The Charles E. Via, Jr. Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

The nationally recognized Charles E. Via, Jr. Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering offers two Masters of Science degrees through the Commonwealth Graduate Engineering Program (CGEP).

Environmental Science and Engineering
Designed for students with undergraduate or graduate degrees in physical or life sciences who wish to specialize in the environmental field. Students will be required to meet certain mathematics, statistics, and biology prerequisites. Courses are available in a variety of environmental disciplines.

Civil Engineering
Designed for students with undergraduate or graduate degrees in engineering. Degree may emphasize one of two option areas of civil engineering—construction engineering and management or environmental and water resources engineering.

Certificate Programs
For more information about formal graduate certificates offered to M.S. students, go to www.cee.vt.edu/cee-certificates.

Student Population
Most students in CGEP enroll part-time in the program while working as full-time professionals, completing 1-2 courses each academic term. Classes are often scheduled in the late afternoon and evening to accommodate student’s workday schedules. Classes are offered via synchronous, virtual teaching platforms, such as WebEx, and do not require traveling to a classroom location.

Admissions Requirements
CGEP distance learning students must meet the same admission requirements as on-campus students, with some special exceptions. To be admitted, the applicant must possess an appropriate undergraduate degree with a minimum GPA of 3.0. The general GRE examination scores are also required.

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