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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING  
DEPARTMENT OF AEROSPACE AND OCEAN ENGINEERING  
**DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AEROSPACE AND OCEAN ENGINEERING**  
**MAJOR: AEROSPACE ENGINEERING**  
FOR STUDENTS ENTERING UNDER UG CATALOG 2023-2024  
CREDITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION: 127

FALL SEMESTER FIRST YEAR		Credits	SPRING SEMESTER FIRST YEAR		Credits
CHEM 1035 <sup>(1)</sup> General Chemistry	<i>Pre: Eligible to enroll</i>	3	ENGL 1106 <sup>(1)</sup> First-Year Writing	<i>Pre: ENGL 1105</i>	3
CHEM 1045 <sup>(1)</sup> General Chemistry Lab	<i>Co: CHEM 1035</i>	1	MATH 1226 <sup>(1)</sup> Calculus of a Single Variable	<i>Pre: MATH 1225 (C-)</i>	4
ENGL 1105 <sup>(1)</sup> First-Year Writing		3	PHYS 2305 <sup>(1)</sup> Foundations of Physics	<i>Pre: MATH 1225 or MATH 1226 Co: MATH 1226</i>	4
MATH 1225 <sup>(1)</sup> Calculus of a Single Variable	<i>Pre: Eligible to Enroll</i>	4	ENGE 1216 <sup>(1)</sup> Foundations of Engineering~	<i>Pre: ENGE 1215</i>	2
ENGE 1215 <sup>(1)</sup> Foundations of Engineering ~		2	Programming Elective <sup>(3)</sup>		3
Pathways <sup>(2)</sup> 2 and/or 7*		3			
		<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>
FALL SEMESTER SECOND YEAR		Credits	SPRING SEMESTER SECOND YEAR		Credits
ESM 2114 <sup>(3)</sup> Statics and Structures	<i>Co: MATH 2204 or MATH 2204H or MATH 2406H</i>	3	ESM 2304 <sup>(3)</sup> Dynamics	<i>Pre: (2104 or 2114), (MATH 2204 or MATH 2204H), Co: MATH 2214</i>	3
MATH 2114 <sup>(3)</sup> Introduction to Linear Algebra ~	<i>Pre: MATH 1225 (min grade of B) or MATH 1226</i>	3	MATH 2214 <sup>(1)</sup> Introduction to Differential Equations~	<i>Pre: (1114 or 2114 or 2114H or 2405H), 1226</i>	3
MATH 2204 <sup>(3)</sup> Introduction to Multivariable Calculus~	<i>Pre: MATH 1226</i>	3	AOE 2024 <sup>(3)</sup> Thin-Walled Structures	<i>Pre: ESM 2114 or (ESM 2104, ESM 2204), (MATH 2204 or 2204H); Co: MATH 2214</i>	3 [F, S]
AOE 2054 <sup>(3)</sup> Electronics for Aerospace and Ocean Engineers		3 [F]	PHYS 2306 <sup>(3)</sup> Foundations of Physics	<i>Pre: MATH 1226, PHYS 2305</i>	4
AOE 2074 <sup>(3)</sup> (ESM 2074) Computational Methods	<i>Pre: (ENGE 1114 or ENGE 1216 or ENGE 1414), (CS 1044 or CS 1064 or CS 1114)</i>	2 [F, S]	Pathways 3 <sup>(1)</sup> ECON 2005 Principles of Economics~		3
AOE 2104 <sup>(4)</sup> Introduction to Aerospace Engineering and Aircraft Performance	<i>Pre: PHYS 2305, Co: ESM 2104 or ESM 2114</i>	3 [F, S, SU]			
		<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>
FALL SEMESTER THIRD YEAR		Credits	SPRING SEMESTER THIRD YEAR		Credits
MATH 4564 <sup>(3)</sup> Operational Methods for Engineers	<i>Pre: (2214 or 2214H) or 2406H or CMDA 2006</i>	3	AOE 3114 <sup>(4)</sup> Aerodynamics and Compressibility	<i>Pre: 3014, Co: 3164</i>	3 [F, S]
AOE 3014 <sup>(3)</sup> Fluid Dynamics for Aerospace and Ocean Engineers	<i>Pre: (2104 or 2204), ESM 2304, (MATH 2214 or MATH 2214H)</i>	3 [F, S]	AOE 3134 <sup>(4)</sup> Air Vehicle Dynamics	<i>Pre: 3034, or AOE 3144<sup>(4)</sup> Space Vehicle Dynamics, Pre: 3034, 3154</i>	3 [S]
AOE 3034 <sup>(3)</sup> System Dynamics and Control	<i>Pre: ESM 2304, (MATH 2214 or MATH 2214H)</i>	3 [F, S]	AOE 3164 <sup>(4)</sup> Aerothermodynamics and Propulsion Systems	<i>Pre: 3014, Co: 3114</i>	3 [S]
AOE 3124 <sup>(4)</sup> Aerospace Structures	<i>Pre: 2024 or 3024</i>	3 [F, S]	AOE 3054 <sup>(1)</sup> Experimental Methods	<i>Pre: 2024, 2054, 3014, 3034</i>	3 [F, S]
AOE 3154 <sup>(4)</sup> Astromechanics	<i>Pre: ESM 2304</i>	3 [F, S]	Track Technical Elective		3
		<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>
FALL SEMESTER FOURTH YEAR		Credits	SPRING SEMESTER FOURTH YEAR		Credits
AOE 4105 <sup>(1,4)</sup> Experiments for Aerospace Design	<i>Pre: 3054; Co: 4065 or 4165</i>	1 [F]	AOE 4106 <sup>(1,4)</sup> Experiments for Aerospace Design	<i>Pre: 4105, Co: 4066 or 4166</i>	1 [S]
Vehicle Design Choice <sup>(1,4)</sup>		3 [F]	Vehicle Design Choice <sup>(1,4)</sup>		3 [S]
MATH Elective <sup>(4)</sup>		3	Track Technical Elective		3
Track Technical Elective		3	Technical Elective		3
Technical Elective		3	Pathways <sup>(2)</sup> 2 and/or 7*		3
Pathways <sup>(2)</sup> 6a and/or 7*		3	Pathways <sup>(2)</sup> 3 and/or 7*		3
		<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

