

Nepal Engineering College

Information about Civil and Rural Engineering

1. What is Civil and Rural Engineering?

In Nepal, significant **development challenges persist in rural areas** due to **rural poverty** and a **low quality of life**. Technology, infrastructure, and services are closely interconnected, and together they have a positive impact on the rural economy and quality of life. **This has led to a demand for technical professionals who can apply engineering and technology knowledge to rural development**

2. Is it different from Civil Engineering?

Civil Engineering course is a general type which has subjects like; Irrigation Engineering, Hydropower Engineering, Foundation Engineering, Surveying, Design of Reinforced Structures and Steel Structures and so on.

On the other hand, the Civil and Rural Engineering course has been designed incorporating the contents of rural infrastructures and technology without reducing any content of Civil Engineering course.

The graduates of Civil and Rural Engineering will have knowledge of rural roads, trail bridges, ropeway, renewable energy, farm structures, mechanization in farming and post harvest technology in addition to the knowledge of Civil Engineering graduates.

3. What are the opportunities?

The graduates of Civil and Rural Engineering can compete with graduates of Civil Engineering in any sectors; governmental agencies, NGOs, INGOs, construction industry or consulting firms.

The graduates of Civil and Rural Engineering will have relatively more knowledge in the areas of rural infrastructures and technology used in rural areas. So they are more suitable for agencies working in rural areas.

There are many successful graduates who have competed in the Public Service Commission (Loksewa aayog), Nepal. One of our graduates has been working as Under Secretary (2nd Class officer- upa-sachiv) in the Department of Irrigation. Many graduates are working in the construction industry, INGOs, NGOs etc.

4. How long has it been initiated?

The first batch of Civil and Rural Engineering enrolled in 2008 AD in Nepal Engineering College. Nepal Engineering College was the first institute to initiate this course in order to produce cadres who are able to work in rural areas effectively.

Back in 2008 AD the course was designed having nine semesters.

In 2018 AD, Pokhara University also initiated this program. Till date only two institutes; Nepal Engineering College and Pokhara University, are offering this course. Till date there are about 300 licensed Civil and Rural Engineers.

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Curriculum Structure:

Semester I			Semester II		
SN	Subject	Credit	SN	Subject	Credit
1	Calculus-1	3	1	Algebra & Geometry	3
2	Civil Engineering Materials	2	2	Applied Mechnics	4
3	Basic Electrical and Electronics Engineering	3	3	Applied Physics	3
4	Introduction to Energy Engineering	2	4	Building Technology	2
5	Computer Programming	3	5	Applied Chemistry	2
6	Communication techniques	2	6	Engineering Drawing	3
7	Civil Engineering Workshop	1			
Total Credit		16	Total Credit		16

Semester III	Semester IV
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SN	Subject	Credit	SN	Subject	Credit
1	Calculus-II	3	1	Rural Infrastructure Engineering	3
2	Statistics & Numerical Method	3	2	Hydraulics	3
3	Fluid Mechanics	3	3	Structural Analysis I	3
4	Strength of Materials	3	4	Surveying II	3
5	Surveying I	3	5	Soil Mechanics	3
6	Engineering Geology	3	6	Engineering Economics	3
Total Credit		18	Total Credit		18

Semester V			Semester VI		
SN	Subject	Credit	SN	Subject	Credit
1	Engineering Hydrology	2	1	Irrigation and Drainage Engineering	3
2	Structural Analysis II	3	2	Sanitary Engineering	3
3	Foundation Engineering	3	3	Design of R.C.C. Structure	3
4	Water Supply Engineering	3	4	Transportation Engineering II	3
5	Concrete Technology & Masonry Structure	3	5	Estimating and Valuation	3
6	Transportation Engineering I	2	6	Elective I	3
7	Survey Field Project	1	7	Rural Engineering Project I	1
Total Credit		18	Total Credit		19

Semester VII			Semester VIII		
SN	Subject	Credit	SN	Subject	Credit
1	Hydropower Engineering	3	1	Elective-III	3
2	Design of Steel and Timber Structure	3	2	Internship	6
3	Engineering Professional Practice	2			
4	Construction Project Management	3			
5	Elective II	3			
6	Rural Engineering Project II	3			
Total Credit		17	Total Credit		9