



## 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 Mathematics              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applied Physics    | <input type="checkbox"/> Dynamics & Control               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ocean Engineering  | <input type="checkbox"/> Structures & Structural Dynamics |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Space Engineering                |

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.

Year	Term	Subject	Course	Course Title	Grade	Hours
(Maximum of 6 hours) TOTAL						
<b>5000 and 6000 Level Courses: (Excludes AOE 5944: Seminar)</b>						
Year	Term	Subject	Course	Course Title	Grade	Hours
(Minimum of 27 hours including transfer hours) TOTAL						
<p><b>Transfer Courses:</b> Transfer courses include VT UG/G courses. No more than 50% of the graded graduate level coursework (numbered 5000 or higher) is allowed to transfer. Transfer credits must have earned the equivalent to a grade of "B" or better.</p>						
Name of Transfer University:						
Year	Term	Subject	Course	Course Title	Grade	Hours
(Maximum of 50% of graded graduate level coursework) TOTAL						
(Minimum of 90 hours) TOTAL PLAN OF STUDY HOURS						

## 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](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
_____ Student Signature	_____ Printed Name		_____ Date
_____ Graduate Program Director or Department Head Signature	_____ Printed Name		_____ Date
_____ Department Contact (Graduate Program Coordinator) Signature			_____ Date