\* If a Pathways course is taken that does not double-count Pathways 7 with Pathways 2, 3 or 6a, then three more Pathways credits are needed (127 credits total).

**General Information about Checksheet:** Superscripted annotation [F,S,SI,SII] in Credits column indicates terms when a course is expected to be offered. Course offerings are subject to change and the availability of sufficient resources. Students should confirm course offerings in advance with their department. Specific courses required by the major and used to satisfy Pathways requirements are shaded in Peach (superscript 1 after the course number). Elective Pathways courses are shaded in Gray (superscript 2). AOE degree core courses common to the AE and OE majors are shaded in Green (superscript 3). AOE courses specific to the AE Major are shaded in Blue (superscript 4). AE primary majors with an OE secondary major may substitute (4065-4066 or 4165-4166) for 4265-4266 and 4105-4106 for 4205-4206 in their secondary OE major (substitutions are not permitted for dual degrees).

**Pathways to General Education (Pathways)**

Consult the pathways courses table: <https://www.pathways.prov.vt.edu/about/table.html>. Pathways courses need to be completed prior to graduation

<b>Pathways Concept 1:</b> Discourse (6 hrs foundational, 3 hrs advanced)	<i>Foundational:</i> ENGL 1105	(3)	<i>Foundational:</i> ENGL 1106	(3)
	<i>Advanced:</i> AOE 3054, 4105-06, and (4065-66 or 4165-65)			(3)
<b>Pathways Concept 2:</b> Critical Thinking in the Humanities (6 hrs)		(3)		(3)
<b>Pathways Concept 3:</b> Reasoning in the Social Sciences (6 hrs)	ECON 2005	(3)		(3)
<b>Pathways Concept 4:</b> Reasoning in the Natural Sciences (8 hrs)	CHEM 1035 + CHEM 1045	(4)	PHYS 2305	(4)
<b>Pathways Concept 5:</b> Quantitative and Computational Thinking (11 hrs) (min. 3 foundational, 3 advanced)	<i>Foundational:</i> MATH 1225	(4)	<i>Foundational or advanced:</i> MATH 1226	(4)
	<i>Advanced:</i> MATH 2214			(3)
<b>Pathways Concept 6:</b> Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts (7 hrs)	<i>Arts (6a):</i>			(3)
	<i>Design:</i> ENGE 1215 + ENGE 1216			(4)
<b>Pathways Concept 7*:</b> Critical Analysis of Identity & Equity in the US (3 hrs)	Pathways 7 should be double counted with either Pathways 2, 3, or 6a to avoid taking any additional credit hours.			(3)

\* If a Pathways course is taken that does not double-count Pathways 7 with Pathways 2, 3 or 6a, then three more Pathways credits are needed (127 credits total).

**Technical Electives:** The AOE department requires 15 credits of technical electives. **Students are required to take a minimum of 9 credits from one of the approved Tracks.** The remaining credits must be AOE courses not otherwise required for the AE major. Up to 6 of the 15 credits may be non-AOE technical courses selected either from the Tracks or from the attached list of approved non-AOE technical courses.

**Change of Major Requirements:** Please see <https://eng.vt.edu/em>

**Foreign Language Requirements:** Students must have had 2 years of a foreign language in high school or one year at the college level (6 credit hours) of the same language. College-level credits used to meet this requirement do not count towards the degree.

**Satisfactory Progress Towards Degree:** University Policy 91 outlines university-wide minimum criteria to determine if students are making satisfactory progress towards the completion of their degrees. The AOE Department fully supports this policy. Specific expectations for satisfactory progress for AE majors are as follows:

- Each student must meet the minimum University-wide criteria as described in Policy 91 and summarized in the Undergraduate Catalog: <https://www.undergradcatalog.registrar.vt.edu/>
- A student must have at least 2.0 overall and in-major GPAs. (The in-major GPA consists of all courses taken under the AOE designation).

**Statement of Hidden Prerequisites:** Prerequisites for each course are listed after the course title. The (letter grade) notation, such as (C-) indicates the minimum grade students must earn in the pre-requisite course. Prerequisites may change from what is indicated. Be sure to consult the University Catalog or check with your advisor for the most current requirements. There are no hidden prerequisites in this program of study.

**Graduation Requirements:** Students must pass all required courses and both the in-major and overall GPA must be at least 2.0 for graduation. The in-major GPA consists of all courses taken under the AOE designation. No courses on this checksheet may be taken on a Pass/Fail basis.

