Innovation & Design Programme
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Bachelor of Engineering (Civil Engineering) with Second Major in Innovation & Design

Cohort AY2023/2024

Course Requirements	Units
Common Curriculum	
GEA1000 Quantitative Reasoning with Data	4
CS1010E Programming Methodology	4
ES2631 Critique and Communication of Thinking and Design [1]	4
GE: Cultures and Connections [1]	4
GE: Singapore Studies [1]	4
GE: Communities and Engagement [1]	4
CDE2000 Creating Narratives	4
CDE2501 Liveable Cities	4
DTK1234 Design Thinking	4
EE2211 Introduction to Machine Learning	4
EG1311 Design and Make	4
IE2141 Systems Thinking and Dynamics	4
PF1101 Fundamentals of Project Management	4
CDE4301 Innovation & Design Capstone or CDE4301A Ideas to Start-up (over 2 consecutive semesters) [2]	8
Sub-total for Common Curriculum	**60**
Engineering Core	
MA1511 Engineering Calculus	2
MA1513 Linear Algebra with Differential Equations	2
CE2407A Uncertainty Analysis for Engineers	2
CE2407B Introduction to Numerical Methods for Engineers	2
EG2401A Engineering Professionalism	2
EG3611A Industrial Attachment or CFG2101 NUS Vacation Internship Programme [3] and EG3612 Vacation Industrial Attachment	10
Sub-total for Engineering Core	**20**
Engineering Programme Requirements	
CE1103 Principles of Structural and Geotechnical Engineering	4
CE2155 Principles of Structural Mechanics and Materials	4
CE2134 Fluid Mechanics	4
CE3115 Stability of Slopes and Earth Retention Systems	4
CE3116 Foundation Systems for Urban Infrastructure	4
CE3121 Urban Transportation Engineering	4
CE3132 Hydrology and Free Surface Flows	4
CE3155A Structural Behaviour	2
CE3155B Structural Modelling	2
CE3165 Concrete Design for Urban Infrastructure	4
CE3166 Steel Design for Urban Infrastructure	4
Sub-total for Engineering Programme Requirements	**40**
Unrestricted Electives	
Group A course for Second Major	4
Group B course for Second Major	4
Group C courses for Second Major (Innovation & Enterprise electives)	8
CDE3301/EG3301R Ideas to Proof-of-Concept (over 2 consecutive semesters)	12
CDE4301 Innovation & Design Capstone or CDE4301A Ideas to Start-up (over 2 consecutive semesters) [2]	4

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Other unrestricted electives	8
Sub-total for Unrestricted Electives	**40**
Total	**160**

Notes:

[1] Students may read equivalent courses in NUS College (NUSC), University Town College Programme (UTCP), and Ridge View Residential Programme (RVRC).

[2] The 12 units for CDE4301/CDE4301A are counted towards 8 units for the Integrated Project requirement in the Common Curriculum while 4 units are counted as unrestricted elective.

[3] May be replaced by CDE2605 Undergraduate Research Opportunities Programme or CDE2605R Undergraduate Research Experience (UREx).

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(for students who opt for vacation internships)

Semester 1	Units	Semester 2	Units
CE1103 Principles of Structural and Geotechnical Engineering	4	CE2155 Principles of Structural Mechanics and Materials	4
GEA1000 Quantitative Reasoning with Data	4	CS1010E Programming Methodology	4
DTK1234 Design Thinking	4	EG1311 Design & Make	4
MA1513 Linear Algebra with Differential Equations	2	MA1511 Engineering Calculus	2
CE2407A Uncertainty Analysis for Engineers	2	CE2407B Introduction to Numerical Methods for Engineers	2
PF1101 Fundamentals of Project Management	4	Group A/B course for Second Major	4
Sub-total	**20**	**Sub-total**	**20**

