

CHANGE MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAM FORM

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

College:	Engineering	Department:	Civil Engineering
Current Major Name:	Civil Engineering	Proposed Major Name:	
Current Degree Title:		Proposed Degree Title:	
Formal Option(s):		Proposed Formal Option(s):	
Specialty Fields w/in Formal Option:		Proposed Specialty Fields w/in Formal Options:	
Date of Contact with Associate Provost for Academic Administration ¹ :			
Bulletin (yr & pgs):		CIP Code ¹ :	
Accrediting Agency (if applicable):		Today's Date:	
Requested Effective Date:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Semester following approval. OR <input type="checkbox"/> Specific Date ² :		
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2. CHANGE(S) IN PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

		<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
1.	Number of transfer credits allowed <small>(Maximum is Graduate School limit of 9 hours or 25% of course work)</small>		
2.	Residence requirement (if applicable)		
3.	Language(s) and/or skill(s) required		
4.	Termination criteria		
5.	Plan A Degree Plan requirements ³ (thesis)	<p>Proposed Action: Eliminate the requirement for six (6) hours of CE 768, and count the Thesis as 6 hours of graduate credit.</p> <p>MSCE Program Plan A (24 Hour Plus Thesis Option) - Heavily research oriented. For the Master of Science in Civil Engineering (M.S.C.E.) degree Plan A, 24 credit hours of course work and a thesis are required to fulfill</p>	<p><i>Proposed Wording:</i></p> <p><i>a. MSCE Program Plan A (24 Hour Plus Thesis Option) - Heavily research oriented. For the Master of Science in Civil Engineering (M.S.C.E.) degree Plan-A, 24 credit hours of course work and a Thesis are required to fulfill degree requirements. The Thesis counts as six (6) hours of graduate credit. While working on a Thesis, should full-time status become a</i></p>

¹ Prior to filling out this form, you MUST contact the Associate Provost for Academic Administration (APAA). If you do not know the CIP code, the APAA can provide you with that during the contact.

² Program changes are typically made effective for the semester following approval. No changes will be made effective until all approvals are received.

³ If there is only one plan for the degree, plans involving a thesis (or the equivalent in studio work, etc.) should be discussed under Plan A and those not involving a thesis should be discussed under Plan B.

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		<p>degree requirements. While working on their thesis, a student must register for a total of 6 credit hours of CE 768. Independent work, taken as CE 790 or CE 791, may not be used for part of the thesis. A member of the Graduate Faculty must actively supervise the thesis. All graduate students are strongly encouraged to consult with their academic advisors regarding their degree plan options during their first semester at UK.</p>	<p><i>concern, a student may maintain a full-time status by registering in CE 748 (Free Zero Credit) for student loan deferment, visa status purposes, etc. Independent work, taken as CE 790 or CE 791, may not be used in conjunction with the Thesis Option. A member of the Graduate Faculty must actively supervise the thesis. All graduate students are strongly encouraged to consult with their academic advisors regarding their degree plan options during their first semester at UK. Upon receiving approval from the DGS, three (3) hours of CE 790/791 may count toward the coursework for Plan-A MSCE.</i></p>
6.	Plan B Degree Plan requirements ³ (non-thesis)		
7.	Distribution of course levels required (At least one-half must be at 600+ level & two-thirds must be in organized courses.)		
8.	Required courses (if applicable)		
9.	Required distribution of courses within program (if applicable)		
10.	Final examination requirements		
11.	Explain whether the proposed changes to the program (as described in sections 1 to 10) involve courses offered by another department/program. <u>Routing Signature Log must include approval by faculty of additional department(s).</u>		
12.	List any other requirements not covered above?		
13.	Please explain the rationale for changes. If the rationale involves accreditation requirements, please include specific references to those requirements.		

