

### General Reminders

- A minimum of a 3.0 GPA must be maintained to be in good academic standing and to be eligible to graduate
- Most courses are 2-unit or 4-units. Occasionally a 3-unit course exists as an elective option. Taking a 3-unit class can result in a student needing to take more than the minimum number of units needed to graduate.
- At least two-thirds of your coursework must be at the 500-level or higher.

This is not a comprehensive list of requirements.  
Review the [USC Catalogue](#) for Official Degree Requirements

**Students working full-time should only enroll in 4 units. Please reach out to your advisor on the [Advise USC platform](#) if you have any additional questions.**

Please direct advisor questions to on the [Advise USC platform](#). Due to the high number of requests at this time, it may take up to 3 business days to receive a response. Refrain from following up on an email as that will delay response time.

### MSCE – Structural Engineering

#### 28 Unit Minimum

Please enroll in the required courses unless you have completed them in a prior semester. If required courses have been completed, please enroll in the appropriate number of electives to reach the 8 units required to maintain full-time enrollment.

Please Enroll	If required courses have been completed, choose any approved electives below.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CE 507: Advanced Mechanics (4 Units)</li> <li>• CE 531: Quantifying Uncertainty in Civil and Environmental Engineering (2 Units)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CE 501: Construction Practices (4 Units)</li> <li>• CE 529: Finite Element Analysis (4 Units)</li> <li>• CE 535: Earthquake Engineering: Strong Motion Studies (2 Units)</li> <li>• CE 539: Advanced Steel Structures (4 Units)</li> <li>• CE 546: Structural Mechanics of Composite Materials (2 Units)</li> </ul>