Semester 3	Units	Semester 4	Units
CE2134 Fluid Mechanics	4	CE3115 Stability of Slopes and Earth Retention Systems	4
CE3155A Structural Behaviour	2	ES2631 Critique and Communication of Thinking and Design	4
CE3155B Structural Modelling	2	IE2141 Systems Thinking & Dynamics	4
CDE2501 Liveable Cities	4	GE	4
EE2211 Introduction to Machine Learning	4	CDE3301/EG3301R Ideas to Proof-of-Concept	6
Group A/B course for Second Major	4		
Sub-total	**20**	**Sub-total**	**22**

Summer vacation between Semesters 4 and 5	Units
CFG2101 NUS Vacation Internship Programme	4
Sub-total	**4**

Semester 5	Units	Semester 6 – can be used for SEP	Units
CDE3301/EG3301R Ideas to Proof-of-Concept	6	CE3116 Foundation Systems for Urban Infrastructure	4
CE3121 Urban Transportation Engineering	4	CE3132 Hydrology and Free Surface Flows	4
CE3165 Concrete Design for Urban Infrastructure	4	CE3166 Steel Design for Urban Infrastructure	4
CDE2000 Creating Narratives	4	GE	4
EG2401A Engineering Professionalism	2	GE	4
Sub-total	**20**	**Sub-total**	**20**

Summer vacation between Semesters 6 and 7	Units
EG3612 Vacation Internship Attachment	6
Sub-total	**6**

Semester 7	Units	Semester 8	Units
CDE4301 Innovation & Design Capstone	6	CDE4301 Innovation & Design Capstone	6
Innovation & Enterprise Elective 1	4	Innovation & Enterprise Elective 2	4
UE	4	UE	4
Sub-total	**14**	**Sub-total**	**14**

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Semester 1	Units	Semester 2	Units
CE1103 Principles of Structural and Geotechnical Engineering	4	CE2155 Principles of Structural Mechanics and Materials	4
GEA1000 Quantitative Reasoning with Data	4	CS1010E Programming Methodology	4
DTK1234 Design Thinking	4	EG1311 Design & Make	4
MA1513 Linear Algebra with Differential Equations	2	MA1511 Engineering Calculus	2
CE2407A Uncertainty Analysis for Engineers	2	CE2407B Introduction to Numerical Methods for Engineers	2
PF1101 Fundamentals of Project Management	4	Group A/B course for Second Major	4
Sub-total	**20**	**Sub-total**	**20**

Semester 3	Units	Semester 4	Units
CE2134 Fluid Mechanics	4	CE3115 Stability of Slopes and Earth Retention Systems	4
CE3155A Structural Behaviour	2	ES2631 Critique and Communication of Thinking and Design	4
CE3155B Structural Modelling	2	IE2141 Systems Thinking & Dynamics	4
CDE2501 Liveable Cities	4	GE	4
EE2211 Introduction to Machine Learning	4	CDE3301/EG3301R Ideas to Proof-of-Concept	6
Group A/B course for Second Major	4		
Sub-total	**20**	**Sub-total**	**22**

Summer vacation between Semesters 4 and 5	Units
CFG2101 NUS Vacation Internship Programme	4
Sub-total	**4**

Semester 5	Units	Semester 6 – can be used for SEP	Units
CDE3301/EG3301R Ideas to Proof-of-Concept	6	CE3116 Foundation Systems for Urban Infrastructure	4
CE3121 Urban Transportation Engineering	4	CE3132 Hydrology and Free Surface Flows	4
CE3165 Concrete Design for Urban Infrastructure	4	CE3166 Steel Design for Urban Infrastructure	4
CDE2000 Creating Narratives	4	GE	4
EG2401A Engineering Professionalism	2	GE	4
		Specialisation course 1	4
Sub-total	**20**	**Sub-total**	**24**

Summer vacation between Semesters 6 and 7	Units
EG3612 Vacation Internship Attachment	6
Sub-total	**6**

