

## **AEROSPACE ENGINEERING** **Four Year Plan, FA19 Catalog**

Aerospace engineering is a four-year curriculum that begins with fundamental engineering courses in mechanics, thermodynamics, materials, solid mechanics, fluid mechanics, and heat transfer. Additional courses are required in aerospace structures, aerodynamics, flight mechanics, propulsion, controls, and aerospace design. Graduates of this program normally enter the aerospace industry to develop aircraft and spacecraft, but also find employment in other areas that use similar technologies, such as mechanical and energy-related fields. Examples include automobile, naval, and sporting equipment manufacturing. This program received ABET accreditation in 2002.

### *Recommended Sequence of Required Courses: Updated May 2022*

<b><u>FALL QUARTER</u></b>	<b><u>WINTER QUARTER</u></b>	<b><u>SPRING QUARTER</u></b>
<b>Year 1</b>		
MATH 20A. Calculus for Science and Engineering	MATH 20B. Calculus for Science and Engineering	MATH 20C. Calculus and Analytic Geometry for Science and Engineering
MAE 02. Intro to Aerospace Eng.	PHYS 2A. Physics—Mechanics	PHYS 2B. Phys-Electricity & Magnetism
CHEM 6A. General Chemistry I	GE	GE
GE ( <i>General Elective</i> )	GE	GE
<b>Year 2</b>		
MATH 20D. Intro to Diffrentl Equat.	MATH 18. Linear Algebra	MATH 20E. Vector Calculus
PHYS 2C. Physics—Fluids, Waves, Thermodynamics, and Optics & PHYS 2CL. Physics Laboratory—Electricity and Magnetism	MAE 08. MATLAB Programming for Engineering Analysis	MAE 131A. Solid Mechanics I
MAE 21* Aerospace Materials Sci	MAE 30A. Statics & Intro/ Dynamic	MAE 30B. Dynamics and Vibrations
GE	GE	GE
<b>Year 3</b>		
MAE 11. Thermodynamics	MAE 101A* Intro Fluid Mech.	MAE 101B* Adv. Fluid Mech.
MAE 105* Intro Mathmatic. Phys	MAE 143A* Signals and Systems	MAE 143B* Linear Control
MAE 180A. Spacecraft Guidance I	TE ( <i>Technical Elective</i> )	MAE 170. Experimental Techn.
MAE 107. Computational Methods in Engineering	SE 160A* Aerospace Structural Mechanics I	SE 160B* Aerospace Structural Mechanics II
<b>Year 4</b>		
MAE 101C* Heat Transfer	MAE 155A* Aerospace Eng. Dsign I	MAE 155B* Aerospace Eng Dsign II
MAE 104* Aerodynamics	MAE 175A* Aerospace Eng. Lab I	GE
GE	MAE 142* Dynamics and Control of Aerospace Vehicles	GE
GE	MAE 113* Fund. of Propulsion	TE

**Courses offered in the recommended quarters will not overlap in day/times, midterms, finals, etc. with the other courses. However, if you move courses outside their recommended quarter, we cannot guarantee that they will not overlap with other courses. Deviation from this recommended academic plan could delay graduation. Therefore, please avoid moving courses around unless necessary.**

- Chem 6AH may be taken in place of Chem 6A.
- All courses required for the major must be taken for a letter grade. The Pass/No Pass grading option is not allowed.
- Students may graduate with one D in a course required for the major.
- In fulfilling the General Education (GE) requirements, students must take at least 24 units in the arts, humanities, and social sciences, not including subjects such as accounting, industrial management, finance, or personnel administration. Twelve GE courses are listed here; individual college requirements may be higher or lower. Please contact your college advisor for more information.
- The Technical Elective (TE) course must be an upper-division or graduate course in the engineering sciences, natural sciences or mathematics and must be selected with prior approval of the Department. Refer to the list of pre-approved TEs available at [www.mae.ucsd.edu](http://www.mae.ucsd.edu).

**\* ASTERISK DENOTES A COURSE THAT MUST BE TAKEN AT LEAST BY THAT QUARTER TO GRADUATE IN FOUR YEARS.**