



## Undergraduate Programme Specification

<b>Session</b>	2025/26	<b>Last Modified</b>	14/03/2025
<b>Named Award Title</b>	BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering (Sandwich Available)		
<b>Award Title for Each Award</b>	BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering (Sandwich Available) BEng Civil Engineering (Sandwich Available) BSc (Hons) Civil Engineering (Sandwich Available) BSc Civil Engineering (Sandwich Available) Dip HE Engineering Cert HE Engineering Science		
<b>Date of Approval</b>	February 2025		
<b>Details of Cohort Applies to</b>	All students from session 2025-2026		
<b>Awarding Institution</b>	University of the West of Scotland	<b>Teaching Institution(s)</b>	University of the West of Scotland
<b>Language of Instruction &amp; Examination</b>	English		
<b>Award Accredited by</b>	Joint Board of Moderators (JBM)		
<b>Maximum Period of Registration</b>	Full-time: 6 years Part-time: 8 years		
<b>Duration of Study</b>			
<b>Full-time</b>	4 years	<b>Part-time</b>	max. 8 years
<b>Placement (compulsory)</b>	For Sandwich Award only-Yes		
<b>Mode of Study</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full-time <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Part-time		
<b>Campus</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Ayr <input type="checkbox"/> Dumfries	<input type="checkbox"/> Lanarkshire <input type="checkbox"/> London <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paisley	<input type="checkbox"/> Online / Distance Learning <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)
<b>School</b>	<b>Computing, Engineering and Physical Sciences</b>		
<b>Divisional Programme Board</b>	<b>Engineering Physical Sciences</b>		

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**Admissions Criteria**

Candidates must be able to satisfy the general admission requirements of the University of the West of Scotland as specified in Chapter 2 of the University Regulatory Framework together with the following programme requirements:

**SQA National Qualifications:**

Standard Entry Requirements: BCCC (90 UCAS Tariff points) including Higher Mathematics, plus SQA National 5 Physics (Grade B, or above).

**Or GCE**

CCD (88 UCAS Tariff Points) including Maths and Physics.

**Or SQA National Qualifications / Edexcel Foundation**

An appropriate HNC/HND award with the level of entry and/or credit awarded being subject to the content of the HN programme.

**Other Required Qualifications/Experience**

Applicants may also be considered with other academic, vocational or professional qualifications deemed to be equivalent. We welcome applications from international students with an equivalency of qualifications.

**Further desirable skills pre-application**

N/A

**General Overview**

The BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering programme covers broad-based civil engineering subjects to equip students with knowledge and skills to plan, design and implement major civil engineering projects.

The degree is accredited by the Joint Board of Moderators (JBM) comprising the Institution of Civil Engineers, Institution of Structural Engineers, Institute of Highway Engineers, the Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation and the Permanent Way Institution on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of partially meeting the academic requirement for registration as a Chartered Engineer (CEng). Candidates must hold a masters or doctorate accredited as further learning for CEng to hold accredited qualifications for CEng registration. See [www.jbm.org.uk](http://www.jbm.org.uk) for further information and details of Further Learning programmes for CEng.

The programme is aligned with the Engineering Council's AHEP4 learning outcomes as outlined below. On successful completion of the BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering programme, an individual will be able to:

C1- Apply knowledge of mathematics, statistics, natural science and engineering principles to the solution of complex problems. Some of the knowledge will be at the forefront of the particular subject of study.

C2- Analyse complex problems to reach substantiated conclusions using first principles of mathematics, statistics, natural science and engineering principles.

C3- Select and apply appropriate computational and analytical techniques to model complex problems, recognising the limitations of the techniques employed.

