Civil Engineering

1. Change the curricular requirements of Civil Engineering (Ph.D.) [Effective: Summer 2014]

   Doctor of Philosophy, Major in Civil Engineering. Persons interested in pursuing a doctoral degree must contact a correspondent in
   the department well in advance of admission to the Graduate College. Preliminary screening of candidates and program planning for
   those admitted are essential features of the Ph.D. program. Programs are offered with specialization in the following general areas:
   (1) water resources and hydraulics; (2) structures, structural mechanics, and construction materials; (3) geotechnical engineering
   with a major in soil mechanics; (4) transportation engineering; and (5) environmental engineering. The qualifying examination is
   written and/or oral, and the preliminary examination is written and oral. In addition, one of the following requirements must be
   satisfied: (1) satisfactory completion of a foreign language examination conducted by the Department of Modern Languages &
   Cultures, or (2) completion of a humanistic/social study program approved by the Department of Civil Engineering.

   Rationale: This change reflects a change in department philosophy on the importance of language and humanistic requirements for
   the PhD degree.