This intercollege combined major is designed for students who would like to explore their interest in the health sciences while earning the benefit of a Bachelor of Science degree in environmental engineering. The combined major reflects the respective departmental thrusts in environmental health and sustainable resource engineering to create awareness about the complex relationship between the environment and human health, prepare professionals in this growing area capable of providing engineering solutions to current and emerging topics related to environmental engineering and health sciences, and maintain healthy environmental systems by applying and developing techniques to reduce exposure to health hazards. This program combines the content of two majors to allow students to learn the breadth and depth of of the convergence between public health and environmental engineering.

Our BS Environmental Engineering and Health Sciences program is ABET accredited. Visit the department website (https://cee.northeastern.edu/academics/undergraduate-studies/cee-accreditation/) for program objectives.

Program Requirements

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified and complete any additional courses needed beyond specific college and major requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

Universitywide Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the Universitywide Requirements (https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/university-wide-requirements/).

NUpath Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the NUpath Requirements (https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/).

NUpath requirements: Integrating Knowledge and Skills Through Experience (EX) is not explicitly satisfied by required engineering coursework. Successful completion of a cooperative education experience fulfills the EX requirement. Students are responsible for satisfying unfulfilled NUpath requirements with general elective coursework.

Engineering Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Required Engineering		
CIVE 2221 and CIVE 2222	Statics and Solid Mechanics and Recitation for CIVE 2221	4
CIVE 2300 and CIVE 2301	Environmental Measurements in Natural and Engineered Systems and Lab for CIVE 2300	4
CIVE 2331	Fluid Mechanics and Hydraulics	4
CIVE 2334	Environmental Engineering: Principles, Technology, and Sustainability	4
CIVE 3435	Environmental Pollution: Fate and Transport	4
CIVE 4534 and CIVE 4535	Water Treatment Systems Design and Lab for CIVE 4534	4
CIVE 4765	Senior Design Project—Environmental	5
GE 3300	Energy Systems: Science, Technology, and Sustainability	4
Technical Electives		
Complete 8-9 semester hours from the follo	wing:	8-9
CIVE 3335	Environmental Engineering Chemistry and Chemical Technologies	
CIVE 4540	Resource Recovery and Waste Treatment Technologies Abroad	
CIVE 4777	Climate Hazards and Resilient Cities Abroad	
CIVE 5100	Equity in Engineering	
CIVE 5150	Climate and Atmospheric Change	
CIVE 5250	Organic Pollutants in the Environment	
CIVE 5260	Environmental Fluid Mechanics	
CIVE 5261	Dynamic Modeling for Environmental Investment and Policymaking	
CIVE 5271	Solid and Hazardous Waste Management	
CIVE 5275	Life Cycle Assessment of Materials, Products, and Infrastructure	
CIVE 5280	Remote Sensing of the Environment	
CIVE 5281	Coastal Dynamics and Design	

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	CIVE 5300	Environmental Sampling and Analysis	
	and CIVE 5301	and Lab for CIVE 5300	
	CIVE 5363	Climate Science, Engineering Adaptation, and Policy	
	CIVE 5365	Climate Technologies for Decarbonization, Mitigation, and Adaptation	
	CIVE 5366	Air Quality Engineering and Science	
	CIVE 5368	Air Quality Management	
	CIVE 5369	Atmospheric Boundary Layer Flows	
	CIVE 5373	Transportation Systems: Analysis and Planning	
	CIVE 5536	Hydrologic and Hydraulic Design	
	CIVE 5670	Global Biogeochemistry	
5	Supplemental Credit		
1	semester hour from the following course of	ounts toward the engineering requirement:	1
	CIVE 3464	Probability and Engineering Economy for Civil Engineering	
3	B semester hours from the following course	count toward the engineering requirement:	3
	CIVE 3430	Engineering Microbiology and Ecology	
	or EEMB 3455	Ecosystems Ecology	
2	2 semester hours from the following course	count toward the engineering requirement:	2
	GE 1501	Cornerstone of Engineering 1 ¹	
3	3 semester hours from the following course	count toward the engineering requirement:	3
	GE 1502	Cornerstone of Engineering 2 ¹	