- C4- Select and evaluate technical literature and other sources of information to address complex problems.
- C5- Design solutions for complex problems that meet a combination of societal, user, business and customer needs as appropriate. This will involve consideration of applicable health & safety, diversity, inclusion, cultural, societal, environmental and commercial matters, codes of practice and industry standards.
- C6- Apply an integrated or systems approach to the solution of complex problems.
- C7- Evaluate the environmental and societal impact of solutions to complex problems and minimise adverse impacts.
- C8- Identify and analyse ethical concerns and make reasoned ethical choices informed by professional codes of conduct.
- C9- Use a risk management process to identify, evaluate and mitigate risks (the effects of uncertainty) associated with a particular project or activity.
- C10- Adopt a holistic and proportionate approach to the mitigation of security risks.
- C11- Adopt an inclusive approach to engineering practice and recognise the responsibilities, benefits and importance of supporting equality, diversity and inclusion.
- C12- Use practical laboratory and workshop skills to investigate complex problems.
- C13- Select and apply appropriate materials, equipment, engineering technologies and processes, recognising their limitations.
- C14- Discuss the role of quality management systems and continuous improvement in the context of complex problems.
- C15- Apply knowledge of engineering management principles, commercial context, project and change management, and relevant legal matters including intellectual property rights.
- C16- Function effectively as an individual, and as a member or leader of a team
- C17- Communicate effectively on complex engineering matters with technical and non-technical audiences.
- C18- Plan and record self-learning and development as the foundation for lifelong learning/CPD.

An important aspect of the degree programme is the optional sandwich element which comprises a total of 36 weeks (an equivalent of 36 x 35 hours) of Workplace Learning. Field experience is also included in the programme. During the periods of Workplace Learning, students are in paid employment doing a real job in the industry. Sandwich training provides relevant experience and prepares our students in the best possible way for their future careers. We have built up a good reputation with employers in the industry over many years, both through our graduates and through the continuing contacts between us and our industrial counterparts. Students who undertake this will graduate with 'Sandwich' in the title to reflect this additional undertaking.

Civil engineers are concerned with the planning, design, construction and maintenance of buildings, bridges, roads, airfields, water supply, drainage and sewage, and many other projects which serve the community in its daily life. Careers for qualified civil engineers are varied, ranging from engineering design and construction in private industry to employment with nationalised industries or with the local, regional or central government. UWS Civil Engineering graduates gain employment throughout the UK and overseas in construction companies, consulting civil engineering practices and local authorities.

#### **Typical Delivery Method**

The teaching and learning methods employed by staff in the delivery of the module portfolio covers a wide range of established and some novel approaches. Much of this is left to the professionalism of the staff delivering the material with traditional lectures and tutorials still forming the basis for much of the teaching within civil engineering. Extensive use is also made of laboratories, seminars, group work, independent learning and demonstrations. More

use is now being made of problem-based learning materials in the teaching environment. One of the main objectives in this area is to keep teaching materials as interesting and as relevant as possible to ensure student enthusiasm for the subjects being presented. Staff make full use of all technologies when delivering material to students including high-quality notes, use of multimedia presentations and use of the internet/electronic technology. Civil engineering has a policy of using small tutorial groups in key subject areas and either sub-divides cohorts into small groups or increases staff numbers in classes or laboratories. All modules are taught by subject experts and for final year students, staff make use of materials and topics raised through their professional activities whether research or consultancy based. Many case studies and examples of applications are taken from live industrial situations.

A variety of assessment methods are used throughout the programme. These range from class tests, laboratory reports, design assignments, individual and group presentations and formal examinations. Both group project work and individual project work are incorporated into the curriculum to allow students to develop the learning skills associated with a group and independent working as well as giving presentations on their work. Mixtures of formative and summative methods are used in the assessment of student performance within Civil Engineering. A VLE (Virtual Learning Environment) system is used for the dissemination of materials, assessments and information regarding modules in the course. While most of the assessments are summative in nature, informal formative feedback is frequently provided to the students prior to the submission of summative assessments. Formative feedback and constructive comments are given on coursework submissions, and where possible this provides students with regular feedback. Anonymous marking is undertaken where possible. Honours projects and group projects are double marked. Students should normally complete the BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering programme within a period of six years full-time and eight years part-time (including any resits).

#### **Any additional costs**

N/A

#### **Graduate Attributes, Employability & Personal Development Planning**

##### Graduate Attributes

The BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering Programme will support students to develop the following UWS graduate attributes: Academic - critical and analytical thinking, inquiring, knowledgeable, digitally literate, innovative, and problem-solving; Personal - ethically minded, creative, imaginative; Professional - research-minded and socially responsible. Some of the examples of how these attributes are developed can be found below.

