Knowledge and	(1) General culture and breadth of vision	Being able to see broadened and complicated society and natural environment multilaterally from cross-disciplinary point of views such as nature, culture and society.	Being able to see broadened and complicated society and natural environment multilaterally from cross-disciplinary point of views such as nature, culture and society.	To be able to consider a society and its natural environment from cross-disciplinary perspectives such as nature, the humanities, and community.
	(1) Ability to structuralize problems	Based on knowledge of mathematics or physics, to be able to structuralize technical problems by organizing the knowledge logically.	To be able to organize problems logically and explain them based on knowledge of mathematics or physics.	To be able to understand the relations between mathematical or physical equations and the problem.
Abilities and Skills	(2) Ability to analyze problems	By collecting necessary information, to be able to abstract and simulate technical problems and to be able to analyze them.	By collecting necessary information, to be able to abstract and simulate technical problems and to be able to analyze them.	By collecting necessary information, to be able to analyze technical problems.
	(1) Ability to discover problems	To be able to understand the relationship among nature, human beings and technology in international society and regional society and to be able to find issues in them.	Being able to understand the relationship among nature, human beings and technology in international society and regions.	To be able to understand the relationships among nature, humans, and technology in regional society
Overall Abilities	(2) Ability for evaluation	To be able to propose more than one solutions and predict the results of them and to be able to evaluate the solutions.	Being able to set a standard her/him self for evaluation and predict the result of proposed solutions	Being able to understand the criteria for evaluation on solutions.
	(3) Ability of communication	To be able to present the contents, reasonableness, effect, and feasibility of a proposed solution.	To be able to present the contents and reasonableness of proposed solutions. To other people.	To be able to present the contents of proposed solutions.
	(4) Ability to achieve and ability to solve the problem	To be able to handle the problem-solving process with the best use of available knowledge, understanding, ability and skills under the collaboration with others. To be able to improve ability to solve problems and ability to achieve, voluntarily and continuously.	To be able to handle the problem-solving process with the best use of available knowledge, understanding, ability and skills under the collaboration with others.	With the best use of available knowledge, understanding, abilities and skills to be able to handle the problem-solving process.

Placement of the Liberal Arts Education in the Major Program

This program is designed so that abilities that correspond to the above evaluation items may be continuously enhanced by liberal arts education, specialized education, and the graduation thesis. The liberal arts education subject group, along with specialized basic subject group, constitutes the first cycle associated with all items described above, and cultivates the basic abilities associated with learning outcomes. Design subjects, built on specialized subject group, constitute the second cycle and cultivate the applicable abilities associated with the learning outcomes. Graduation thesis, as the third cycle, enhances the abilities associated with the learning outcomes in a comprehensive way.