Health Sciences Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Public Health Core		
PHTH 1260	The American Healthcare System	4
or PHTH 1261	Comparative Healthcare Systems	
PHTH 2210	Foundations of Biostatistics	4
PHTH 2350	Community and Public Health	4
or PHTH 2351	Community and Public Health - Global	
PHTH 2414	Environmental Health	4
PHTH 2515	Healthcare Policy and Administration	4
PHTH 4120	Global Perspectives on Discrimination and Health	4
PHTH 4202	Principles of Epidemiology in Medicine and Public Health	4
PHTH 4540	Health Education and Program Planning	4
PHTH 5214	Environmental Health	3-4
or CIVE 5255	Tools and Techniques of Environmental Health	
or HSCI 5255	Tools and Techniques of Environmental Health	

Supporting Courses: Mathematics/Science

Complete all Mathematics/Science courses with a minimum of 30 semester hours.²

Code	Title	Hours
Required Mathematics/Science		
CHEM 1151	General Chemistry for Engineers	4
and CHEM 1153	and Recitation for CHEM 1151	
MATH 1341	Calculus 1 for Science and Engineering	4
MATH 1342	Calculus 2 for Science and Engineering	4
MATH 2321	Calculus 3 for Science and Engineering	4
MATH 2341	Differential Equations and Linear Algebra for Engineering	4
PHYS 1151	Physics for Engineering 1	5
and PHYS 1152	and Lab for PHYS 1151	
and PHYS 1153	and Interactive Learning Seminar for PHYS 1151	
Science Elective (Earth)		
Complete one of the following:		4-5
ENVR 1120	Oceans and Coasts	

ENIVE 1000	Durania Farth	
ENVR 1200	Dynamic Earth	
ENVR 2200	Earth's Changing Cycles	
ENVR 3125	Global Oceanic Change	
ENVR 3200	Water Resources	
ENVR 3600	Oceanography	
ENVR 5201	Geologic Field Seminar	
Supplemental Credit		
	g course count toward the mathematics/science requirement:	3
CIVE 3464	Probability and Engineering Economy for Civil Engineering	
1 semester hour from the following	course counts toward the mathematics/science requirement:	1
CIVE 3430	Engineering Microbiology and Ecology	
or EEMB 3455	Ecosystems Ecology	
1 semester hour from the following	course counts toward the mathematics/science requirement:	1
GE 1501	Cornerstone of Engineering 1 ¹	
Professional Development		
Code	Title	Hours
Professional Development		
ENCP 2000	Introduction to Engineering Co-op Education	1
ENCP 3000	Professional Issues in Engineering	1
GE 1000	First-Year Seminar	1
Additional Required Courses		
1 semester hour from the following	course counts toward the professional development requirement:	1
GE 1501	Cornerstone of Engineering 1 ¹	
1 semester hour from the following	course counts toward the professional development requirement:	1
GE 1502	Cornerstone of Engineering 2 ¹	
Writing Requirements		
Code	Title	Hours
A grade of C or higher is required:		
ENGW 1111	First-Year Writing	4
ENGW 3302	Advanced Writing in the Technical Professions	4
or ENGW 3303	Advanced Writing in the Environmental Professions	
or ENGW 3315	Interdisciplinary Advanced Writing in the Disciplines	
Intogrative Course		
Integrative Course		

Code Title Hours

This course is already required above and also fulfills the integrative requirement.

CIVE 4765 Senior Design Project-Environmental

Engineering GPA Requirement

A minimum 2.000 GPA is required in CIVE coursework

Health Sciences Major Requirement

A grade of C or higher is required for the Public Health Core.

Program Requirement

132 total semester hours required

Students can substitute Engineering Design (GE 1110) and Engineering Problem Solving and Computation (GE 1111) for Cornerstone of Engineering 1 (GE 1501) and Cornerstone of Engineering 2 (GE 1502).

Mathematics/Science Requirement: CHEM 1151, MATH 1341, and PHYS 1151 require a grade of C- or higher.

