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Using this Program

Program Status	Active		
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Origination Date	2024-1-30 2023-2-5		
Is this an interdisciplinary program?	No		
Academic Unit	Civil Archl Environ Engrg	College	
	Armour College of Engineering		
Program Title	Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering		
Effective Academic Year	2024 2023 - 2025	Effective Term	Fall 2024
	2024		
Academic Level	Undergraduate		

If all courses in a subject in your department are required, please enter each subject followed by the number ranges in the "Quick Add" field in the pop up box when you click the green plus button below. For example: ARCH 100-499.

What courses will factor the major GPA?

Program Type	Degree
Degree Type	Bachelor of Science (BS)
CIP Code	14.0401 - Architectural Engineering.
Is there more than one Academic Unit proposer?	No
Program Code	BS-ARCE

Program Attribute

Total Program Credit Hours	130
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Please provide a summary and rationale for the requested program revision.
[Updated elective possibilities, updated structures specialization to allow 3 of 4 courses to give more flexibility, and removed fire protection and life safety specialization since we haven't offered those courses in several years](#) ~~updating a couple course requirements and also the study plan grid to align with current offerings~~

In Workflow

1. CAEE Chair
2. Academic Affairs
3. Undergraduate Academic Affairs
4. AC Dean
5. Undergraduate Studies Committee Chair
6. Faculty Council Chair
7. Academic Affairs

Approval Path

1. 01/30/24 10:25 pm
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3. 01/31/24 4:02 pm
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History

1. Oct 18, 2017 by clmig-jwehrheim
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4. Nov 3, 2017 by Sarah Pariseau (sparisea)
5. Apr 27, 2018 by Sarah Pariseau (sparisea)
6. Mar 16, 2021 by Brent Stephens (bstephe5)
7. Mar 15, 2023 by Brent Stephens (bstephe5)

Program Narrative and Justification

Narrative description of how the institution determined the need for the program. For example, describe what need this program will address and how the institution became aware of that need. If the program is replacing a current program(s), identify the current program(s) that is being replaced by the new program(s) and provide details describing the benefits of the new program(s). If the program will be offered in connection with, or in response to, an initiative by a governmental entity, provide details of that initiative.

Narrative description of how the program was designed to meet local market needs, or for an online program, regional or national market needs. For example, indicate if Bureau of Labor Statistics data or State labor data systems information was used, and/or if State, regional, or local workforce agencies were consulted. Include how the course content, program length, academic level, admission requirements, and prerequisites were decided; including information received from potential employers about course content; and information regarding the target students and employers.

Narrative description of any wage analysis the institution may have performed, including any consideration of Bureau of Labor Statistics wage data related to the new program.

Narrative description of how the program was reviewed or approved by, or developed in conjunction with, one or more of the following: a) business advisory committees; b) program integrity boards; c) public or private oversight or regulatory agencies (not including the state licensing/authorization agency and accrediting agency); and d) businesses that would likely employ graduates of the program. For example, describe the steps taken to develop the program, identify when and with whom discussions were held, provide relevant details of any proposals or correspondence generated, and/or describe any process used to evaluate the program.

Admission Entry Details

What are the enrollment estimates?

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Attach Additional
Program
Justification
Document(s)

Academic Information

Advising

Since quality advising is a key component of good retention, graduation, and career placement, how will students be mentored? What student professional organizations will be formed? How will the department work with the Career Services office to develop industry connections?

Program Resources

Which program
resources are
necessary to offer
this program?

Proposed Bulletin Entry

Admission
Requirements

Course Requirements

Required Courses

Architectural Engineering Requirements

(50)

CAE 100	Introduction to Engineering Drawing and Design	2
CAE 101	Introduction to AutoCAD Drawing and Design	2
CAE 105	Surveying	2
CAE 110	Professional Practice I	1
CAE 111	Professional Practice II	1
CAE 208	Thermodynamics	3
or MMAE 320	Thermodynamics	
CAE 302	Fluid Mechanics	3
or CAE 209	Fluid Mechanics and Heat Transfer	
or MMAE 313	Fluid Mechanics	
CAE 303	Steel Structures I	3
CAE 304	Structural Analysis I	3
CAE 307	Concrete Structures I	3
CAE 315	Materials of Construction	3
CAE 331	Building Science	3
CAE 383	Electrical and Electronic Circuits	3
CAE 461	Plumbing and Fire Protection Design	3
CAE 464	HVAC Systems Design	3
CAE 466	Building Electrical/Lighting Systems Design ¹	3
or CAE 323	Introduction to Geotechnical Engineering	
CAE 468	Architectural Design	3
CAE 470	Construction Methods and Cost Estimating	3
CAE 471	Construction Planning and Scheduling	3
CAE 496	Fundamentals of Engineering Preparation	0
Capstone Design Requirement		(3)
CAE 495	Capstone Senior Design	3
CAE Technical Electives		(9)
Select nine credit hours ²		9
Mathematics Requirements		(21)
CAE 312	Engineering Systems Analysis	3
MATH 151	Calculus I	5
MATH 152	Calculus II	5
MATH 251	Multivariate and Vector Calculus	4
MATH 252	Introduction to Differential Equations	4
Physics Requirements		(8)
PHYS 123	General Physics I: Mechanics	4
PHYS 221	General Physics II: Electricity and Magnetism	4
Chemistry Requirement		(4)
CHEM 124	Principles of Chemistry I with Laboratory	4
Computer Science Requirement		(2)
CS 104	Introduction to Computer Programming for Engineers	2
or CS 105	Introduction to Computer Programming	
Engineering Course Requirements		(6)
CAE 286	Theory and Concept of Structural Mechanics	3

CAE 287	Mechanics of Structural Materials	3
Humanities Requirements		(3)
AAH 119	History of World Architecture I	3
or AAH 120	History of World Architecture II	
Interprofessional Projects (IPRO)		(6)
See Illinois Tech Core Curriculum, section E		6
Humanities and Social Sciences Requirements		(18)
See Illinois Tech Core Curriculum, sections B and C		18
Total Credit Hours		130

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Students who intend to take electives in structural engineering should take CAE 323 (CAE 466 can still be taken as a technical elective if desired).

