



Suggested Courses for Architectural Engineering (ARCE)

Recommendation for Fall Semester 2026 (16-17 units)

Please review your Degree Progress Report (DPR) through your student center to determine transfer credit that has been awarded. The department will allow you to take some courses concurrently to help you graduate from ARCE in 2-1/2 years, 5 semesters. Follow the semester flowchart for transfer students and speak frequently with your ARCE Faculty Advisor, email the ARCE Department at arce@calpoly.edu for information about who your faculty advisor is.

Major Courses:

- ARCE 1110 Introduction to Architectural Engineering (2 units)
- ARCE 2211 Structural Principles II (3 units)
- ARCE 2212 Structural Principles II Laboratory (1 unit)
- ARCE 3353 Soil Mechanics and Foundation Design (4 units)

Support Courses:

- CM 1115 Fundamentals of Construction Management (4 units)
- PE/FE, BREA 1239, (3 units), BREA 2237 (2 units) or CM 2239

General Education (GE) Courses:

- Complete any remaining lower division GE course work
- Complete GE upper division course work (300-400 level)

Additional Notes:

- Seats have been held for ARCE transfer students in CM 1115 and ARCE courses.
- Contact the Construction Management department (cmdept@calpoly.edu) for a permission number to enroll in CM 1115 course.
- Contact the ARCE Department (arce@calpoly.edu) for permission numbers to enroll in ARCE courses.
- The Graduation Writing Requirement (GWR) must be fulfilled by enrolling in a GWR- certified, upper-division course OR by enrolling in UNIV 401. For more info on the GWR, visit <https://writingandlearning.calpoly.edu/GWR>
- United States Cultural Pluralism (USCP) requirement must be satisfied before graduation.
- Classes can be found in Schedule Builder that will allow you to satisfy both GE area and the USCP requirement.

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