Plan of Study

Sample Plans of Study

FOUR YEARS, 1 CO-OP SUMMER SECOND HALF/FALL

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Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
CHEM 1151 (ND)		4 GE 1502 (ER)		4 MATH 2321 (FQ)		4 Vacation	
CHEM 1153		0 MATH 1342 (FQ)		4 PHTH 1260 (SI)		4	
ENGW 1111 (WF)		4 PHTH 2210 (FQ, AD)		4			
GE 1000		1 PHYS 1151 (ND)		3			
GE 1501		4 PHYS 1152 (AD)		1			
MATH 1341 (FQ)		4 PHYS 1153		1			
		17		17		8	0
Year 2							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
CIVE 2221		4 CIVE 2331		4 MATH 2341		4 Co-op	0
CIVE 2222		0 CIVE 3430		4 PHTH 2350 (SI)		4	
CIVE 2334		4 ENCP 2000		1			
CIVE 2300 and CIVE 2301		4 PHTH 2414		4			
PHTH 2515		4 CIVE 3464		4			
		16		17		8	0
Year 3							
Year 3 Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
	Hours	Spring 0 CIVE 3435	Hours	Summer 1 4 Vacation	Hours	Summer 2 Vacation	Hours
Fall	Hours		Hours		Hours		Hours
Fall	Hours	0 CIVE 3435	Hours	4 Vacation	Hours		Hours
Fall	Hours	0 CIVE 3435 ENGW 3302 or 3315 (WD)	Hours	4 Vacation	Hours		Hours
Fall	Hours	0 CIVE 3435 ENGW 3302 or 3315 (WD) GE 3300	Hours	4 Vacation 4	Hours		Hours 0
Fall	Hours	0 CIVE 3435 ENGW 3302 or 3315 (WD) GE 3300 PHTH 4202	Hours	4 Vacation 4 4	Hours	Vacation	
Fall Co-op	Hours	0 CIVE 3435 ENGW 3302 or 3315 (WD) GE 3300 PHTH 4202	Hours	4 Vacation 4 4	Hours	Vacation	
Fall Co-op Year 4		0 CIVE 3435 ENGW 3302 or 3315 (WD) GE 3300 PHTH 4202		4 Vacation 4 4	Hours	Vacation	
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Fall Co-op Year 4 Fall CIVE 4534 (WI) CIVE 4535		0 CIVE 3435 ENGW 3302 or 3315 (WD) GE 3300 PHTH 4202 Spring 3 CIVE 4765 (EI, WI, CE) 1 PHTH 5214 or CIVE 5255		4 Vacation 4 4 4 16	Hours	Vacation	
Fall Co-op Year 4 Fall CIVE 4534 (WI) CIVE 4535 ENCP 3000		0 CIVE 3435 ENGW 3302 or 3315 (WD) GE 3300 PHTH 4202 0 Spring 3 CIVE 4765 (EI, WI, CE) 1 PHTH 5214 or CIVE 5255 1 Science Elective (Earth) 4 Environmental Tech.		4 Vacation 4 4 4 7 16	Hours	Vacation	
Fall Co-op Year 4 Fall CIVE 4534 (WI) CIVE 4535 ENCP 3000 PHTH 4120		0 CIVE 3435 ENGW 3302 or 3315 (WD) GE 3300 PHTH 4202 Spring 3 CIVE 4765 (EI, WI, CE) 1 PHTH 5214 or CIVE 5255 1 Science Elective (Earth) 4 Environmental Tech. Elective		4 Vacation 4 4 4 7 16	Hours	Vacation	

Total Hours: 132

FOUR YEARS, 1 CO-OP SPRING/SUMMER FIRST HALF

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Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
CHEM 1151 (ND)		4 GE 1502 (ER)		4 MATH 2321 (FQ)		4 Vacation	
CHEM 1153		0 MATH 1342 (FQ)		4 PHTH 1260 (SI)		4	
ENGW 1111 (WF)		4 PHTH 2210 (FQ, AD)		4			
GE 1000		1 PHYS 1151 (ND)		3			
GE 1501		4 PHYS 1152 (AD)		1			
MATH 1341 (FQ)		4 PHYS 1153		1			
		17		17		0	0

