

Attribute	Performance indicators ("_____ graduates from UWaterloo should be able to...")
Knowledge Base	1a. Demonstrate understanding of concepts in mathematics 1b. Demonstrate understanding of concepts in natural science 1c. Demonstrate understanding of engineering fundamentals 1d. Demonstrate understanding of specialized engineering knowledge
Problem Analysis	2a. Formulate a problem statement 2b. Develop models to solve engineering problems including identifying approximations, assumptions and constraints 2c. Critically evaluate solutions of engineering problems
Investigation	3a. Create ¹ investigative studies of complex engineering problems 3b. Gather information from relevant sources ² to address complex engineering problems 3c. Synthesize information from multiple sources to reach valid conclusions
Design ³	4a. Define design requirements and specifications for complex, open-ended engineering problems ⁴ 4b. Critically evaluate and compare design choices 4c. Generate and refine potential solutions to complex, open-ended design problems
Use of Engineering Tools	5a. Select appropriate engineering tools ⁵ , considering their limitations 5b. Modify and/or create appropriate engineering tools, identifying their limitations 5c. Use engineering tools appropriately
Individual and Team Work	6a. Contribute as an active team member or leader ⁶ to complete individual tasks 6b. Collaborate with others to complete tasks effectively ⁷ as a team
Communication skills	7a. Orally present information within the profession and to society at large 7b. Communicate in a written format within the profession and to society at large 7c. Interpret information, including instructions
Professionalism	8a. Articulate the roles and responsibilities of the professional engineer in society with reference to the protection of the public and its interest. 8b. Describe the importance of codes, standards, best practices, laws, and regulations within engineering.
Impact of Engineering	9a. Identify the relevance of and uncertainty associated with the different aspects (social, cultural, economic, health, safety, legal, environmental), of an engineering project. 9b. Analyze the social, health, safety, and environmental aspects of an engineering project, incorporating sustainability considerations and environmental stewardship in making decisions.
Ethics & Equity	10a. Identify ethical and unethical behavior in professional situations 10b. Identify how an engineer is accountable to multiple stakeholders in engineering practice. 10c. Identify equitable and inequitable situations or behaviors
Economics & Project Management	11a. Apply project management techniques and other business practices in engineering projects, with attention to risk and change. 11b. Perform economic analyses of engineering projects with attention to uncertainty and limitations.
Life-long Learning	12a. Identify gaps in their knowledge, skills and abilities 12b. Obtain and evaluate information or training from appropriate sources 12c. Reflect on the use of information or training received

¹ Identifying factors that affect a system, and planning studies/experiments to determine their relationships

² Experiments, field data, literature, and other sources

³ The design process can be iterative and may require going back and forth between any of these performance indicators

⁴ Including health and safety risks, applicable codes/standards, economic, environmental, cultural, and societal considerations as appropriate

⁵ 'Tools' is defined broadly, to include physical tools and to also include software, hardware, techniques

⁶ A leader can lead by example, not necessarily in the leadership role

⁷ Effective collaboration includes conflict management and fair distribution of tasks