



ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING PROGRAM – PEA/UFRJ

ACADEMIC MASTERS' DEGREE

Curriculum Structure

1-Profile of Egress Graduated Professionals

The Master's Degree in Environmental Engineering is designed to train professionals who are qualified to face global environmental challenges and are capable of presenting solutions that contribute to the advancement of scientific and technological knowledge in the environmental field. This professional will work on creating sustainable strategies to balance environmentally friendly and economically viable issues in the long term.

Subject area of concentration: Environmental Engineering

Total course load: 360 horas

Credits for degree in subjects: 24 credits

The course is structured in four annual quarters. Students complete their teaching load during these quarters, and then enroll in Dissertation Research (0 credits).

Degree to be awarded: Master of Science in Environmental Engineering

2- Description of Research Lines

- **Built Environment**

Sustainable Buildings: Our researchers are dedicated to creating buildings that not only house people, but also respect the planet. We study environmentally friendly building materials, architectural designs that optimize the use of resources, and intelligent water and energy management systems.

Energy Efficiency: Energy conservation is essential for a sustainable future. Our research focuses on developing technologies and strategies to reduce energy consumption in buildings, making them more efficient and economical.

Integrated Sustainability: Sustainability goes beyond simple energy efficiency. Our research incorporates a holistic approach that encompasses social, economic and environmental aspects. We are committed to creating solutions that benefit communities and the environment.

Interaction with the Natural Environment: The interaction between the natural and built environment addresses the complex relationship between cities and the natural environment that shelters them, focusing on the constituent elements of the city (buildings, infrastructure networks and open spaces) as well as the integration of these elements in the context of urban functioning in an integrated way and its performance in terms of quality of life and the environment. Our researchers investigate this interaction to offer diagnostic, planning and design tools, in a context of integrated, sustainable, resilient and low-risk urban-environmental development.

- **Industrial Ecology and Sustainability**

Eco-Innovation and Energy Efficiency: Our researchers are at the forefront of eco-innovation, seeking new ways to improve energy efficiency across all sectors. This ranges from innovative energy policies to the development of renewable energies and new technologies that have the potential to revolutionize the way we consume and produce energy. Green engineering, remanufacturing, industrial eco-hubs, life cycle engineering and industrial sustainability indicators are just some of the areas we are working on to create a greener and more sustainable future.

Reliability, Resilience and Risk Management: Understanding and managing the risks associated with socio-technical systems is of utmost importance. Our research includes quantitative assessment, consequence analysis and studies on risks in complex systems. In addition, we examine cognitive ergonomics and human reliability, ensuring that systems are designed with the safety and well-being of operators and the wider community in mind. We are also attentive to socio-environmental disasters associated with mass movements, working to prevent them and mitigate their impacts.

Environmental Governance and Regulation: In a rapidly changing world, environmental governance and regulation play a key role in promoting sustainable practices. Our research covers how policies and regulations can be developed and implemented effectively to protect our environment and the communities that depend on it.

- **Sanitary Engineering**

Urban Sanitary Engineering Systems: The design and development of water supply, urban drainage and sewage systems, seeking to create integrated and sustainable solutions that meet the growing needs of urban areas, ensuring that everyone has access to clean water and adequate sanitation.

Sewage Treatment and Reuse: Development of advanced technologies for the treatment of sewage. This includes physical-chemical and biological processes that not only ensure safe disposal, but also pave the way for the reuse of these valuable resources.

- **Environmental Management and Safety**

Risk Management: Predicting potential situations that may affect the desired objectives of an organization and the environment through the application of technical, financial and chronological analyses, thus optimizing the company's capital.

Resilience Engineering: Development of engineering methods based on the analysis of cognitive work, aiming at the modeling of complex situations, correctly identifying and valuing the behaviors and resources that contribute to the capacity of a system to respond to the unexpected.

- **Environmental Technologies**

Industrial Effluent Treatment: On a planet where water is an increasingly precious resource, our researchers are committed to developing innovative technologies for the treatment of industrial effluents. This involves physical, chemical and biological processes that not only ensure safe disposal, but also enable the reuse of these waters, contributing to the preservation of our water resources.

Atmospheric Emissions: In a world seeking to reduce its carbon footprint, our research focuses on several fronts. We are managing carbon emissions with detailed inventories, capture and storage, as



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well as investigating mitigation and emission control technologies. Our work also includes environmental monitoring, allowing a diagnostic and prognostic assessment of air quality, to ensure a cleaner and healthier environment.

Solid Waste: A fundamental part of our research line focuses on solid waste management. This involves strategies for collection, recycling, reverse logistics and the assessment of the life cycle of recycled products and processes. Furthermore, we are committed to developing new applications for waste, creating solutions to minimize environmental impact and promote more sustainable practices.

3 – Curriculum Structure

The student must complete 24 credits to obtain the title of Master of Science in Environmental Engineering, and may take up to 1/3 of the credits in courses belonging to other PPGs.

Regardless of the credits chosen and used, the student must take **Research Methodology** (structured in seminars) and a subject of restricted choice, namely **Applied Mathematical Methods** or **Planning and Statistical Data Analysis**.

The restricted choice subjects (3 credits, 45h) are presented in Table 1 (with the exception of Dissertation Research), and it is **mandatory** to take at least one specific subject from the line of research through which the student entered the PEA or defined in his/her dissertation project.



