

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.
 - For Progressive Degree Program (PDP) students, all coursework must be 500-level or higher. No 400-level courses will count toward your degree.

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.

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"> • CE 507: Mechanics of Solids (4 Units) • CE 531: Quantifying Uncertainty in Civil and Environmental Engineering (2 Units) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CE 501: Architecture, Engineering and Construction Practices (4 Units) • CE 529: Finite Element Analysis (4 Units) • CE 538: Prestressed Concrete (2 Units) • CE 539: Advanced Steel Structures (4 Units)

** CE 501 and CE 529 are offered Summer 2025. If there is interest in taking one of these summer courses, please consider different courses for Fall 2025.*

***PDP students should not take CE 501. If you have questions, please contact your advisor on AdviseUSC.*