Year 2							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
CIVE 2221		4 CIVE 2331		4 MATH 2341		4 Vacation	
CIVE 2222		0 CIVE 3430		4 PHTH 2350 (SI)		4	
CIVE 2334		4 ENCP 2000		1			
CIVE 2300 and CIVE 2301		4 PHTH 2414		4			
PHTH 2515		4 CIVE 3464		4			
		16		17		8	0
Year 3							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
CIVE 3435		4 Co-op		0 Co-op		0 Vacation	
GE 3300		4					
ENGW 3302 or 3315 (WD)		4					
PHTH 4202		4					
		16		0		0	0
Year 4							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours				
CIVE 4534 (WI)		3 CIVE 4765 (EI, WI, CE)		5			
CIVE 4535		1 PHTH 5214 or CIVE 5255		3			
ENCP 3000		1 Science Elective (Earth)		4			
PHTH 4120		4 Environmental Tech. Elective		4			
PHTH 4540 (WI)		4					
Environmental Tech. Elective		4					
		17		16			
Total Hours: 132				<u> </u>			

Total Hours: 132

FIVE YEARS, 3 CO-OPS SUMMER SECOND HALF/FALL

Year 1	5 SUMMER S	SECUND HALF/FALL					
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
CHEM 1151 (ND)		4 GE 1502 (ER)		4 MATH 2321 (FQ)		4 Vacation	
CHEM 1153		0 MATH 1342 (FQ)		4 PHTH 1260 (SI)		4	
ENGW 1111 (WF)		4 PHTH 2210 (FQ, AD)		4			
GE 1000		1 PHYS 1151 (ND)		3			
GE 1501		4 PHYS 1152 (AD)		1			
MATH 1341 (FQ)		4 PHYS 1153		1			
		17		17		8	0
Year 2							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
CIVE 2221		4 CIVE 2331		4 MATH 2341		4 Co-op	0
CIVE 2222		0 CIVE 3430		4 PHTH 2350 (SI)		4	
CIVE 2334		4 CIVE 3464		4			
CIVE 2300 and CIVE 2301		4 ENCP 2000		1			
PHTH 2515		4 PHTH 2414		4			
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Year 3							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
Со-ор		0 CIVE 3435		4 Vacation		Со-ор	0
		GE 3300		4			
		ENGW 3302 or 3315 (WD)		4			

		PHTH 4202		4				
		0		16		0		0
Year 4								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	
Со-ор		0 CIVE 4534 (WI)		3 Vacation		Co-op		0
		CIVE 4535		1				
		ENCP 3000		1				
		PHTH 4120 (IC, DD)		4				
		PHTH 4540		4				
		Environmental Tech. Elective		4				
		0		17		0		0
Year 5								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours					
Со-ор		0 CIVE 4765 (EI, WI, CE)		5				
		PHTH 5214 or CIVE 5255		3				
		Science Elective (Earth)		4				
		Environmental Tech. Elective		4				
		0		16				
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Total Hours: 132

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GE 3300

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FIVE YEARS, 3 CO-OPS S	SPRING/SU	JMMER FIRST HALF					
Year 1 Fall	Hours	Carina	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
	Hours	Spring	Hours		Hours	4 Vacation	Hours
CHEM 1151 (ND)		4 GE 1502 (ER)		4 MATH 2321 (FQ)			
CHEM 1153		0 MATH 1342 (FQ)		4 PHTH 1260 (SI)		4	
ENGW 1111 (WF)		4 PHTH 2414		4			
GE 1000		1 PHYS 1151 (ND)		3			
GE 1501		4 PHYS 1152 (AD)		1			
MATH 1341 (FQ)		4 PHYS 1153		1			
	17			17		8	
Year 2							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
CIVE 2221		4 Co-op		0 Co-op		0 MATH 2341	4
CIVE 2222		0				CIVE 3464	4
CIVE 2334		4					
CIVE 2300 and CIVE 2301		4					
PHTH 2210		4					
ENCP 2000		1					
		17		0		0	8
Year 3							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
CIVE 2331		4 Co-op		0 Co-op		0 Vacation	
CIVE 3430		4					
PHTH 2515		4					
ENGW 3302		4					
		16		0		0	
Year 4							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours

0 Co-op

0 Vacation

PHTH 2350		4				
Science Elective (Earth)		4				
	16			0	0	0
Year 5						
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours			
CIVE 4534		3 CIVE 4765 (EI, WI, CE)		5		
CIVE 4535		1 PHTH 5214 or CIVE 5255		3		
ENCP 3000		1 PHTH 4202		4		
PHTH 4120		4 Environmental Tech. Elective		4		
PHTH 4540		4				
Environmental Tech. Elective		4				
		17		16		

Total Hours: 132