UWS Graduate Attributes- <https://www.uws.ac.uk/current-students/your-graduate-attributes/>

##### Employability

The employability skills and attributes which students will gain experience in developing, applying and reflecting upon during the workplace learning will be those identified by The Council For Industry and Higher Education (CIHE) (2006) as the key competencies which employers value as defined below:

Cognitive skills (attention to detail, analysis and judgment)

- Demonstrate the use of their knowledge, understanding and skills, in both identifying and analysing problems and issues and formulating, evaluating and applying evidence-based solutions and arguments.
- Undertake critical analysis, evaluation and/or synthesis of ideas, concepts information and issues
- Identify and analyse routine professional problems and issues
- Draw on a range of sources in making judgments

Generic competencies (planning & organisation, influencing, written communication, questioning, listening, teamwork, interpersonal sensitivity, organisational sensitivity and lifelong learning and development)

- Well developed skills for the gathering, evaluation, analysis and presentation of information, ideas, concepts and quantitative and/or qualitative data, drawing on a wide range of current sources. This will include the use of ICT as appropriate to the subject(s).
- Communication of the results of their own and other work accurately and reliably in a range of different contexts using the main specialist concepts, constructs and techniques of the subject(s).
- Identifying and addressing their own learning needs including being able to draw on a range of current research, development and professional materials.
- Interpreting, using and evaluating numerical and graphical data to achieve goals targets.
- Making formal and informal presentations on standard/mainstream topics in the subject/discipline to a range of audiences.
- Work under the guidance of qualified practitioners.
- Practice in ways which take account of own and others' roles and responsibilities
- Take some responsibility for the work or others and for a range of resources.

Personal capabilities (creativity, decisiveness, initiative, adaptability/flexibility, achievement orientation, tolerance for stress and leadership)

- Application of their subject and transferable skills to contexts where criteria for decisions and the scope of the task may be well defined but where personal responsibility, initiative and decision-making is also required.
- Exercising autonomy and initiative in some activities at a professional level.

Technical ability (knowledge of key trends in modern technology and experience of using modern technology)

- Use of a range of IT applications to support and enhance work.

Practical and professional elements (professional expertise, process operation and image)

- Show familiarity and competence in the use of routine materials, practices and skills and of a few that are more specialised, advanced and complex.
- Practise in a range of professional-level contexts which include a degree of unpredictability.
- Deal with ethical and professional issues in accordance with current professional and/or ethical codes or practices, seeking guidance where appropriate.

PDP

Across the programme of study, the Personal Development Planning (PDP) process gives the opportunity for engagement of students with a set of core activities, which include:

- Reflection on prior experience, personal attributes and goals.
- Audits of skills and feedback on their development.
- Opportunities and guidance on the recording of achievements.
- The identification/development of learning goals.
- Opportunities to reflect on this material and to gain feedback.

- Opportunities (and guidance) on presentation of evidence for different audiences and planning of future.
- Learning and career development (such as CVs).
- Maintaining an effective PDP record.

PDP in the programme

The timetabled PDP sessions will be associated with the following core modules:

- Level 7 Trimester 1 ASPIRE
- Level 7 Trimester 2 Introduction to Engineering
- Level 8 Trimester 1 Sustainable Construction
- Level 9 Trimester 1 Project Management
- Level 9 Trimester 2 Group Project & Interact
- Level 10 Trimester 1 & 2 Civil Engineering Honours Project

### **Work Based Learning/Placement Details**

The programme includes an optional year placement between second and third years or third and fourth years. If a student completes at least 36 weeks of this work-based learning the student is eligible for the 'Sandwich' award title.

The requirements for Workplace Learning are described in the Module Descriptor ENGG00001 Sandwich Placement:Engineering. Please refer to this module descriptor for further details. It is the students' responsibility to secure these placements and therefore it is not guaranteed. However, academic staff will provide help and support in this regard.

### **Attendance and Engagement**

In line with the [Student Attendance and Engagement Procedure](#), Students are academically engaged if they are regularly attending and participating in timetabled on-campus and online teaching sessions, asynchronous online learning activities, course-related learning resources, and complete assessments and submit these on time.

For the purposes of this programme, academic engagement equates to the following:

Students are expected to attend all timetabled sessions and to engage with all formative and summative assessment elements of all the modules that are included in the programme specification as core modules as well as any optional module when applicable.

### **Equality and Diversity**

The University's Equality, Diversity and Human Rights Procedure can be accessed at the following link: [UWS Equality, Diversity and Human Rights Code](#).