**~Additional Checksheet Comments**

- 1) ENGE 1414 (4 cr) may be substituted for ENGE 1215 (2 cr) + ENGE 1216 (2 cr)
- 2) MATH 2405H (5 cr) may be substituted for MATH 2114 (3 cr)
- 3) MATH 2405H (5 cr) + MATH 2406H (5 cr) may be substituted for MATH 2114 (3 cr) + MATH 2204 (3 cr) + MATH 2214 (3 cr)
- 4) AOE 5314 may be substituted for for AOE 4244
- 5) AOE 5324 or AOE 5314 may be substituted for AOE 4264
- 6) ECON 2006 or ECON 2025H may be substituted for ECON 2005
- 7) ESM 2104 + ESM 2204 may be substituted for ESM 2114

**AOE DEPARTMENT ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS**  
**For students entering under UG Catalog 2023-2024**

*AOE students have several types of electives required in their program of study. Listed below are departmental, College and University requirements governing those electives.*

**PATHWAYS to GENERAL EDUCATION:** Satisfaction of Pathways requirements is required of all students in the university. Engineering students satisfy this requirement in Concepts 1f (foundational), 4, 5, and 6d (design) through curricular engineering, math, science and English courses. Concept 1a (advanced/applied discourse) will be satisfied through the senior design and lab courses. Concepts 2, 3, 6a (arts), and 7 are satisfied through elective courses; six credits are required in Concepts 2 and 3, three credits in Concept 6a and 3 credits in Concept 7. The one course required for Concept 7 may, if carefully selected, simultaneously satisfy a Concept 2 or 3 requirement. Several courses appear on both the Concept 2 and Concept 6a (arts) lists, but they can be used to satisfy only one of these requirements. Concept 7 is the only concept in which a course may “double count.” **All Pathways requirements must be met with courses taken on an A/F basis unless a course is only offered on the P/F basis.** Each year, courses may be added to or removed from each Concept. A course may be used to satisfy a Concept, if it appears on the list of approved courses for that Concept during the year it was taken. A link to the *Pathways to General Education Course Catalog* guide is maintained at <https://www.pathways.prov.vt.edu/about/pathways-guides.html>.

**ECON 2005 (Principles of Economics) is required for graduation** and may be taken as one of the two Concept 3 requirements in the Pathways. If a student chooses to satisfy the Concept 3 requirements with courses not including ECON 2005, ISE 2014 (Engineering Economy) may also be used to satisfy this requirement but this requires additional credits.

**PROGRAMMING ELECTIVE:** Students must take one of the following. These courses cannot double count as a Programming Elective and a Technical Elective

- CS 1044 Introduction to Programming in C
- CS 1064 Introduction to Programming in Python
- CS 1114 Introduction to Software Design

**MATH ELECTIVE:** All AE students must take one of the following. OE students must take STAT 4705

- MATH 4574 Vector and Complex Analysis for Engineers *Pre: 2204 or 2204H*
- AOE/MATH 4404 Applied Numerical Methods *Pre: MATH 4564, AOE 2074*
- STAT 4705 Probability and Statistics for Engineers *Pre: MATH 2204 or MATH 2204H or MATH 2406H or CMDA 2005*

**VEHICLE DESIGN CHOICE:** AE Students must take one of the following vehicle design course sequences. OE students are required to take AOE 4265 and 4266 Ocean Vehicle Design.

- AOE 4065 Air Vehicle Design *Pre: 2104, 3054, 3114, 3124, 3134, 3164*  
**AND**
- AOE 4066 Air Vehicle Design *Pre: 4065*
  
- AOE 4165 Space Vehicle Design *Pre: 2104, 3054, 3114, 3124, 3144, 3154, 3164*  
**AND**

AOE 4166 Space Vehicle Design Pre: 4165

AOE 4365 Launch Vehicle Design Pre: 2104, 3054, 3114, 3124, (3134 or 3144), 3164

AND

AOE 4366 Launch Vehicle Design Pre: 4365

**TECHNICAL ELECTIVES:** The AOE Department requires 15 credits of technical electives, all of which must be taken on an A/F basis. This includes at least 9 credits from one of the approved Tracks. If a track includes a foundational course, the foundational course is required in that track, but it does not necessarily need to be taken first unless it is a prerequisite. The remaining credits must be AOE courses not otherwise required for the major. Up to 6 of the 15 credits may be non-AOE technical courses selected either from the Tracks or from the list below. Students pursuing both AE and OE majors may fill all technical elective requirements with required courses from their second major. Otherwise, required courses may not double count as (track) tech electives. Courses other than those below may be acceptable as technical electives; however, substitutions must be approved by the AOE Academic Advisor *before the course is taken*. Students are responsible for the satisfaction of prerequisites required for their chosen technical electives.