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Semester 7	Units	Semester 8	Units
CDE4301 Innovation & Design Capstone	6	CDE4301 Innovation & Design Capstone	6
Innovation & Enterprise Elective 1	4	Innovation & Enterprise Elective 2	4
Specialisation course 2	4	Specialisation course 4	4
Specialisation course 3	4	Specialisation course 5	4
Sub-total	**18**	**Sub-total**	**18**

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Recommended semester schedule – JC-intake students or equivalent

(for students who opt for industrial attachment)

Semester 1	Units	Semester 2	Units
CE1103 Principles of Structural and Geotechnical Engineering	4	CE2155 Principles of Structural Mechanics and Materials	4
GEA1000 Quantitative Reasoning with Data	4	CS1010E Programming Methodology	4
DTK1234 Design Thinking	4	EG1311 Design & Make	4
MA1513 Linear Algebra with Differential Equations	2	MA1511 Engineering Calculus	2
CE2407A Uncertainty Analysis for Engineers	2	CE2407B Introduction to Numerical Methods for Engineers	2
PF1101 Fundamentals of Project Management	4	Group A/B course for Second Major	4
Sub-total	**20**	**Sub-total**	**20**

Semester 3	Units	Semester 4	Units
CE2134 Fluid Mechanics	4	CE3115 Stability of Slopes and Earth Retention Systems	4
CE3155A Structural Behaviour	2	ES2631 Critique and Communication of Thinking and Design	4
CE3155B Structural Modelling	2	IE2141 Systems Thinking & Dynamics	4
CDE2501 Liveable Cities	4	GE	4
EE2211 Introduction to Machine Learning	4	CDE3301/EG3301R Ideas to Proof-of-Concept	6
Group A/B course for Second Major	4		
Sub-total	**20**	**Sub-total**	**22**

Semester 5	Units	Semester 6	Units
CDE3301/EG3301R Ideas to Proof-of-Concept	6	CDE4301 Innovation & Design Capstone	6
CE3121 Urban Transportation Engineering	4	CE3116 Foundation Systems for Urban Infrastructure	4
CE3165 Concrete Design for Urban Infrastructure	4	CE3132 Hydrology and Free Surface Flows	4
CDE2000 Creating Narratives	4	CE3166 Steel Design for Urban Infrastructure	4
EG2401A Engineering Professionalism	2	GE	4
GE	4		
Sub-total	**24**	**Sub-total**	**22**

Semester 7	Units	Semester 8	Units
CDE4301 Innovation & Design Capstone	6	EG3611A Industrial Attachment	10
Innovation & Enterprise Elective 1	4		
Innovation & Enterprise Elective 2	4		
UE	4		
UE	4		
Sub-total	**22**	**Sub-total**	**10**

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(for students who opt for industrial attachment plus a specialisation)

Semester 1	Units	Semester 2	Units
CE1103 Principles of Structural and Geotechnical Engineering	4	CE2155 Principles of Structural Mechanics and Materials	4
GEA1000 Quantitative Reasoning with Data	4	CS1010E Programming Methodology	4
DTK1234 Design Thinking	4	EG1311 Design & Make	4
MA1513 Linear Algebra with Differential Equations	2	MA1511 Engineering Calculus	2
CE2407A Uncertainty Analysis for Engineers	2	CE2407B Introduction to Numerical Methods for Engineers	2
PF1101 Fundamentals of Project Management	4	Group A/B course for Second Major	4
Sub-total	**20**	**Sub-total**	**20**

Semester 3	Units	Semester 4	Units
CE2134 Fluid Mechanics	4	CE3115 Stability of Slopes and Earth Retention Systems	4
CE3155A Structural Behaviour	2	ES2631 Critique and Communication of Thinking and Design	4
CE3155B Structural Modelling	2	IE2141 Systems Thinking & Dynamics	4
CDE2501 Liveable Cities	4	GE	4
EE2211 Introduction to Machine Learning	4	CDE3301/EG3301R Ideas to Proof-of-Concept	6
Group A/B course for Second Major	4		
Sub-total	**20**	**Sub-total**	**22**