Aligned with the University's commitment to equality and diversity, this programme supports equality of opportunity for students from all backgrounds and learning needs. Using the VLE, material will be presented electronically in formats that allow flexible access and manipulation of content. This programme complies with University regulations and guidance on inclusive learning and teaching practice. Specialist assistive equipment, support provision and adjustment to assessment practice in accordance with the University's policies and regulations. More information on the University's EDI policies can be accessed at: <https://www.uws.ac.uk/about-uws/uws-commitments/equality-diversity-inclusion/> (N.B. Every effort will be made by the University to accommodate any equality and diversity issues brought to the attention of the School).

**Programme structures and requirements, SCQF level, term, module name and code, credits and awards ([Chapter 1, Regulatory Framework](#))**

<b>Learning Outcomes</b>
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<b>SCQF LEVEL 7</b>	
Learning Outcomes	
<b>Knowledge and Understanding</b>	
<b>A1</b>	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of essential facts and principles of civil engineering, and its underpinning science and mathematics.
<b>A2</b>	Basic knowledge and understanding of the wider multidisciplinary engineering context and its underlying principles together with the commercial context and sustainability of engineering activities.
<b>A3</b>	Knowledge and understanding of the scientific principles underpinning relevant current technologies, and their evolution.
<b>A4</b>	Knowledge and understanding of mathematics necessary to support application of key engineering principles.
<b>A5</b>	Basic knowledge and understanding of the use of relevant materials, equipment and processes.
<b>Practice - Applied Knowledge and Understanding</b>	
<b>B1</b>	Develop a basic knowledge, understanding and practical engineering skills acquired through work carried out in laboratories and workshops.
<b>B2</b>	Develop practical engineering skills acquired through individual and group project work.
<b>B3</b>	Basic knowledge and understanding of the use and application of technical literature and other information sources.
<b>B4</b>	Awareness of quality issues within engineering.
<b>B5</b>	N/A
<b>Communication, ICT and Numeracy Skills</b>	
<b>C1</b>	Develop basic transferable skills in communication, the use of IT facilities and information retrieval skills.
<b>C2</b>	Be able to apply computer software relevant to civil engineering.
<b>C3</b>	N/A
<b>C4</b>	N/A
<b>C5</b>	N/A
<b>Generic Cognitive Skills - Problem Solving, Analysis, Evaluation</b>	
<b>D1</b>	Develop transferable skills that will be of value in problem solving.
<b>D2</b>	Be able to apply appropriate quantitative mathematics, science and engineering tools to the analysis of simple problems.
<b>D3</b>	N/A
<b>D4</b>	N/A
<b>D5</b>	N/A

<b>Autonomy, Accountability and Working with Others</b>	
<b>E1</b>	Develop an initial understanding of the social, environmental, ethical, economic and commercial considerations affecting the exercise of engineering judgement.
<b>E2</b>	Develop transferable skills that will be of value in working with others.
<b>E3</b>	Develop basic skills in planning, self-learning and improving performance, as the foundation for lifelong learning/CPD.
<b>E4</b>	Understand the need for a high level of professional and ethical conduct in engineering.
<b>E5</b>	N/A

### Level 7 Modules

#### CORE

SCQF Level	Module Code	Module Title	Credit	Term			Footnotes
				1	2	3	
7	APPD07001	ASPIRE	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7	ENGG07001	Engineering Mechanics	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7	MATH07011	Applied Mathematics	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7	ENGG07007	Stress, Strain and Structural Design	20	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7	ENGG07023	Introduction to Engineering	20	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7	MATH07008	Python Fundamentals	20	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Footnotes for Core Modules							
N/A							

### Level 7 Modules

#### OPTION

SCQF Level	Module Code	Module Title	Credit	Term			Footnotes
				1	2	3	
				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Footnotes for Option Modules							

## **Level 7**

### **Criteria for Progression and Award**

Please refer to [UWS Regulatory Framework](#) for related regulations

#### Progression

1. To progress from SCQF Level 7 to SCQF Level 8 on this programme, students are required to obtain 120 credits at SCQF Level 7 from the programme of modules identified above.
2. Regulation 3.13 refers to progression with credit deficit. However, for this programme students may only proceed to the next level of study with a maximum of 20 credit deficit. This deviation from Regulation 3.13 is a PSRB(Professional Statutory and Regulatory Body) accreditation requirement.
3. Students who fail one core module and have 'No further attempts' may be able to transfer and continue on the BSc (Hons) Civil Engineering programme.