- CEE: 4384 Coastal Engineering Pre: 3304 (3C)  
4674 Airport Planning and Design Pre: 3604 (3C)
- CHEM: 4615 Physical Chemistry for the Life Sciences Pre: (1036 or 1056 or 1056H),  
MATH 1226), (PHYS 2206 or PHYS 2306) (3C)
- CS: 1044 Introduction to Programming in C (3C)\*  
1054 Introduction to Programming in JAVA (3C)  
1064 Introduction to Programming in PYTHON (3C)\*  
1114 Introduction to Software Design (3C)\*  
1124 Introduction to Media Computation (3C)  
2064 Intermediate Prog in Python Pre: 1064 (3C)  
2114 Software Design & Data Structures Pre: 1114 (3C)
- ECE: 1574 Object-Oriented Engineering Problem Solving with C++ Pre: (ENGE 1024 or ENGE 1215 or  
ENGE 1414), MATH 1225 (3C)  
3054 Electrical Theory Pre: PHYS 2305. Co: MATH 2214 (3C)  
3714 Introduction to Control Systems Pre: 3704 (3C)  
4164 Introduction to Global Positioning System (GPS) Theory and Design Pre: (3105, 2014) or  
AOE 4134 (4C)  
4364 Alternate Energy Systems Pre: STAT 4714 (3C)  
4624 Digital Signal Processing and Filter Design Pre: 3704 (3C)  
4634 Digital Communication Pre: 3614 (3C)  
4644 Satellite Communication Pre: 3614 (3C)
- ENGR: 3124 Introduction to Green Engineering Pre: (CHEM 1035 or CHEM 1074), (ENGE 1216 or ENGE  
1104 or ENGE 1114), PHYS 2306 (3C)
- ESM: 3054 (MSE 3054) Mechanical Behavior of Materials Pre: ESM 2204, (MSE 2034 or MSE 2044 or  
MSE 3094 or AOE 3094 or CEE 3684) (3C)  
4024 Advanced Mechanical Behavior of Materials Pre: 3054 or MSE 3054 (3C)  
4044 Mechanics of Composite Materials Pre: 2204 (3C)  
4114 Nonlinear Dynamics and Chaos Pre: (2304 or PHYS 2504), (MATH 2214 or MATH 2214H) (3C)  
4154 Nondestructive Evaluation of Materials Pre: 3054, (PHYS 2206 or PHYS 2306) (3C)  
4194 (ME 4194) Sustainable Energy Solutions for a Global Society Pre: (CHEM 1035 or CHEM

1055), PHYS 2306, ENGL 3764 (3C)  
4614 Probability-Based Modeling, Analysis, and Assessment Pre: 2204 (3C)

GEOG: 4354 (GEOS 4354) Introduction to Remote Sensing (3C)

GEOS: 3024 Computational Geosciences Pre: (1004 or 2004 or 2104), (MATH 1225 or MATH 1025) (3C)  
3034 (for AE majors only) Oceanography (3C)  
4354 (GEOG 4354) Introduction to Remote Sensing (3C)

ISE: 4404 Statistical Quality Control Pre: 3414, STAT 4105, STAT 4706 (3C)

MSE: 2034 Elements of Materials Engineering Pre: CHEM 1035. Co: PHYS 2305 (3C)  
3054 (ESM 3054) Mechanical Behavior of Materials Pre: ESM 2204, (MSE 2034 or MSE 2044 or  
MSE 3094 or AOE 3094 or CEE 3684) (3C)  
4055 Materials Selection and Design I and II Pre: 3044, 3054, (3204, 3304) or (3204, 4414) or  
(3204, 4554) or (3304, 4414) or (3304, 4554) or (4414, 4554) (3C)

MATH: 3214 Calculus of Several Variables Pre: 2204 or 2204H or 2406H or CMDA 2005 (3C)  
4144 Linear Algebra II Pre: 3144 (3C)  
4225 Elementary Real Analysis Pre: 3224 (3C)  
4226 Elementary Real Analysis Pre: 4225 (3C)  
4234 Elementary Complex Analysis Pre: 3224 (3C)  
4245 Intermediate Differential Equations Pre: 3324 (3C)  
4246 Intermediate Differential Equations Pre: 3324 (3C)  
4425 Fourier Series and Partial Differential Equations Pre: 2406H or CMDA 2006 or MATH 2214 or  
MATH 2214H, MATH 3224 (3C)  
4426 Fourier Series and Partial Differential Equations Pre: 4425 (3C)  
4445 Introduction to Numerical Analysis Pre: 2406H or (CMDA 2005, CMDA 2006) or (MATH 2214 or  
MATH 2214H), MATH 2204 or MATH 2204H (3C)  
4446 Introduction to Numerical Analysis Pre: 2406H or (CMDA 2005, CMDA 2006) or (MATH 2214 or  
MATH 2214H), MATH 2204 or MATH 2204H (3C)  
4574 (if not used as math elective) Vector and Complex Analysis for Engineers Pre: 2204 or  
2204H (3C)

ME: 2134 Thermodynamics Pre: MATH 2204, CHEM 1035, PHYS 2306 (4C)  
4194 (ESM 4194) Sustainable Energy Solutions for a Global Society Pre: (CHEM 1035 or CHEM  
1055), PHYS 2306, ENGL 3764 (3C)  
4204 Internal Combustion Engines Pre: 3124, 3404 (3C)  
4224 Aircraft Engines and Gas Turbines Pre: 4234 or 4124 (3C)  
4524 Introduction to Robotics and Automation Pre: (ECE 2574, STAT 4714) or (ME 3514, STAT  
3704). Co: 4584 (3C)  
4534 Land Vehicles Dynamics Pre: 3514 (3C)  
4624 Finite Element Practice in Mechanical Design Pre: 3614 (3C)  
4634 Introduction to Computer-Aided Design and Manufacturing (3C)  
4644 Introduction to Rapid Prototyping (3C)  
4724 Engineering Acoustics Pre: 3514 (3C)

MGT: 3304 Management Theory and Leadership Practice Pre: Sophomore standing (3C)

NSEG: 3145 Fundamentals of Nuclear Engineering Pre: MATH 2214 or MATH 2214H (3C)  
3146 Fundamentals of Nuclear Engineering Pre: 3145 (3C)

PHIL: 4324 (MGT 4324) Business and Professional Ethics (3C)

PHYS: 3324 Modern Physics Pre: 2306. Co: MATH 2214 or MATH 2214H (4C)