Semester 5	Units	Semester 6	Units
CDE3301/EG3301R Ideas to Proof-of-Concept	6	CDE4301 Innovation & Design Capstone	6
CE3121 Urban Transportation Engineering	4	Innovation & Enterprise Elective 1	4
CE3165 Concrete Design for Urban Infrastructure	4	CE3116 Foundation Systems for Urban Infrastructure	4
CDE2000 Creating Narratives	4	CE3132 Hydrology and Free Surface Flows	4
EG2401A Engineering Professionalism	2	CE3166 Steel Design for Urban Infrastructure	4
GE	4	Specialisation course 1	4
Sub-total	**24**	**Sub-total**	**26**

Semester 7	Units	Semester 8	Units
CDE4301 Innovation & Design Capstone	6	EG3611A Industrial Attachment	10
Innovation & Enterprise Elective 2	4	Specialisation course 5	4
Specialisation course 2	4		
Specialisation course 3	4		
Specialisation course 4	4		
GE	4		
Sub-total	**26**	**Sub-total**	**14**

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Recommended semester schedule – JC-intake students or equivalent

(for students in year-long NOC programmes)

Semester 1	Units	Semester 2	Units
CE1103 Principles of Structural and Geotechnical Engineering	4	CE2155 Principles of Structural Mechanics and Materials	4
GEA1000 Quantitative Reasoning with Data	4	CS1010E Programming Methodology	4
DTK1234 Design Thinking	4	EG1311 Design & Make	4
MA1513 Linear Algebra with Differential Equations	2	MA1511 Engineering Calculus	2
CE2407A Uncertainty Analysis for Engineers	2	CE2407B Introduction to Numerical Methods for Engineers	2
PF1101 Fundamentals of Project Management	4	Group A/B course for Second Major	4
Sub-total	**20**	**Sub-total**	**20**

Semester 3	Units	Semester 4	Units
CE2134 Fluid Mechanics	4	CE3115 Stability of Slopes and Earth Retention Systems	4
CE3155A Structural Behaviour	2	ES2631 Critique and Communication of Thinking and Design	4
CE3155B Structural Modelling	2	IE2141 Systems Thinking & Dynamics	4
CDE2501 Liveable Cities	4	GE	4
EE2211 Introduction to Machine Learning	4	CDE3301/EG3301R Ideas to Proof-of-Concept	6
Group A/B course for Second Major	4		
Sub-total	**20**	**Sub-total**	**22**

Semester 5	Units	Semester 6 – NOC	Units
CDE3301/EG3301R Ideas to Proof-of-Concept	6	NOC	
CE3121 Urban Transportation Engineering	4		
CE3165 Concrete Design for Urban Infrastructure	4		
CDE2000 Creating Narratives	4		
GE	4		
Sub-total	**22**	**Sub-total**	**22**

Semester 7 – NOC	Units	Semester 8	Units
NOC		CE3116 Foundation Systems for Urban Infrastructure	4
		CE3132 Hydrology and Free Surface Flows	4
		CE3166 Steel Design for Urban Infrastructure	4
		GE	4
		UE	2
Sub-total	**20**	**Sub-total**	**18**

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A year-long NOC programme comprises the following courses:

- ETP3206L Innovation & Enterprise Internship (16 units) – replaces EG3611A (10 units), EG2401A (2 units), and UE (4 units)
- ETP3202L Innovation & Enterprise Case Study & Analysis (8 units) – replaces CDE4301A (8 units out of 12 units)
- ETP3203L Innovation & Enterprise Internship Practicum (8 units) – replaces CDE4301A (4 units out of 12 units) and UE (4 units)
- ETP2271 Discovering Resilience and Purpose (2 units) – counted as UE (2 units)
- Entrepreneurship courses (4 or 8 units) – replaces Innovation & Enterprise electives (up to 8 units – students will need to complete additional Innovation & Enterprise Electives in NUS if they are unable to complete 8 units of entrepreneurship courses during NOC)

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Recommended semester schedule – JC-intake students or equivalent

(for students in one-semester NOC programmes)

