October 2022

AOE Advising Office

Location: 215 Randolph Hall

In-Person Walk-In Hours:
- Come to any advisor’s walk-in hours
  - Emily: Mondays 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM & 1:00-2:30 PM
  - Chelsea: Wednesdays 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
  - Brian: Thursdays 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Appointments:
- In-person and virtual appointments available
- Schedule an appointment through Navigate!
- Include a comment with your reason for the appointment
- Offices: Emily & Chelsea (215 Randolph), Brian (128 Randolph)

Note: If you have any comments or concerns about AOE undergraduate academic advising, please email Dr. Seidel.

Upcoming Dates/Deadlines

October:
- 18: Opening of course request for Spring 2023
- 24: Last day to resign from Fall 2022 term; last day to change P/F grade mode to A-F grade mode

November:
- 1: Spring 2023 course request closes
- 8: Final day to apply for FA 2022 graduation & appear in program for Commencement
- 14-18: Senior composites (photo sign-ups coming soon)
- 16: Last day to request final exam rescheduling
- 19: Start of Thanksgiving holiday
- 25: Start of SP 2023 add/drop

For more dates/events visit the:
- VT Academic Calendar
- AOE Facebook Page
- Engineering Opportunities Facebook Page

Featured Wellness Resource

- Registration is currently open for the 2022 Veterans Thankful Three Miler! Raise funds for Veterans Hospital while having fun! This event will take place on Sunday Nov. 13th. Learn more and register here.
- Participants in the Veterans run are encouraged to donate food to The Market of VT, which provides food assistance to VT students.
- To get support from The Market of VT, contact the Dean of Students Office or fill out this form.

Student Organization Spotlight

Organization: American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics

Website Description: American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics is the aerospace engineering professional society. Our student branch is among the largest and most active in AIAA. Activities include regular meetings, a regional paper competition, and design competitions.

How to get involved: Attend a meeting or email virginiatechaiaa@gmail.com
What should I do to prepare for and complete Spring 2023 course request?

- Complete course request at any time during the window (there is no benefit to being early). But, don't wait until the last day when the system may be slower due to high activity.
- You cannot be force-added to courses during course request.
- Watch this [How to Complete Course Request](#) video from Engineering Education.
- Run a DARS to see which courses you have already completed/which are missing.
- Review the [checksheet](#) for your year/major. Most students should follow the checksheet exactly when making course requests.
- If you have a less common situation (e.g. transfer student, behind/ahead with required courses), check in with your advisor to review your plan.
- Seniors: pay attention to technical/track elective requirements. Make sure you are selecting spring courses that will complete your requirements.
- If you have any questions, check with your advisor!

I'm ahead with my sophomore courses. What should I do?

- If you have remaining elective Pathways, these are good to move up.
- OE students who are ahead can take Oceanography (GEOS 3034).
- If you have already taken MATH 2214, consider bumping up Operational Methods (MATH 4564).
- Take a track or general technical elective. AOE technical electives that are options for sophomores include AOE 2664, AOE 2114 and undergraduate research. Taking a non-AOE technical elective is also an option. Look at the list of options on your checksheet. But, keep in mind that you are limited to a 6 non-AOE out of your total 18 technical elective credits.

Why am I running into a major restriction when I try to sign up for my AOE 3054 Lab?

- To ensure that every student can get a spot, certain AOE 3054 labs are restricted to AE majors while others are restricted to OE majors. Make sure that you are course requesting one for your major.

Have there been any adjustments to Spring 2023 track elective offerings?

- Yes. Booster Design (AOE 4604) is no longer being offered. Boundry Layer Theory (AOE 3044) has been added to the Propulsion Track (request a substitution from your advisor).