- 3405 Intermediate Electricity and Magnetism Pre: (MATH 2214 or MATH 2214H), PHYS 2305, PHYS 2306, PHYS 2504 (3C)  
 3406 Intermediate Electricity and Magnetism Pre: 3405 (3C)  
 3655 Introduction to Astrophysics Pre: 2306 (3C)  
 3656 Introduction to Astrophysics Pre: 2306 (3C)  
 4455 Introduction to Quantum Mechanics Pre: 3356. Co: 3406 (3C)  
 4456 Introduction to Quantum Mechanics Pre: 4455 (3C)  
 4504 Introduction to Nuclear and Particle Physics Co: 4456 (3C)  
 4554 Introduction to Solid State Physics Co: 4456 (3C)  
 4614 Optics Pre: 2306, (MATH 2214 or 2214H), (MATH 2204 or MATH 2204H) (3C)

- STAT: 4105 Theoretical Statistics Pre: MATH 2204 or MATH 2204H or MATH 2406H or CMDA 2005 (3C)  
 4106 Theoretical Statistics Pre: 4105 (3C)  
 4705 (for AE majors only, if not used as the math elective) Probability and Statistics for Engineers Pre: MATH 2204 or MATH 2204H or MATH 2406H (3C)  
 4706 Probability and Statistics for Engineers Pre: 4705 or 4105 (3C)

\* CS 1044, 1064, and 1114 cannot double count as both a Programming Elective and a Technical Elective

### **AEROSPACE AND OCEAN ENGINEERING TECHNICAL TRACKS** **For students entering under UG Catalog 2023-2024**

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#### **FOUNDATIONAL TRACK**

The courses in the Foundational Track span the core areas in both Aerospace and Ocean Engineering. Achieving greater depth in analysis and understanding of these materials is very useful in building a strong general background in Aerospace and Ocean Engineering, and the Foundational Track allows students to acquire greater depth across the range of core areas in both aerospace and ocean engineering. This Track is available to all Aerospace and Ocean Engineering majors. Acceptable Substitution: AOE 5144 (Boundary-Layer Theory) may be substituted in place of the required course AOE 3044 (Boundary Layer and Heat Transfer).

**Required: Choose a minimum of 9 credit hours from the following courses.**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>CH</b>
AOE 3044	Boundary Layer and Heat Transfer Pre: 3014, (3164 or 3264 or ME 2134 or ME 3134), MATH 4564	3
AOE 4004	State-Space Control Pre: 3034	3
AOE 4084 (ESM 4084)	Engineering Design Optimization Pre: (MATH 2204 or MATH 2204H)	3
AOE 4324	Energy Methods for Structures Pre: 2024, (3124 or 3224)	3

#### **AERO/HYDRODYNAMICS TRACK**

Aero/Hydrodynamics is a core topic area in both Aerospace and Ocean Engineering. Analysis and understanding of Fluid Flows about vehicles is critical to the design of those vehicles. The

Aero/Hydrodynamics Track will allow students with a particular interest in those topics to focus their technical electives in that area. This Track is available to all Aerospace and Ocean Engineering majors. Acceptable Substitution: AOE 5144 (Boundary-Layer Theory) may be substituted in place of the required course AOE 3044 (Boundary Layer and Heat Transfer).

**Required:**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>CH</b>
AOE 3044	Boundary Layer and Heat Transfer Pre: 3014, (3164 or 3264 or ME 2134 or ME 3134), MATH 4564	3

**Choose a minimum of 6 credit hours from the following courses.**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>CH</b>
AOE 4064	Fluid Flows in Nature Pre: 3014 or CEE 3304 or ESM 3024 or ME 3404	3
AOE 4114	Applied Computational Aerodynamics	3
AOE 4124	Configuration Aerodynamics Pre: 3014, 3114	3
AOE 4434	Introduction to Computational Fluid Dynamics Pre: MATH 2214. Co: AOE 3044 or ME 3404 or ESM 3016	3
AOE 4474	Propellers and Turbines Pre: 3014	3
AOE 4624	Foundations of Aero/Hydroacoustics Pre: 3014, 3054	3
AOE 5104*	Advanced Aero and Hydrodynamics	3
AOE 5114*	High Speed Aerodynamics	3
AOE 5144*	Boundary Layer Theory and Heat Transfer Pre: 5104	3

\*Graduate School policy: seniors with  $\geq 3.0$  GPA may take graduate course with instructor's permission.

**DYNAMICS, CONTROL AND ESTIMATION TRACK**

Dynamics, Control and Estimation is a core topic area in both Aerospace and Ocean Engineering. The ability to model and predict the motion of a vehicle, and to modulate that motion through proper control design, is critical to the design of those vehicle systems. The Dynamics, Control and Estimation Track will allow students with a particular interest in those topics to focus their technical electives in that area. This Track is available to all Aerospace and Ocean Engineering majors.

**Required:**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>CH</b>
AOE 4004	State-Space Control Pre: 3034	3

**Choose a minimum of 6 credit hours from the following courses.**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>CH</b>
AOE 3134	Air Vehicle Dynamics (If not taking as required major course) Pre: 3034	3
AOE 3144	Space Vehicle Dynamics (If not taking as required major course) Pre: 3034, 3154	3
AOE 3234	Ocean Vehicle Dynamics (If not taking as required major course) Pre: 3014, 3034, 3214	3
AOE 4344	Dynamics of High-Speed Marine Craft Pre: 3264. Co: 4334 or 3234	3
AOE 4454	Spacecraft Position/Navigation/Timing and Orbit Determination Pre: 3154	3
AOE 4514 (ESM 4114)	Nonlinear Dynamics and Chaos Pre: (2304 or PHYS 2504), (MATH 2214 or MATH 2214H)	3