#### Award

1. Students wishing to exit after SCQF Level 7 and who have achieved 120 credits at SCQF Level 7 or above, will be awarded a Certificate of Higher Education in Engineering Science.
2. Distinction will be awarded in line with University Regulations 3.25 and 3.26, no imported credit can be used.

<b>SCQF LEVEL 8</b>	
Learning Outcomes	
<b>Knowledge and Understanding</b>	
<b>A1</b>	Demonstrate more detailed knowledge and understanding of essential facts, concepts, theories and principles of civil engineering.
<b>A2</b>	Knowledge and understanding of and ability to use relevant materials, equipment and processes.
<b>A3</b>	Develop an initial knowledge and understanding of commercial and economic context of civil engineering processes.
<b>A4</b>	Understanding of the requirement for engineering activities to promote sustainable development.
<b>A5</b>	N/A
<b>Practice - Applied Knowledge and Understanding</b>	
<b>B1</b>	Develop knowledge, understanding and practical civil engineering skills acquired through individual and group project work and through design work.
<b>B2</b>	Knowledge and understanding of laboratory and workshop practice and construction processes.
<b>B3</b>	Awareness of quality issues and their application to continuous improvement.
<b>B4</b>	Understanding use and application of technical literature and other information sources.
<b>B5</b>	N/A
<b>Communication, ICT and Numeracy Skills</b>	
<b>C1</b>	Possess practical civil engineering skills acquired through the use of computer software.
<b>C2</b>	Possess transferable skills in communication, the use of IT facilities and information retrieval skills.
<b>C3</b>	N/A
<b>C4</b>	N/A
<b>C5</b>	N/A
<b>Generic Cognitive Skills - Problem Solving, Analysis, Evaluation</b>	
<b>D1</b>	Be able to apply appropriate quantitative science and engineering tools to the analysis of basic civil engineering problems.
<b>D2</b>	Ability to monitor, interpret and apply the results of analysis.
<b>D3</b>	Ability to apply basic quantitative methods relevant to civil engineering problems.
<b>D4</b>	Ability to define a problem and identify constraints.
<b>D5</b>	Introduce the use of appropriate codes of practice and industry standards.
<b>Autonomy, Accountability and Working with Others</b>	
<b>E1</b>	Possess transferable skills that will be of value in working with others.
<b>E2</b>	Develop skills in planning, self-learning and improving performance, as the foundation for lifelong learning/CPD.

<b>E3</b>	Develop an appreciation of the social, environmental, ethical, economic and commercial considerations affecting the exercise of engineering judgement.
<b>E4</b>	Develop an awareness of the framework of relevant legal requirements governing civil engineering activities, including personnel, health, safety, and risk (including environmental risk) issues.
<b>E5</b>	N/A

### Level 8 Modules

#### CORE

SCQF Level	Module Code	Module Title	Credit	Term			Footnotes
				1	2	3	
8	ENGG08011	Design of Structural Elements	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8	ENGG08013	Sustainable Construction	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8	MATH08001	Mathematics for Design	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8	ENGG08012	Hydraulics	20	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8	ENGG08015	Digital Surveying & Field Experience	20	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8	ENGG08016	Civil Engineering Materials	20	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Footnotes for Core Modules							
N/A							

### Level 8 Modules

#### OPTION

SCQF Level	Module Code	Module Title	Credit	Term			Footnotes
				1	2	3	
9	ENGG00001	Sandwich Placement: Engineering	40	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Footnotes for Option Modules							
All students undertaking the optional Industrial Placement (Sandwich) year need to enrol on the module ENGG00001 (Sandwich Placement: Engineering).							

**Level 8****Criteria for Progression and Award**

Please refer to [UWS Regulatory Framework](#) for related regulations

**Progression**

1. To progress from SCQF Level 8 to SCQF Level 9 on this programme, students are required to obtain 120 credits at SCQF Level 8 from the programme of modules identified above.
2. Regulation 3.13 refers to progression with credit deficit. However, for this programme students may only proceed to the next level of study with a maximum of 20 credit deficit. This deviation from Regulation 3.13 is a PSRB (Professional Statutory and Regulatory Body) accreditation requirement.
3. Students who fail one core module and have 'No further attempts' may be able to transfer and continue on the BSc (Hons) Civil Engineering programme.

