IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY.

Department of Aerospace Engineering

4-Year Plan for Undergraduates

2021 & 2022 Catalogs / Graduation Requirements

15 Credits Semester

Semester 2

Semester 6 18 Credits

Semester 7 15 Credits

Semester 8 15 Credits * Calculus I MATH 1650 4 Credits

Chem for Engineers CHEM 1670 or 1770 & 1770L 4 Credits

Engineering Problem Solving AERE 1600/H 3 Credits

Intro to College Research LIB 1600 1 Credit

English Composition | **ENGL 1500** 3 Credits

Engineering Orientation **ENGR 1010**

15 Credits Calculus II **MATH 1660** 4 Credits

Classical Physics I PHYS 2310 & 2310L 5 Credits

Num., Graph., & Lab Techniques **AERE 1610/H** 3 Credits

GenEd from Dept List 3 Credits

Aerospace Seminar AERE 1920/H

Semester 3 18 Credits Calculus III MATH 2650 4 Credits

Classical Physics II PHYS 2320 & 2320L 5 Credits

Intro to Material Sci & Engr MATE 2730 3 Credits

Statics for Engineers CE 2740 3 Credits

English Composition II **ENGL 2500** 3 Credits

Semester 4 16 Credits Differential Equations **MATH 2670** 4 Credits

Dynamics ME 3450 3 Credits

Intro to Performance & Design **AERE 2610** 3 Credits

Mechanics of Materials EM 3240 3 Credits

Technical Comm ENGL 3090 or 3140 3 credits

Semester 5 17 Credits Flight Structures **AERE 3210** 3 Credits

Structures Lab **AERE 3220** 2 Credits

Thermodynamics ME 2310 3 Credits

Aerodynamics I **AERE 3100** 3 Credits

Astrodynamics I **AERE 3510** 3 Credits

Flight Dynamics & Control **AERE 3550** 3 Credits

Flight Experience **AERE 3010**

Advanced Flight Structures **AERE 4210** 3 Credits

Comp. Techniques for Aero. Design **AERE 3610** 3 Credits

Aerospace Systems **AERE 3620** 3 Credits

Aerodynamcs/Propulsion Lab **AERE 3440** 3 Credits

Aerodynamics II **AERE 3110** 3 Credits

Flight Control Systems **AERE 3310** 3 Credits

TechElec from Dept List 3 Credits

Astronautics Requirement 3 Credits (see chart, page 2)

Design Methodology **AERE 4610** 3 Credits

Aerospace Vehicle Propulsion **AERE 4110** 3 Credits

GenEd from Dept List 3 Credits

TechElec from Dept List 3 Credits

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Design of Aerospace Systems **AERE 4620** 3 Credits

GenEd from Dept List 3 Credits

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Course **Groups**

Basic	Aerospace	Technical	Engineering
Program	Requirement	Elective	Fundamentals
Mathematics	Chemistry & Physics	General Education	

Basic Program - 24 credits

Must be completed (Basic Program GPA \geq 2.0 and Cumulative GPA \geq 2.0) before 200-Level Engineering courses

Calculus I	MATH	
Chemistry	CHEM	
Engr. Prob Solving	AERE	

4 Calculus II MATH 1660 4
4 Physics I PHYS 2310/2310L 5
3 English Composition I ENGL 1500 3

Engr. Orientation ENGR 1010

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Intro to College Research LIB 1600 1

English Proficiency - 9 credits

English Comp I ENGL 1500 3
English Comp II ENGL 2500 3
Technical Comm ENGL 3090/3140 3

Grade of C or higher is required in ENGL 1500, ENGL 2500 and ENGL 3090/3140.

General Education - 12 credits



GenEd

Visit https://www.aere.iastate.edu/forms/ for the approved GenEd List. Must include U.S. Diversity (3 credits) and International Perspective (3 credits) requirement.

Two semester sequence in a single world language may be applied per ISU World Language Requirements.

Aerospace Engineering - 50 credits in 8 areas of study



Aerodynamics	Aerodynamics I - Incompressible Flow	AERE 3100	3
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	Aerodynamics/Propulsion Lab	AERE 3440	
Propulsion	Aerospace Vehicle Propulsion	AERE 4110	3
Structures	Flight Structures	AERE 3210	3
	Aero Structures Lab	AERE 3220	2
	Adv Flight Structures	AERE 4210	3
Controls	Flight Dynamics & Control	AERE 3550	3
	Flight Control Systems	AERE 3310	3
Astrodynamics	Astrodynamics I	AERE 3510	3
Systems and Design	Performance and Design	AERE 2610	3
	Aerospace Systems	AERE 3620	3
	Design Methodology	AERE 4610	3
	Design of Aero Systems	AERE 4620	3
Software and Numerics	Num., Graph., & Lab Techniques	AERE 1610/H	3
	Comp. Techniques for Aero. Design	AERE 3610	3
Astronautics Requirement	One of:		
·	(a) Rocket Propulsion	AERE 4150	3
	(b) Spacecraft Dynamics	AERE 4330	3

Technical Electives - 9 credits

Make to Innovate/ Undergrad Research AERE 2940 - Freshman and Sophomores (credits do not count towards graduation).
AERE 4940 - Juniors and Seniors (maximum of 6 credits may count towards graduation).

Technical Electives

Group A Aerospace Electives (3 credits), Group B Technical/Engineering Electives (3 credits) and Group C Career Electives (3 credits).

Group A electives can be used for Group B and C. Group B electives can be used for Group C. Visit https://www.aere.iastate.edu/forms/ for the approved Technical Electives List.

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Grade Requirements for Courses

Grade of C or higher is required in ENGL 1500, 2500, and 3090/3140.

Grade of C- or higher in MATH 1650 and 1660.

Grade of C or higher in AERE 2610.