AOE	4804	Special Topics in Dynamics, Control, and Estimation Pre: 4004	3
ECE	3714	Introduction to Control Systems Pre: 3704	3
ECE	4624	Digital Signal Processing and Filter Design Pre: 3704	3
ME	4534	Land Vehicle Dynamics Pre: 3514	3
AOE	5204*	Vehicle Dynamics and Control	3
AOE	5234*	Orbital Mechanics	3
AOE	5334*	Advanced Ship Dynamics	3
AOE	5744*	Linear Systems Theory (ME 5544) (ECE 5744)	3
AOE	5754*	Applied Linear Systems (ECE 5754) (ME 5554)	3
AOE	5764*	Applied Linear Control (ME 5564) (ECE 5764) Pre: AOE 5744 OR AOE 5754 OR ME 5554 OR ME 5544 OR ECE 5744 OR ECE 5754	3
AOE	5774*	Nonlinear Systems Theory (ECE 5774) (ME 5574)	

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### ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT TRACK

Energy and the Environment, a major application area in both Aerospace and Ocean Engineering, focuses on imparting specific skills required to understand the nature, scope, and challenges of environmental impact and the science behind energy and propulsion systems that minimize that impact. The Energy and the Environment Track will allow students with a particular interest in environment impact, energy systems and renewable energy to focus their technical electives in that area. This Track is available to all Aerospace and Ocean Engineering majors.

**Choose a minimum of 9 credit hours from the following courses.**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>CH</b>
AOE 4064	Fluid Flows in Nature Pre: 3014 or CEE 3304 or ESM 3024 or ME 3404	3
AOE 4474	Propellers and Turbines Pre: 3014	3
AOE 4624	Foundations of Aero/Hydroacoustics Pre: 3014, 3054	3
AOE 4634	Wind Turbine Technology and Aerodynamics Pre: 3014, 3124	3
AOE 4824	Special Topics in Energy and the Environment Pre: 3014	3
ECE 4364	Alternate Energy Systems Pre: STAT 4714	3
ENGR 3124	Introduction to Green Engineering Pre: (CHEM 1035 or CHEM 1074), (ENGE 1216 or ENGE 1104 or ENGE 1114), PHYS 2306	3
ESM 4194 (ME 4194)	Sustainable Energy Solutions for a Global Society Pre: (CHEM 1035 or CHEM 1055), PHYS 2306, ENGL 3764	3

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### NAVAL ENGINEERING TRACK

Naval Engineering is an application track in both Aerospace and Ocean Engineering. Understanding naval missions, capability requirements and the broad scope of engineering applications to naval missions, and developing particular technical application knowledge in elective courses, will provide students with a unique and valuable skill set. These skills will enable the student to perform research and work in this



developing particular technical application knowledge in elective courses, will provide students with a unique and valuable skill set. These skills will enable the student to perform research and work in this field. This Track is available to all Aerospace and Ocean Engineering majors. Acceptable Substitution: AOE 5324 (Principles of Naval Engineering w/App) may be substituted in place of the required course AOE 4264 (Principles of Naval Engineering).

**Required:**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>CH</b>
AOE 4264	Principles of Naval Engineering Pre: 2204, (MATH 2204 or MATH 2204H), PHYS 2306	3

**Choose a minimum of 6 credit hours from the following courses.**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>CH</b>
AOE 4244	Naval and Marine Engineering Systems Design Pre: 2054, 2204, 3264, 4264	3
AOE 4274	Intermediate Ship Structural Analysis Pre: 3224	3
AOE 4344	Dynamics of High-Speed Marine Craft Pre: 3264. Co: 4334 or 3234	3
AOE 4474	Propellers and Turbines Pre: 3014	3
AOE 5074*	Advanced Ship Structural Analysis	3
AOE 5314*	Naval & Marine Engineering System Design Pre: 5324	3
AOE 5324*	Principles of Naval Engineering w/App	3
AOE 5334*	Advanced Ship Dynamics Pre: 3234, MATH 4564	3
AOE 5444	Advanced Dynamics of High Speed Marine Craft	3
ECE 4164	Introduction to Global Positioning System (GPS) Theory and Design Pre: (3105, 2014) or AOE 4134	4
ECE 4364	Alternate Energy Systems Pre: STAT 4714	3

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**PROPULSION TRACK**

The study of Propulsion, a core technology in Aerospace and Ocean Engineering, focuses on learning and applying fundamental knowledge to understand the nature, scope, opportunities and challenges of designing, specifying and integrating propulsion technologies. The Propulsion Track will allow students with a particular interest in the design, and analysis of aircraft, spacecraft or ocean propulsion to focus their technical electives in that area. This Track is available to all Aerospace and Ocean Engineering majors.

**Choose a minimum of 9 credit hours from the following courses.**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>CH</b>
AOE 3044	Boundary Layer Theory Pre: 3014	3
AOE 4174 (ME 4174)	Spacecraft Propulsion Pre: 3164 or 4234 or ME 4234	3
AOE 4234 (ME 4234)	Aerospace Propulsion Systems	3

AOE 4474	Pre: (3114, (3164 or 3264 or ME 3134) or (ME 3404 or ME 3414), ME 2134 or ME 3124) Propellers and Turbines	3
AOE 4814	Pre: 3014 Special Topics in Propulsion	3
AOE 5184*	Pre: 3164 or 3264 High Speed Propulsion	3
AOE 5144*	Boundary Layer Theory and Heat Transfer	3
	Pre: 5104	

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### SPACE ENGINEERING TRACK

Space Engineering is a core topic area in both Aerospace and Ocean Engineering. Analysis and understanding of the space environment, space payloads, and/or space mission design and operations is critical to the design, analysis, and functioning of those space vehicles and payloads. The Space Engineering Track will allow students with a particular interest in those topics to focus their technical electives in that area. This Track is available to all Aerospace and Ocean Engineering majors.