**Award**

1. Students wishing to exit after SCQF Level 8 and who have achieved 240 credits, of which a minimum of 100 credits are at SCQF Level 8 or above, will be awarded a Diploma of Higher Education in Engineering.
2. Distinction will be awarded in line with University Regulations 3.25 and 3.26, no imported credit can be used .

<b>SCQF LEVEL 9</b>	
Learning Outcomes (Maximum of 5 per heading)	
<b>Knowledge and Understanding</b>	
<b>A1</b>	Demonstrate broad, integrated and detailed knowledge and critical understanding of essential facts, concepts, theories and principles of civil engineering.
<b>A2</b>	Knowledge and understanding of the wider multidisciplinary engineering context and its underlying principles.
<b>A3</b>	Knowledge and understanding of the social, environmental, ethical, economic and commercial considerations affecting the exercise of engineering judgement.
<b>A4</b>	Knowledge of management techniques, which may be used to achieve engineering objectives within civil engineering.
<b>A5</b>	Demonstrate the capacity to critically reflect on the nature of workplace learning from a personal perspective.
<b>Practice - Applied Knowledge and Understanding</b>	
<b>B1</b>	Be able to comprehend the broad picture and thus work with an appropriate level of design detail.
<b>B2</b>	Possess detailed knowledge, understanding and practical civil engineering skills acquired through work carried out in laboratories, through individual and group project work, through design work and through Workplace Learning.
<b>B3</b>	Use creativity and innovation in a civil engineering context.
<b>B4</b>	Relate elements of the work experience to themes and issues of academic study relevant to the programme of study and the student's prior experience.
<b>B5</b>	Demonstrate an awareness and understanding of organisational structures and employee roles in an applied setting.
<b>Communication, ICT and Numeracy Skills</b>	
<b>C1</b>	Broaden civil engineering skills acquired through use of computer software in design and analysis.
<b>C2</b>	Ability to apply computer software to solve civil engineering problems.
<b>C3</b>	N/A
<b>C4</b>	N/A
<b>C5</b>	N/A
<b>Generic Cognitive Skills - Problem Solving, Analysis, Evaluation</b>	
<b>D1</b>	Be able to demonstrate creative and innovative ability in the synthesis of solutions.
<b>D2</b>	Be able to monitor, interpret and apply the results of analysis and modelling in order to solve civil engineering problems, apply technology and implement engineering design.
<b>D3</b>	Be able to apply a systems approach to civil engineering problems through know-how of the application of the relevant technologies.
<b>D4</b>	Be able to define a design problem, identify constraints and design solutions according to customer and user needs.
<b>D5</b>	Be able to use appropriate design codes of practice and industry standards and ensure fitness for purpose for a design.

<b>Autonomy, Accountability and Working with Others</b>	
<b>E1</b>	Possess skills in planning self-learning and improving performance, as the foundation for lifelong learning/CPD.
<b>E2</b>	Work with others to develop civil engineering solutions.
<b>E3</b>	Understanding of the framework of relevant legal requirements governing civil engineering activities, including personnel, health, safety, and risk (including environmental risk) issues.
<b>E4</b>	Outline the importance of working relationships and interpersonal skills in attaining the objectives of the employer.
<b>E5</b>	N/A

### Level 9 Modules

#### CORE

SCQF Level	Module Code	Module Title	Credit	Term			Footnotes
				1	2	3	
9	ENGG09004	Project Management		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9	ENGG09013	Structural Engineering 1		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9	ENGG09014	Water Resources Engineering		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9	ENGG09016	Applied Soil Mechanics		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9	ENGG09015	Construction & Structural Engineering 2		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9	ENGG09017	Group Project & Interact		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Footnotes for Core Modules							
N/A							

### Level 9 Modules

#### OPTION

SCQF Level	Module Code	Module Title	Credit	Term			Footnotes
				1	2	3	
9	ENGG00001	Sandwich Placement: Engineering	40	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Footnotes for Option Modules							
All students undertaking the optional Industrial Placement (Sandwich) year need to enrol on the module ENGG00001 (Sandwich Placement: Engineering).							

