



COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Chemical & Environmental  
Engineering

**GRADUATE STUDIES**

*Striving for a sustainable world*



The UA is a top R&D institution in areas such as reusable water, renewable energy and waste cleanup.

### RESEARCH FOCUS AREAS

- Atmospheric physics and chemistry
- Bioremediation
- Electrochemical processes
- Interface and colloid science
- Nanotechnology
- Renewable energy
- Semiconductor manufacturing
- Soft materials
- Water treatment and reuse

### AFFILIATED CENTERS & INSTITUTES

- Center for Environmentally Sustainable Mining
- Engineering Research Center for Environmentally Benign Semiconductor Manufacturing
- Institute for Energy Solutions
- Superfund Basic Research Center
- Sustainable Bioeconomy for Arid Regions Center
- Water & Energy Sustainable Technology Center

### EMPHASIS ON RESEARCH

**\$5.5M**

Research expenditures

### DEGREES

- PhD Chemical Engineering
- PhD Environmental Engineering
- MS Chemical Engineering
- MS Environmental Engineering
- ME Environmental Engineering



“ Courses were to the point and directly related to our field of work, and UA Engineering faculty are highly knowledgeable and always there to help. ”

- Mojtaba Azadi Aghdam, WEST Center research assistant



FUNDING OPTIONS  
THROUGHOUT DEGREE  
LIFECYCLE

### APPLICATION DEADLINES

- Fall: January 15
- Spring: June 30

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## Chemical & Environmental Engineering



“ We put a lot of time and energy into mentoring students and fostering leadership. That is a very important part of our job. ”

- Kim Ogden, professor and director of the Institute for Energy Solutions

### Faculty Expertise

**Andrea Achilli** – [achilli@arizona.edu](mailto:achilli@arizona.edu)

membrane processes for water separation • desalination and water reuse technologies  
• forward osmosis and membrane distillation systems

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filtration and aquifer water reuse • trace organic chemicals in products derived from treated wastewater

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electrochemical water treatment

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life cycle assessment • applied quantum chemistry • student learning and retention

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contaminant transport through soil and groundwater • abiotic transformations of chlorinated solvents

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microbiology of inorganic contaminant biotransformation • anaerobic biodegradation of hazardous pollutants

**Dominic Gervasio** – [gervasio@arizona.edu](mailto:gervasio@arizona.edu)

concentrated solar power • electrolytes for DC power supplies • nonplatinum catalysts

**Roberto Guzmán** – [guzmanr@arizona.edu](mailto:guzmanr@arizona.edu)

nanobiotechnology • affinity interaction technology • synthesis and modification of polymers

**Kerri Hickenbottom** – [klh15@arizona.edu](mailto:klh15@arizona.edu)

concentrate management • membrane processes for resource recovery from waste streams • life cycle assessment

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optimization of materials, energy and cost for sustainable water and wastewater treatment • membrane processes at water-energy nexus • sensors for environmental applications

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semiconductor surface cleaning • semiconductor quantum dots • nanoporous noble metals

**Greg Ogden** – [gogden@arizona.edu](mailto:gogden@arizona.edu)

biofuels

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bioreactors for algae • removal of organics and metals from streams • water recycling and reuse

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advanced oxidation

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planarization processes and post-planarization cleaning processes in integrated circuit manufacturing

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solar energy • polymeric materials • mechanical and chemical stability of flexible electronics

**Eduardo Sáez** – [esaez@arizona.edu](mailto:esaez@arizona.edu)

fate, transport and treatment of trace contaminants in water • transport of metals and metalloids by dust and aerosols

**Suchol Savagatrup** – [suchol@arizona.edu](mailto:suchol@arizona.edu)

responsive soft materials • biochemical sensors • interfacial and colloidal behaviors of complex emulsions

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nanoscale manufacturing • green semiconductor processing • water purification, reclamation and recycling

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anaerobic wastewater treatment and biological nutrient removal • microbial transformation of metals and metalloids

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environmental analytical chemistry • water treatment technologies • emerging contaminant characterization • disinfection byproducts • bioassays

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aerosol composition, size and water uptake • aerosol-cloud-precipitation interactions • cloud chemistry