**Choose a minimum of 9 credit hours from the following courses.**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>CH</b>
AOE 2664 (ECE 2164)	Exploration of the Space Environment	3
AOE 4174 (ME 4174)	Spacecraft Propulsion	3
	Pre: 3164 or 4234 or ME 4234	
AOE 4414	Computer Aided Mission Analysis	3
	Pre: 3154	
AOE 4454	Spacecraft Position/Navigation/Timing and Orbit Determination	3
	Pre: 3154	
AOE 4654 (ECE 4154)	Space Weather: The Solar Wind and Magnetosphere	3
	Pre: 3105 or 3014	
AOE 4674	Upper Atmosphere Space Weather	3
	Pre: 3014 or ECE 3105	
AOE 4864	Special Topics in Space Engineering	3
	Pre: 3154	
AOE 5184*	High Speed Propulsion	3
AOE 5174* (ECE 5174)	Introduction to Plasma Science	3
AOE 5234*	Orbital Mechanics	3
AOE 5654*	Intro to Space Science I	3
ECE 3104	Introduction to Space Systems and Technologies	3
	Pre: 3105	
ECE 3154	Space Systems—Design and Validation	2
	Pre: 3105. Co: 3104	
ECE 4164	Introduction to Global Positioning System (GPS) Theory and Design	4
	Pre: (3105, 2014) or AOE 4134	
ECE 4194	Engineering Principles of Remote Sensing	3
	Pre: 3106	
PHYS 3655	Introduction to Astrophysics	3
	Pre: 2306	
PHYS 3656	Introduction to Astrophysics	3
	Pre: 2306	

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**STRUCTURES AND MATERIALS TRACK**

Structures and Materials is a core topic area in both Aerospace and Ocean Engineering. Analysis and understanding of structural analysis and materials selection for aerospace and ocean vehicles is critical to the design of those vehicles. The Structures and Materials Track will allow students with a particular interest in those topics to focus their technical electives in that area. This Track is available to all Aerospace and Ocean Engineering majors.

**Required:**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>CH</b>
AOE 4324	Energy Methods for Structures Pre: 2024, (3124 or 3224)	3

**Choose a minimum of 6 credit hours from the following courses**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>CH</b>
AOE 4024 (ESM 4734)	An Introduction to the Finite Element Method Pre: (CS 3414 or MATH 3414 or AOE 2074 or ESM 2074) or (MATH 2204 or MATH 2204H)	3
AOE 4054 (ESM 4444)	Stability of Structures Pre: 2024 or 3024 or CEE 3404	3
AOE 4274	Intermediate Ship Structural Analysis Pre: 3224	3
AOE 5024*	Vehicle Structures	3
AOE 5034* (ESM 5304)	Mechanical and Structural Vibrations	3
AOE 5074*	Advanced Ship Structural Analysis Pre: 5024	3
ESM 3054 (MSE 3054)	Mechanical Behavior of Materials Pre: 2204, (MSE 2034 or MSE 2044 or MSE 3094 or AOE 3094 or CEE 3684)	3
ESM 4024	Advanced Mechanical Behavior of Materials Pre: 3054 or MSE 3054	3
ESM 4044 (CEE 4610)	Mechanics of Composite Materials Pre: 2204 or AOE 2024	3
MSE 2034	Elements of Materials Engineering Pre: CHEM 1035. Co: PHYS 2305	3
MSE 3094 (AOE 3094)	Materials & Manufacturing for Aero & Ocean Engineers Pre: CHEM 1035. Co: ESM 2204, PHYS 2305	3

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**VEHICLE AND SYSTEM DESIGN TRACK**

Vehicle and System Design is a core discipline in both Aerospace and Ocean Engineering. Its focus is on imparting specific skills required to understand the nature, scope, and challenges of designing innovative vehicles and systems by synthesizing foundational knowledge from other courses. The Vehicle and System Design Track will allow students with a particular interest in design and operation of aircraft, spacecraft, and ocean vehicles to focus their technical electives. This Track is available to all Aerospace and Ocean Engineering majors.

**Required:**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>CH</b>
AOE 4084 (ESM 4084)	Engineering Design Optimization Pre: (MATH 2204 or MATH 2204H)	3

**Choose a minimum of 6 credit hours from the following courses.**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>CH</b>
AOE 3354	Avionics Systems Pre: (AOE 2054 or ECE 2054)	3
AOE 3564	Principles of Project Design and Management	3
AOE 3804	Special Topics in Aircraft Systems (HAW) Pre: 2104	3
AOE 4124	Configuration Aerodynamics Pre: 3014, 3114	3
AOE 4244	Naval and Marine Engineering Systems Design Pre: 2054, 2204, 3264, 4264	3
AOE 4264	Principles of Naval Engineering Pre: 2204, (MATH 2204 or MATH 2204H), PHYS 2306	3
AOE 4814	Special Topics in Propulsion Pre: 3164 or 3264	3
CEE 5614	Analysis of Air Transportation Systems	3
ME 4644	Introduction to Rapid Prototyping	3
MGT 3304	Management Theory and Leadership Pre: Sophomore standing	3

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**TABLE of AOE UG Courses in TRACKS**  
(See Track Descriptions for Specific Conditions/Requirements)

