



# AOE ADVISING ANNOUNCEMENTS

## December 2020

### Important Links

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[VT Majors/Minors Checksheets](#)  
[Registrar's Office Forms](#)

### Upcoming Dates/Deadlines

#### December

10: Reading day  
11-16: Final exams  
18: Fall commencement  
26: Virtual Winter Session add/drop deadline; last day to [withdraw](#) from virtual term/avoid tuition charge

#### January

5: [Resignation](#) deadline for Winter Session  
15: Last day of classes for Winter Session; last day to use a [course withdrawal \(W\)](#)  
16: Winter Session final exam day

See more events on our [AOE Facebook Page](#) and the [Engineering Opportunities Facebook Page!](#)

**Advising Office:** Our office has moved virtual!

#### **Appointments:**

Schedule an appointment through [Navigate!](#)

Include a **comment** describing your reason for the appointment! This makes it easier for us to help you.

Brian's Zoom Room:

<https://virginiatech.zoom.us/my/briankastner>

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### FAQs of the Month

#### 1. What grade do I need to earn in my course in order for it to count towards my AE or OE major?

- A few first-year courses that are required to switch from GE to degree-granting COE majors have C- requirements (see the [checksheets](#)).
- In all of the other courses required for the AE & OE majors, D- is the minimum passing grade required for a course to count towards the degrees & count as a prerequisite for later courses.

#### 2. How do I get force-added to a course?

- In certain situations (e.g. major restriction, prerequisite transfer credit not in Hokie Spa), a student may be unable to add a course through Hokie Spa and wish to be force-added.
- Force-add requests must go through the department offering the course. **We are NOT able to force-add you to courses outside of AOE.**
- We do not force-add students to full sections. If you are an AOE student who needs a required AOE course to stay on track for graduation, and that course is currently full, please email your advisor.
- Submit requests to be force-added to AOE courses, using our online [AOE Force-Add Request Form](#), located on the [AOE Advising webpage](#).
- Make sure that you carefully read the information on our force-add webpage. Before submitting your request, ensure that there are no holds on your

account, there is room in your schedule, and you have gathered any necessary documentation.