

Study Programme

Academic year 2025-2026

Faculty of Engineering and Architecture
Bridging Programme Master of Science in Civil Engineering

Language of instruction: English

Programme version 8

1	General	General Courses					73 credits	
Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study	
1	E001161	Mathematic Models Karel Van Acoleyen Department of Electronics and Information Systems	6	BRUG	1	A:1	180	
2	E046010	Soil Mechanics [nl] Wim Haegeman Department of Civil Engineering	3	BRUG	1	B:1	90	
3	E044940	FEM and Constitutive Material Laws in Structural Engineering Diego Lorenzo Allaix Department of Structural Engineering and Building Materials	3		1	B:1	90	
4	E040661	Structural Dynamics Mia Loccufier Department of Electromechanical, Systems and Metal Engineering	5		1	B:1	150	
5	E045621	Groundwater and Contaminant Flow Herman Peiffer Department of Civil Engineering	3		1	D:1	90	
6	E045860	Water Management and Environment Tom De Mulder Department of Civil Engineering	5		1	B:1	150	
7	E044120	Structural Analysis I [nl] Robby Caspeele Department of Structural Engineering and Building Materials	3	BRUG	1	B:2	90	
8	E045411	Hydraulics [nl] Tom De Mulder Department of Civil Engineering	3	BRUG	1	B:1	90	
9	E052621	Concrete Structures: Prestressed Concrete and Slabs Roman Wan-Wendner Department of Structural Engineering and Building Materials	4		1	B:2	120	
10	E054820	Inland Waterways and Locks Tom De Mulder Department of Civil Engineering	4		1	D:2	120	
11	E052210	Geotechnics Mahya Roustaei Hossein Abadi Department of Civil Engineering	5		1	B:2	150	
12	E053560	Specialised Road Engineering and Mobility Pieter De Winne Department of Civil Engineering	4		1	C:2	120	
13	E044311	Structural Stability Robby Caspeele Department of Structural Engineering and Building Materials	6		2	A:1	180	
14	E050923	Structural Reliability and Risk Analysis Robby Caspeele Department of Structural Engineering and Building Materials	4		2	A:2	120	
15	E054920	Coastal Engineering and Harbour Construction Peter Troch Department of Civil Engineering	6		2	B:1	180	
16	E044821	Advanced Bridge and Tunnel Engineering Hans De Backer Department of Civil Engineering	6		2	A:1	180	
17	E050100	Design of Civil Structures Bart De Pauw Department of Civil Engineering	3		2	B:2	90	

2 Elective Courses 23 credits

Subscribe to 23 credit units from one of the following options, subject to approval by the faculty.

2.1 Major and Elective Courses

23 credits

23 credit units from the Master of Science in Civil Engineering, divided as follows:

- 20 credit units from either the Major Dredging and Offshore Engineering, or the Major Construction Design
- 3 credit units, to be chosen from:
 - a technical elective course from module 3.1 Elective Courses Civil Engineering
 - an internship from module 3.2 Elective Social Courses

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• a technical elective course from the study programmes of Ghent University (module 3.3 Elective Courses Ghent University)

Students in the bridging programme can choose in which master's year the courses from the majors are taken (but preferably as close as possible to the regular programme).

2.2 Minor and Elective Courses

23 credits

23 credit units from the Master of Science in Civil Engineering, divided as follows:

- 18 credit units from the Minor Operations Management
- 5 credit units, to be chosen from:
- the Major Dredging and Offshore Engineering or the Major Construction Design
- technical elective courses from module 3.1 Elective Courses Civil Engineering
- an internship from module 3.2 Elective Social Courses
- technical elective courses from the study programmes of Ghent University (module 3.3 Elective Courses Ghent University)

3 Master's Dissertation 24 credits								
Nr Course	CRDT Re	f MT1	Session	Study				
1 E091103 Master's Dissertation	24	2	B:J	720				

Teaching

When a course is not taught (solely) in the programme's language of instruction, the effectively used languages are indicated in square brackets following the cours name, using the following ISO codes:

bg: Bulgarian de: German es: Spanish ja: Japanese pl: Polish sh: Kroatian/Serbian zh: Chinese

cs: Czech el: Greek fr: French nl: Dutch pt: Portuguese sl: Slovene da: Danish en: English it: Italian no: Norwegian ru: Russian sv: Swedish

Semester

Semesters are indicated by their number (1 or 2); semester 3 represents the summer period and J indicates a course spanning semesters 1 and 2. When a capital letter precedes a semester number, the course has multiple offerings. The letter indicates the offering concerned.

When a semester is shown in brackets, the course in not offered this year in the specific offering.

The offering frequency and first year of offering are indicated by the following codes:

a: bi-annually c: annually, from 2026-2027 f: annually, from 2027-2028 i: annually, from 2028-2029 g: bi-annually, from 2027-2028 j: bi-annually, from 2028-2029 e: tri-annually, from 2026-2027 h: tri-annually, from 2027-2028 k: tri-annually, from 2028-2029

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