	Tracks	Structures & Materials	Aero/Hydro Dynamics	Dynamics, Control, and Estimation	Vehicle & System Design	Naval Engineering	Space Engineering	Propulsion	Energy and the Environment
Foundational Track	Foundational Courses	AOE 4324 Energy Methods for Structures	AOE 3044: Boundary Layer & Heat Transfer	AOE 4004 State-Space Control	AOE 4084 (ESM 4084) Engineering Design Optimization	AOE 4264 *** Principles of Naval Engineering			
	Track Courses	AOE 4024 (ESM 4734) Intro to the Finite Element Method	AOE 4064 Fluid Flows in Nature	AOE 3134** Air Vehicle Dynamics	AOE 3354 Avionics Systems	AOE 4244 Naval and Marine Engineering Systems Design	AOE 2664 (ECE 2164) Exploration of Space Environment	AOE 3044 Boundary Layer & Heat Transfer	AOE 4064 Fluid Flows in Nature
		AOE 4054 (ESM 4444) Stability of Structures	AOE 4114 Applied Computational Aerodynamics	AOE 3144** Space Vehicle Dynamics	AOE 3564 Principles of Project Design & Management	AOE 4274 Intermediate Ship Structural Analysis	AOE 4174 (ME 4174) Spacecraft Propulsion	AOE 4174 (ME 4174) Spacecraft Propulsion	AOE 4474 Propellers & Turbines
		AOE 4274 Intermediate Ship Structural Analysis	AOE 4124 Configuration Aerodynamics	AOE 3234** Ocean Vehicle Dynamics	AOE 3804 Spl Topics in Aircraft Systems (HAW)	AOE 4344 Dynamics of High Speed Marine Craft	AOE 4414 Computer Aided Mission Analysis	AOE 4234 (ME 4234) Aerospace Propulsion Systems	AOE 4624 Foundations of Aero/Hydroacoustics
		AOE 5024 Vehicle Structures*	AOE 4434 Introduction to Computational Fluid Dynamics	AOE 4344 Dynamics of High Speed Marine Craft	AOE 4124 Configuration Aerodynamics	AOE 4474 Propellers & Turbines	AOE 4454 Spacecraft PNT & Orbit Determination	AOE 4474 Propellers & Turbines	AOE 4634 Wind Turbine Tech & Aerodynamics
		AOE 5034 Vehicle Structural Dynamics*	AOE 4474 Propellers & Turbines	AOE 4454 Spacecraft PNT & Orbit Determination	AOE 4244 Naval and Marine Engineering Systems Design	AOE 5074 Advanced Ship Structural Analysis*	AOE 4654 (ECE 4154) Intro to Space Weather	AOE 4814 Sp Topics in Propulsion	AOE 4824 Sp Topics in Energy & Environment
		AOE 5074 Advanced Ship Structural Analysis*	AOE 4624 Foundations of Aero/hydroacoustics	AOE 4514 (ESM 4114) Nonlinear Dynamics and Chaos	AOE 4264 Principles of Naval Engineering	AOE 5314 Naval & Marine Eng Sys Des	AOE 4674 Upper Atmosphere Space Weather	AOE 5144 * Boundary Layer Theory & Heat Transfer	ECE 4364 Alternate Energy Systems
		ESM 3054 (MSE 3054) Mechanical Behavior of Materials	AOE 5104* Advanced Aero and Hydrodynamics	AOE 4804 Sp Topics in DCE	AOE 4814 Sp Topics in Propulsion	AOE 5334* Advanced Ship Dynamics	AOE 4864 Special Topics in Space Engineering	AOE 5184 * High Speed Propulsion	ENGR 3124 Intro to Green Engineering
		ESM 4024 Advanced Mechanical Behavior of Materials	AOE 5114* High Speed Aerodynamics	AOE 5204* Vehicle Dynamics & Control	CEE 5614 Analysis of Air Transportation Systems	ECE 4164 Global Navigation Satellite	AOE 5174* Introduction to Plasma Science		ESM 4194 (ME 4194) Sustainable Energy Solution for a Global Society
		ESM 4044 Mechanics of Composite Materials	AOE 5144 * Boundary Layer Theory & Heat Transfer	AOE 5334* Advanced Ship Dynamics	MGT 3304 Mgt Theory & Leadership	ECE 4364 Alt Energy Systems	AOE 5184 * High Speed Propulsion		ME 3134 Fundamentals of Thermodynamics
		MSE 2034 Elements of Materials Engineering	ME 3134 Fundamentals of Thermodynamics	AOE 5744* Linear Systems Theory		ME 3134 Fundamentals of Thermodynamics	AOE 5664 * Upper Atmosphere /Ionospher		
				AOE 5754* Applied Linear Systems			AOE 5234* Orbital Mechanics		
				AOE 5764* Applied Linear Control			AOE 5654 * Intro to Space Science 1		
				AOE 5774* Nonlinear Systems Theory			ECE 3104 Intro to Space Systems & Technologies		
				ECE 4405 Control Systems			ECE 3154 Space Systems Design and Validation		
				ECE 4406 Control Systems			ECE 4164 Intro to GPS		
				ECE 4624 Digital Signal Processing & Filter Design			ECE 4194 Eng Principles of Remote Sensing		
							PHYS 3655 Intro to Astrophysics		

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\*\* Cannot be taken as both a major requirement & a track elective

\*\*\* AOE 4264 is the foundational course for the Naval track; however, it does not count in the foundational track for students choosing to do the foundational track for their track electives