**Level 9****Criteria for Progression and Award***Please refer to [UWS Regulatory Framework](#) for related regulations***Progression**

1. To progress from SCQF Level 9 to SCQF Level 10 on this programme, students are required to obtain 120 credits at SCQF Level 9 from the programme of modules identified above.
2. Regulation 3.13 refers to progression with credit deficit. However, for this programme students cannot proceed to SCQF Level 10 with any credit deficit. This deviation from Regulation 3.13 is a PSRB (Professional Statutory and Regulatory Body) accreditation requirement.
3. Students who fail one core module and have 'No further attempts' may be able to transfer and continue on the BSc (Hons) Civil Engineering programme.

**Award**

1. Students wishing to exit after SCQF Level 9 and who have achieved 360 credits from the programme of modules identified above, will be awarded a BEng Civil Engineering.
2. Students who have not completed the programme of modules defined above, but who have achieved 360 credits including 100 credits at SCQF Level 9 from the above programme, will be awarded a BSc Civil Engineering.
3. Students who have satisfied the requirements for a Sandwich award will graduate with the addition of 'Sandwich' to their named award.
4. Distinction will be awarded in line with University Regulations 3.25 and 3.26 and no imported credit can be used.

**SCQF LEVEL 10**

Learning Outcomes (Maximum of 5 per heading)

**Knowledge and Understanding**

<b>A1</b>	Knowledge that integrates the principal areas of civil engineering.
<b>A2</b>	Detailed knowledge and critical understanding of some more advanced aspects of civil engineering.
<b>A3</b>	Detailed knowledge and understanding of the wider multidisciplinary engineering context.
<b>A4</b>	N/A
<b>A5</b>	N/A

**Practice - Applied Knowledge and Understanding**

<b>B1</b>	Detailed knowledge and understanding of contexts in which engineering knowledge can be applied.
<b>B2</b>	Possess a broad range of practical engineering skills acquired through individual and group project work, through design work and in the development and use of computer software in design and analysis.
<b>B3</b>	Use creativity and innovation in a multi-disciplinary design team.
<b>B4</b>	Understanding and application of the use of technical literature and other information sources.
<b>B5</b>	Execute a defined project of research, development or investigation.
<b>Communication, ICT and Numeracy Skills</b>	
<b>C1</b>	Possess a range of practical civil engineering skills acquired through design work and in the development and use of computer software in design and analysis.
<b>C2</b>	Ability to apply computer software in order to solve more complex civil engineering problems.
<b>C3</b>	Make formal presentation about a specialized topic to peers and academic staff.
<b>C4</b>	N/A
<b>C5</b>	N/A
<b>Generic Cognitive Skills - Problem Solving, Analysis, Evaluation</b>	
<b>D1</b>	Be able to demonstrate creative and innovative ability in the synthesis of civil engineering solutions and to apply appropriate quantitative methods to the critical analysis and solution of problems.
<b>D2</b>	Investigate and define a design problem and identify constraints including environmental and sustainability limitations, health and safety and risk assessment issues.
<b>D3</b>	Be able to understand design needs and the importance of considerations such as aesthetics.
<b>D4</b>	Understanding of appropriate design codes of practice and industry standards and ensure fitness for purpose for all aspects of the design.
<b>D5</b>	N/A
<b>Autonomy, Accountability and Working with Others</b>	
<b>E1</b>	Take significant responsibility for individual project work.
<b>E2</b>	Work effectively under guidance in a peer relationship with academic staff.
<b>E3</b>	N/A
<b>E4</b>	N/A
<b>E5</b>	N/A

## Level 10 Modules

### CORE

SCQF Level	Module Code	Module Title	Credit	Term			Footnotes
				1	2	3	
10	ENGG10014	Ground and Highway Engineering	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10	ENGG10012	Civil Engineering Honours Project	40	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10	ENGG10013	Structural Engineering 3	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10	ENGG10015	Modern Practices in Construction Management	20	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10	ENGG10016	Advanced Construction Materials	20	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Footnotes for Core Modules							
N/A							

## Level 10 Modules

### OPTION

SCQF Level	Module Code	Module Title	Credit	Term			Footnotes
				1	2	3	
				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Footnotes for Option Modules							

### Level 10

#### Criteria for Award

Please refer to [UWS Regulatory Framework for related regulations](#)

#### Award

1. To be eligible for the award of BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering a student must hold 480 credits, including 120 at SCQF 10 from the above programme.
2. Students obtaining 480 credits, of which a minimum of 100 credits are at SCQF 10 from the above programme, are eligible for the award of BSc (Hons) Civil Engineering.
3. Students who have satisfied the requirements for a Sandwich award will graduate with the addition of 'Sandwich' to their named award.
4. The Classification of Honours will be determined by University Regulation 3.20-3.24.

