Ecological Engineering

The Ecological Engineering (EcoE) program at OSU was the first-of-its-kind in the nation, and the discipline is rapidly developing as an important emerging area of engineering. Ecological Engineering blends engineering and scientific principles/problem-solving techniques to optimize the design of sustainable systems (natural, urban, and agricultural) that integrate human activities into the natural environment to the benefit of both.

EcoE graduates are highly employable and have found work in a variety of employment sectors, including:
- Engineering design & consulting firms
- Government agencies (federal, state, local)
- Natural resource management/ restoration firms
- Sustainable farms & vineyards
- Surveying & ecological modeling firms
- Water and wastewater treatment facilities

Your Bachelor’s Degree (BS) in the College of Engineering

Baccalaureate Core

Electives

Major Requirements

- A minimum of 180 credits are required for graduation; 60 must be upper division (300 and 400-level courses).
- A maximum of 135 credits earned at a community college may be applied toward a bachelor’s degree at OSU.
- Some courses can count towards your major and the Baccalaureate Core. Advisors can assist in selection.
- More info at bee.oregonstate.edu/biological-and-ecological-engineering/ecological-engineering-

Courses Required for Ecological Engineering Major

This list is comprehensive. Speak with OSU advisor for more information

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<td>Ecological Engineering II</td>
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<td>Fundamentals of Eco Engr.</td>
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<td>Ecological Engr. Computation</td>
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<td>Ecology for Engineers</td>
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<td>Statics</td>
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<td>Strength of Materials</td>
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<td>Intro to Statistics for Engineers</td>
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<td>Soil Science (with lab)</td>
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### Ecological Engineering Core Requirements

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<td>Technical Writing</td>
<td>WR 227</td>
<td>WR 327 (LD)</td>
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<td>Public Speaking</td>
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<td>Intro to Environ. Econ &amp; Policy</td>
<td>EC 201</td>
<td>AEC 250</td>
<td>Complete 1(one) course</td>
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<td>Ethics</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>PHL 205</td>
<td>Other courses available post-transfer</td>
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### SKILLS COURSES

**Math**
- Writing I
- Writing II
- Speech (Writing III)
- Fitness

- WR 227
- WR 121. Required to transfer.
- Completed as part of the major

### PERSPECTIVE COURSES

**Biological Science**
- Physical Science
- Additional Biological or Physical Science
- Cultural Diversity
- Literature and the Arts
- Social Processes and Institutions
- Western Culture

- Completed as part of major
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- Choose one course from BaccCore link above
- Choose one course from BaccCore link above
- Completed as part of major
- Can be completed as part of major: see advisor

### DPD COURSE

**Difference, Power, & Discrimination**

- Choose one course from BaccCore link above

### SYNTHESIS COURSES

**Contemporary Global Issues**
- Science, Technology, & Society

- Upper division course, take through OSU

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### Important Notes & Resources

**Important Notes for the College of Engineering and Ecological Engineering Major:**

- Grade requirements: Grade of C or better in all major coursework.
- See a sample degree plan by searching "Ecological Engineering" at [admissions.oregonstate.edu/find-your-major](http://admissions.oregonstate.edu/find-your-major)
- Other similar majors to explore: Environmental Engineering, Environmental Science
- The best time to transfer is Fall. Talk with OSU Ecological Engineering advisor, Rachel Jones, about your specific timeline. It is important to speak with Rachel early and often, to ensure correct course selection and sequencing.

**Resources and OSU Information:**

- Students do not have to complete a transfer degree in order to transfer to OSU.
  - If you’ve completed the Oregon AAOT, all requirements of the Baccalaureate Core are complete except for Synthesis Courses and Writing Intensive Courses.
- Preparing to apply to OSU? See admissions info: [transfer.oregonstate.edu](http://transfer.oregonstate.edu)
- Want to take classes at both OSU and an Oregon community college? Check out the Degree Partnership Program: [partnerships.oregonstate.edu/students](http://partnerships.oregonstate.edu/students)
- Schedule your OSU campus tour and meet with an advisor at [visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus](http://visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus)

### General Education Courses (called the Baccalaureate Core)

- Complete one course in each Perspective category with no more than two in the same department.
- Full listing of TBCC courses that fulfill Bacc Core requirements: [admissions.oregonstate.edu/baccalaureate-core-course-equivalencies-tillamook-bay-community-college](http://admissions.oregonstate.edu/baccalaureate-core-course-equivalencies-tillamook-bay-community-college)

### Advising Contacts

Academic advisors at your community college and OSU are available to answer your questions and assist you in creating a transfer plan. **See your community college advisor first and use this Transfer Guide to help you plan.** It is important to speak with your OSU academic advisor early on, and often, to ensure correct course selection and sequencing. See [visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus](http://visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus) to schedule your personalized visit.

**Tillamook Bay Community College**
- [tillamookbaycc.edu/programs-services/degree-partnership-program](http://tillamookbaycc.edu/programs-services/degree-partnership-program)

**OSU Ecological Engineering**
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**OSU College of Engineering Main Office**
- [askengineering@oregonstate.edu](mailto:askengineering@oregonstate.edu)