Semester 1	Units	Semester 2	Units
CE1103 Principles of Structural and Geotechnical Engineering	4	CE2155 Principles of Structural Mechanics and Materials	4
GEA1000 Quantitative Reasoning with Data	4	CS1010E Programming Methodology	4
DTK1234 Design Thinking	4	EG1311 Design & Make	4
MA1513 Linear Algebra with Differential Equations	2	MA1511 Engineering Calculus	2
CE2407A Uncertainty Analysis for Engineers	2	CE2407B Introduction to Numerical Methods for Engineers	2
PF1101 Fundamentals of Project Management	4	Group A/B course for Second Major	4
Sub-total	**20**	**Sub-total**	**20**

Semester 3	Units	Semester 4	Units
CE2134 Fluid Mechanics	4	CE3115 Stability of Slopes and Earth Retention Systems	4
CE3155A Structural Behaviour	2	ES2631 Critique and Communication of Thinking and Design	4
CE3155B Structural Modelling	2	IE2141 Systems Thinking & Dynamics	4
CDE2501 Liveable Cities	4	GE	4
EE2211 Introduction to Machine Learning	4	CDE3301/EG3301R Ideas to Proof-of-Concept	6
Group A/B course for Second Major	4		
Sub-total	**20**	**Sub-total**	**22**

Semester 5	Units	Semester 6 – NOC	Units
CDE3301/EG3301R Ideas to Proof-of-Concept	6	NOC	
CE3121 Urban Transportation Engineering	4		
CE3165 Concrete Design for Urban Infrastructure	4		
CDE2000 Creating Narratives	4		
Sub-total	**18**	**Sub-total**	**22**

Semester 7	Units	Semester 8	Units
CDE4301 Innovation & Design Capstone	6	CDE4301 Innovation & Design Capstone	6
GE	4	CE3116 Foundation Systems for Urban Infrastructure	4
GE	4	CE3132 Hydrology and Free Surface Flows	4
UE	4	CE3166 Steel Design for Urban Infrastructure	4
UE	2		
Sub-total	**20**	**Sub-total**	**18**

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A one-semester NOC programme comprises the following courses:

- ETP3201L Innovation & Enterprise Internship (12 units) – replaces EG3611A (10 units) and EG2401A (2 units)
- ETP3204S Innovation & Enterprise Internship Practicum (4 units) – replaces Innovation & Enterprise Elective 1 (4 units)
- Entrepreneurship course (4 units) – replaces Innovation & Enterprise Elective 2 (4 units)
- ETP2271 Discovering Resilience and Purpose (2 units) – counted as UE (2 units)

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Recommended semester schedule – JC-intake students or equivalent

(for students in Engineering Scholars Programme)

Semester 1	Units	Semester 2	Units
CE1103 Principles of Structural and Geotechnical Engineering	4	CE2155 Principles of Structural Mechanics and Materials	4
GEA1000 Quantitative Reasoning with Data	4	CE2407B Introduction to Numerical Methods for Engineers	2
DTK1234 Design Thinking	4	CE3115 Stability of Slopes and Earth Retention Systems	4
MA1513 Linear Algebra with Differential Equations	2	UTCP course 2 (replaces GE)	4
CE2407A Uncertainty Analysis for Engineers	2	CDE3301/EG3301R Ideas to Proof-of-Concept	6
PF1101 Fundamentals of Project Management	4	Group A/B course for Second Major	4
UTCP course 1 (replaces GE)	4	UE (or IE2141 Systems Thinking & Dynamics if not in RC4)	4
Sub-total	**24**	**Sub-total**	**28**

Semester 3	Units	Semester 4 – NOC	Units
CE2134 Fluid Mechanics	4	NOC	
CE3155A Structural Behaviour	2		
CE3155B Structural Modelling	2		
CE3121 Urban Transportation Engineering	4		
CDE2501 Liveable Cities	4		
UTCP course 3 (replaces GE)	4		
CDE3301/EG3301R Ideas to Proof-of-Concept	6		
Sub-total	**26**	**Sub-total**	**22**