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All technical electives must be CAE, EG, or ENVE courses at the 400-level or above. Students are limited to only one EG elective course.

All architectural engineering students are required to register for the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) examination during their senior year. The examination is offered by the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) throughout the year.

Sample
Curriculum/Program
Requirements

Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering Curriculum

Semester 1		Credit Hours	Semester 2		Credit Hours	Year 1
CAE 100		2	CAE 101		2	
CAE 110		1	CAE 111		1	
CAE 105		2	CS 104 or 105		2	
CHEM 124		4	PHYS 123		4	
MATH 151		5	MATH 152		5	
Humanities 200-level Course		3	Humanities or Social Sciences Elective		3	
		17			17	
Semester 1		Credit Hours	Semester 2		Credit Hours	Year 2
CAE 208 or MMAE 320		3	CAE 287		3	
CAE 286		3	CAE 302 , 209 , or MMAE 313		3	
PHYS 221		4	CAE 312		3	
MATH 251		4	MATH 252		4	
AAH 119		3	Humanities or Social Sciences Elective		3	
		17			16	
Semester 1		Credit Hours	Semester 2		Credit Hours	Year 3
CAE 304		3	CAE 303		3	
CAE 315		3	CAE 307		3	
CAE 331		3	CAE 464		3	
CAE 383		3	CAE 466 or 323 ¹		3	
IPRO Elective I		3	IPRO Elective II		3	
			Humanities or Social Sciences Elective		3	
		15			18	
Semester 1		Credit Hours	Semester 2		Credit Hours	Year 4
CAE 461		3	CAE 471		3	
CAE 468		3	CAE 495		3	
CAE 470		3	CAE 496		0	
CAEE Technical Elective ²		3	CAEE Technical Elective ²		3	
Humanities or Social Sciences Elective		3	CAEE Technical Elective ²		3	
			Humanities or Social Sciences Elective		3	
		15			15	
Total Credit Hours: 130						

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This program is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET).

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Specialization
Requirements

Professional Specializations in Architectural Engineering

Students who select an area of specialization must take a minimum of nine credit hours from the following technical electives listed under the respective area of specialization. Other 400- or 500-level courses may be used towards a specialization with the prior approval of the student's adviser.

Building SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

Select a minimum of nine credit hours from the following courses:		9
CAE 405	Applications of Computational Fluid Dynamics in Engineering	3
CAE 438	Control of Building Environmental Systems	3
CAE 453	Measurement and Instrumentation in Architectural Engineering	3
CAE 454	Building Commissioning	3
CAE 462	Introduction to Sustainable Building Design	<u>3</u>
CAE 463	Building Enclosure Design	3
CAE 465	Energy Conservation in Buildings	3
CAE 466	Building Electrical/Lighting Systems Design	3
CAE 467	Lighting Systems Design	3

Construction and Engineering Management Fire Protection and Life Safety

CAE 422	Sprinklers, Standpipes, Fire Pumps, Special Suppression, and Detection Systems	<u>3</u>
CAE 424	Introduction to Fire Dynamics	<u>3</u>
CAE 425	Fire Protection and Life Safety in Building Design	<u>3</u>
CAE 472	Construction Site Operation	3
CAE 473	Construction Contract Administration	3
CAE 474	Introduction to Building Information Modeling	3

Structural Engineering

<u>Select a minimum of nine credit hours from the following courses:</u>		<u>9</u>
CAE 411	Structural Analysis II	3
CAE 431	Steel Structures II	3
CAE 432	Concrete Structures II	3
CAE 436	Design of Masonry and Timber Structures	<u>3</u>

Program Outcomes and Assessment Process

What are the learning goals for this program?

In what semesters will the data be collected to assess this learning goal, and by whom?

Provide the name of the rubric that will be used to assess the extent to which students are achieving this learning goal.

How often and by whom will the data be analyzed? What benchmarks or targets will be used to interpret your results?

Briefly describe the process that will be used to share the results with faculty and use these to motivate program improvement.

Attach Additional Assessment Document(s)

Undergraduate Program Requirements

What courses will factor the major GPA?

Undergraduate Degree Requirements

Minimum credit hours 130

Specialization required? Optional

Notes about specialization requirement

Minor required? No

Proposed General Curriculum

Degree credit hours required 130

Specialization credit hour requirement 9

List Major Course Requirements

List Mathematics Requirements

List Science Requirements

List Computer
Science
Requirements

List Humanities and
Social Sciences
Requirements

List
Interprofessional
Project (IPRO)
Requirements

List Technical
Elective Course
Options

List Free Elective
Credit Hours (if
applicable)

Semester-by-
semester plan of
study for the
degree program

Specialization

Report to Faculty
Council
Reviewer
Comments