Table 1: SUBJECTS AND THEIR ASSOCIATION TO RESEARCH LINES

Code	Subject title	Research Lines				
		Built Environment	Industrial Ecology and Sustainability	Sanitary Engineering	Environmental Management and Safety	Environmental Technologies
PEA- 727	Built Environment I - Buildings	X				
PEA- 728	Built Environment II - Energy Efficiency, Sustainability and Performance	X				
PEA- 729	Built Environment III - Natural/Built Environment Interaction	X				
PEA- 709	Life Cycle Assessment – Methodological Framework and Computational Tools		X		X	
PEA- 704	Life Cycle Assessment, Governance and Sustainability		X		X	
EEA- 708	Urban Solid Waste Landfills			X		
PEA- 706	Biomass and Bioenergy		X			
EEA- 701	Biomonitoring and Bioindicators		X			



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		Built Environment	Industrial Ecology and Sustainability	Sanitary Engineering	Environmental Management and Safety	Environmental Technologies
PEA- 803	Water Sensitive Cities	X			X	
EED- 725	Control of Atmospheric Emissions					X
PEA- 700	Disasters Associated with Mass Movements	X			X	
EED- 728	Development of Sustainable Materials and Technologies	X				X
EED- 773	Eco-Innovation in Oil, Gas and Biofuels		X			
EED- 719	Ecology Applied to Industry		X			
EED- 789	Industrial Ecology, Green Engineering and Sustainability		X			
	Ecotoxicology applied to Wastewater Treatment			X		X
EEA- 703	Life Cycle Engineering		X		X	
PEA- 808	Teaching Internship I	Mandatory for scholarship holders, but not counted towards the minimum total workload required by the Graduate Program for credit completion – 30 h, 2 credits				
PEA- 809	Teaching Internship II					
PEA- 724	Environmental Geotechnics	X			X	
PEA- 725	Geotechnics and Dam Safety	X			X	
EED- 704	Risk Management		X		X	
PEA- 730	Building Rehabilitation Management	X				



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		Built Environment	Industrial Ecology and Sustainability	Sanitary Engineering	Environmental Management and Safety	Environmental Technologies
PEA- 718	Hydraulics applied to Environmental Sanitation			X		
PEA- 711	Applied Hydrology		X	X	X	
EED- 700	Licensing and Environmental Studies		X		X	
EED- 702	Research Methodology	Mandatory Subject				
PEA- 702	Applied Mathematical Methods	Restricted Elective Subject				
EED- 718	Flood Wave Modeling	X				
EED- 708	Dissertation Research					
PEA- 801	Planning and Statistical Data Analysis	Restricted Elective Subject				
EED- 710	Strategic Environmental Management Planning				X	
PEA- 715	Municipal Public Policies			X	X	
EED- 788	Pollution and Water Quality			X		X
PEA- 719	Pollution Potential and Treatment of Landfill Leachate			X		X
EED- 731	Advanced Oxidative Processes applied to Water and Effluent Treatment			X		X
PEA- 714	Production, Purification and Energy Utilization of Biogas					X
PEA- 716	Industrial Property Applied to Environmental Engineering				X	



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		Built Environment	Industrial Ecology and Sustainability	Sanitary Engineering	Environmental Management and Safety	Environmental Technologies
EED- 736	Technological Forecasting				X	
PEA- 710	Recycling in Solid Waste Management			X		X
EED- 729	Recovery of Degraded Areas		X		X	
PEA- 712	Urban Resilience to Flooding	X				
EED- 784	Reuse of Water and Industrial Effluents			X		X
PEA- 703	Social and Environmental Risks, Strategy and Corporate Sustainability		X		X	
	Sustainability and Comfort in the Built Environment	X			X	
EEA- 709	Sustainability in Construction	X				
PEA- 708	Technologies for recycling post-consumer polymeric materials		X			X
	Decarbonization Technologies					X
EEA- 712	Special Topics in Environmental Engineering	Subject aligned with the research areas of PEA				
EED- 722	Industrial Effluent Treatment			X		X
	Useful Life and Pathologies of Buildings	X				

4- Permanent Professors by Research Line

Research Line	Professors
Built Environment	Assed Naked Haddad Bruno Barzellay Ferreira da Costa Carina Mariane Stolz Cláudia do Rosário Vaz Morgado Eduardo Linhares Qualharini Leandro Torres Di Gregório Marcos Barreto de Mendonça Marcelo G. Miguez Matheus Martins de Sousa Mayara Amario Mohammad Najjar Osvaldo Moura Rezende
Industrial Ecology and Sustainability	Ana Lúcia Nazareth da Silva Assed Naked Haddad Cláudia do Rosário Vaz Morgado Claudinei de Souza Guimarães Eduardo Linhares Qualharini Elen Beatriz Acordi Vasquez Pacheco Estevão Freire George Victor Brigagão José Luiz Medeiros Maria Fernanda S. Quintela da Costa Nunes Ofélia de Queiroz Fernandes Araújo Sérgio Luiz Costa Bonecker Suzana Borschiver
Sanitary Engineering	Fabiana Valéria da Fonseca Araujo Felipe Sombra dos Santos Juacyara Carbonelli Campos Lídia Yokoyama Marcelo G. Miguez Matheus Martins de Sousa Monica Pertel Osvaldo Moura Rezende
Environmental Management and Safety	Assed Naked Haddad Bruno Barzellay Ferreira da Costa Cláudia do Rosário Vaz Morgado Eduardo Linhares Qualharini Marcelo Gomes Miguez Marcos Barreto de Mendonça Mayara Amario
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5- Lattes CV Address of Permanent Professors

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Claudinei de Souza Guimarães	http://lattes.cnpq.br/4751042363197664
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