Semester 5	Units	Semester 6	Units
CDE4301 Innovation & Design Capstone	6	CDE4301 Innovation & Design Capstone	6
Group A/B course for Second Major	4	CE3116 Foundation Systems for Urban Infrastructure	4
UTCP course 4 (replaces ES2631 Critique and Communication of Thinking and Design)	4	CE3132 Hydrology and Free Surface Flows	4
CDE2000 Creating Narratives	4	CE3166 Steel Design for Urban Infrastructure	4
CE3165 Concrete Design for Urban Infrastructure	4	UE	4
EE2211 Introduction to Machine Learning	4		
Sub-total	**26**	**Sub-total**	**22**

Students are highly encouraged to complete the following courses before Semester 1 through advanced placement credits:

- CS1010E Programming Methodology (4 units)
- EG1311 Design & Make (4 units)
- MA1505 Mathematics I (4 units) – replaces MA511 Engineering Calculus (2 units) and counted as UE (2 units)

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A one-semester NOC programme comprises the following courses:

- ETP3201L Innovation & Enterprise Internship (12 units) – replaces EG3611A (10 units) and EG2401A (2 units)
- ETP3204S Innovation & Enterprise Internship Practicum (4 units) – replaces Innovation & Enterprise Elective 1 (4 units)
- Entrepreneurship course (4 units) – replaces Innovation & Enterprise Elective 2 (4 units)
- ETP2271 Discovering Resilience and Purpose (2 units) – counted as UE (2 units)

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Semester 1	Units	Semester 2	Units
CE1103 Principles of Structural and Geotechnical Engineering	4	CE2155 Principles of Structural Mechanics and Materials	4
GEA1000 Quantitative Reasoning with Data	4	CS1010E Programming Methodology	4
PF1101 Fundamentals of Project Management	4	MA1511 Engineering Calculus	2
MA1301 Introductory Mathematics * (UE)	4	CE2407B Introduction to Numerical Methods for Engineers	2
Group A/B course for Second Major	4	Group A/B course for Second Major	4
		CDE3301/EG3301R Ideas to Proof-of-Concept	6
Sub-total	**20**	**Sub-total**	**22**

Semester 3	Units	Semester 4	Units
MA1513 Linear Algebra with Differential Equations *	2	CE3115 Stability of Slopes and Earth Retention Systems	4
CE2407A Uncertainty Analysis for Engineers *	2	ES2631 Critique and Communication of Thinking and Design	4
CE2134 Fluid Mechanics	4	IE2141 Systems Thinking & Dynamics	4
CE3155A Structural Behaviour	2	GE	4
CE3155B Structural Modelling	2	GE	4
CDE2501 Liveable Cities	4	Innovation & Enterprise Elective 1	4
GE	4		
CDE3301/EG3301R Ideas to Proof-of-Concept	6		
Sub-total	**26**	**Sub-total**	**24**

Semester 5	Units	Semester 6	Units
CDE4301 Innovation & Design Capstone	6	CDE4301 Innovation & Design Capstone	6
CE3121 Urban Transportation Engineering	4	Innovation & Enterprise Elective 2	4
CE3165 Concrete Design for Urban Infrastructure	4	CE3116 Foundation Systems for Urban Infrastructure	4
CDE2000 Creating Narratives	4	CE3132 Hydrology and Free Surface Flows	4
EE2211 Introduction to Machine Learning	4	CE3166 Steel Design for Urban Infrastructure	4
EG2401A Engineering Professionalism	2		
Sub-total	**24**	**Sub-total**	**22**

* Students who are exempted from MA1301 can take MA1513 and CE2407A in Semester 1.

Poly-intake students with accredited diplomas will receive the following exemptions:

- DTK1234 Design Thinking (4 units)
- EG1311 Design & Make (4 units)
- EG3611A Industrial Attachment (10 units)
- Unrestricted electives (20 units)

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