### Regulations of Assessment

Candidates will be bound by the general assessment regulations of the University as specified in the [University Regulatory Framework](#).

An overview of the assessment details is provided in the Student Handbook and the assessment criteria for each module is provided in the module descriptor which forms part of the module pack issued to students. For further details on assessment please refer to Chapter 3 of the Regulatory Framework.

To qualify for an award of the University, students must complete all the programme requirements and must meet the credit minima detailed in Chapter 1 of the Regulatory Framework.

### Combined Studies

There may be instances where a student has been unsuccessful in meeting the award criteria for the named award and for other more generic named awards existing within the School. Provided that they have met the credit requirements in line with the SCQF credit minima (please see Regulation 1.21), they will be eligible for a Combined Studies award (please see Regulation 1.61).

For students studying BA, BAcc, or BD awards the award will be BA Combined Studies.

For students studying BEng or BSc awards, the award will be BSc Combined Studies.

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#### Change/Version Control

What	When	Who
V1.18 Following 2025 ILR - Updated General Overview, Typical Delivery Method, Graduate Attributes, Employability, PDP, Progression and Award Statements. Level 7 modules amended to reflect introduction of ASPIRE.	March 2025	T. Leslie
v1.17 In line with other Engineering programmes, Level 7 module list updated with three new modules: Introduction to Engineering, ASPIRE and Computational Methods.  Level 9 to level 10 progression text updated.	05/12/2024	Shakun Paudel
v1.16 Section 2 - Award title 'BSc Civil Engineering' added.	10/06/2024	Shakun Paudel

<p>Section 14 – Programme Leader updated to Dr Shakun Paudel from Dr George Papavasileiou.</p> <p>Section 15 – Admissions criteria updated to reflect the current standard entry qualifications for 2025.</p> <p>Section 16 – Content revised to reflect the current accreditation status, programme provision, and Engineering council’s AHEP4 learning outcomes.</p> <p>Level 7 Modules:  (New Module Code) Applied Mathematics 1 (T1) replaces MATH07010-Mathematics for Engineering (T1 &amp; T2).  ENGG07002 Applied Engineering Science delivery changed to T2 was T1 &amp; T2.</p> <p>Section 22d – Following text added: “Students obtaining 480 credits, of which a minimum of 100 credits are at SCQF 10 from the above programme, are eligible for the exit award of BSc Honours Civil Engineering.”</p>		
<p>v1.15  Admissions criteria updated to reflect current requirements. Engagement text updated to reflect current institutional position. EDI text updated to reflect current institutional position.</p> <p>Level 7  Mathematics for Engineering 1 (T1 &amp; T2) added in lieu of Engineering Mathematics 1 (T1) &amp; 2 (T2).</p> <p>Level 8  Hydraulics moved to T2 from T1, Sustainable Construction moved to T1 from T2.</p>		

<p>V 1.11</p> <p>The maximum period of registration was stated. Wording to the progression requirements from L7 to L8 has been amended.</p> <p>The structure of L8 has been changed to include the new 20-credit modules Mathematics for Design (MATH08001) replacing withdrawn Industrial Studies (ENGG08014).</p> <p>Additional modules from Level 9 were approved to be delivered in the Hong Kong College of Engineering (HKCE).</p>		
<p>V.1.12</p> <p>In regards to the name of the accreditation body, only the 'Joint Board of Moderators' is used without listing all of the members' institutions.</p> <p>In Section 20 'Other requirements' part was updated as follows:  'Applicants may also be considered with other academic, vocational or professional qualifications deemed to be equivalent. We welcome applications from international students with an equivalency of qualifications.'</p> <p>Development of the UWS Graduate Attributes is clearly identified in the Programme Spec.  References to the University regulations were updated.</p> <p>All of the references to the suspended Civil Engineering programme delivered in Hong</p>		

<p>Kong College of Engineering (HKCE) were removed.</p> <p>References to the Progression and the Award Board (PAB) were replaced by the School Board of Examiners (SBE). V.1.14</p> <p>The Programme Leader was changed to Dr George Papavasileiou</p> <p>The delivery terms were updated to T1 and T2 for the proposed module ENGG07002 Applied Engineering Science.</p>		