



Doctorate of Philosophy Plan of Study

This form is due before the end of the third term of enrollment in the PhD Program.

Name: _____

Student ID #: _____

Current GPA: _____

Major: _____

Area of Specialization: (Check one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aero-Hydrodynamics
<input type="checkbox"/> Applied Physics
<input type="checkbox"/> Ocean Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Applied Mathematics
<input type="checkbox"/> Dynamics & Control
<input type="checkbox"/> Structures & Structural Dynamics
<input type="checkbox"/> Space Engineering |
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Research and Dissertation Credit Courses (AOE 7994): List separate research hours by term.						
Year	Term	Subject	Course	Course Title	Grade	Hours
(Minimum of 30 hours) TOTAL						

4000 Level Courses: Only 6 credits of 4000 level courses are allowed as of Fall 2008.

Ethics & Integrity and Inclusion & Diversity Requirement:						
Year	Term	Subject	Course	Course Title	Grade	Hours
		ENGE	5304			
		AOE	5944			
TOTAL						

Graduate Advisory Committees

Doctoral candidates must have an Advisory Committee of at least four faculty members with a doctoral degree and at least three of whom must be on the AOE faculty. The Chair of the Advisory Committee must be a teaching/research faculty (full time, tenured or tenure track faculty at Virginia Tech), and ordinarily is a member of the AOE faculty. In special cases with the approval of the Department Head, a member of the Virginia Tech faculty outside of the AOE Department may serve as Advisor. In special cases, which may occur when students are planning to do their research in absentia, highly qualified persons who are not Virginia Tech faculty members may serve as Advisory Committee Members, with approval of the Dean of the Graduate School and the Department Head. These external committee members may not constitute more than one-third of the total Advisory Committee membership and they may not serve as the Advisor (Chairperson). Approval of external committee members requires submission of the Graduate Program Faculty and Additional Graduate Advisory Committee Members Form (http://graduateschool.vt.edu/forms/academics/Grad_Progr_Fac_Addl_Members_05212015.pdf) with a curriculum vitae to the Graduate Program Coordinator prior to the submission of the Plan of Study.

Advisory Committee Signatures

Committee Chairperson Signature	Printed Name	VT ID#	Date
Committee Co-Chairperson Signature	Printed Name	VT ID#	Date
Committee Member Signature	Printed Name	VT ID#	Date
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Committee Member Signature	Printed Name	VT ID#	Date
Committee Member Signature	Printed Name	VT ID#	Date

Student Signature

Printed Name

Date

Graduate Program Director or Department Head Signature

Printed Name

Date

Department Contact (Graduate Program Coordinator) Signature

Date

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