

## **MS in Civil and Environmental Engineering (Geotechnical Specialization)**

A MS degree is comprised of 45 units of 400/500 level coursework. The following is a list of potential courses that can be taken to satisfy the unit requirements for students who want to specialize in geotechnical engineering.

### **Core Courses**

CE 481 Shallow Foundation Analysis and Design  
CE 482 Subsurface Exploration\*  
CE 486 Geological Engineering  
CE 487 Rock Slope and Foundation Design  
CE 581 Advanced Geotechnical Engineering\*  
CE 582 In Situ Testing\*  
CE 583 Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering  
CE 584 Lateral Support Systems\*  
CE 585 Slope Stability Analysis  
CE 586 Deep Foundation Analysis and Design\*  
CE 587 Geoenvironmental Engineering  
CE 588 Ground Improvement  
CE 589 Geosynthetics Engineering

### **Related Courses**

BRAE 446 CAD Software for Land Modeling  
BRAE 447 Advanced Surveying with GIS Applications  
BRAE 532 Water Wells and Pumps  
CE 404 Applied Finite Element Analysis  
CE 407 Structural Dynamics  
CE 434 Groundwater Hydraulics and Hydrology  
CE 454 Structural Design  
CE 457 Bridge Engineering  
CE 488 Engineering Risk Analysis  
CE 521 Airfield and Highway Pavement Design  
CE 537 Groundwater Contamination  
CE 552 Analysis and Seismic Design of Reinforced Concrete  
CE 557 Seismic Analysis and Design for Civil Engineers  
CE 559 Prestressed Concrete Design  
CRP 458 Hazard Mitigation and Design  
GEOL 401 Field Geology Methods  
GEOL 402 Geological Mapping  
GEOL 415 Structural Geology  
GEOL 420 Applied Geophysics  
SS 423 Soil and Water Chemistry  
SS 442 Soil Vadose Zone Remediation

\*offered on 1.5 year rotation or offered infrequently