



AOE ADVISING ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 2021

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Upcoming Dates/Deadlines

January

29: [GobblerFair](#) - virtually from 3:00-6:00 PM

February

5: Spring break day (no classes)
25: Spring break day (no classes)

March

1: Last day to drop a class; last day to change from A-F to P/F grade mode

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 is a DARS report?

- A "Degree Audit Reporting System" (DARS) report is used to see if you have completed your degree requirements. [Apply for your degree](#) through Hokie Spa prior to requesting a DARS report.
- Your DARS report includes sections for CLE/Pathways, major/minor requirements, free electives and in-major GPA. For more information, check out the [Registrar's DARS information page](#).

2. My Pathways 1a (advanced discourse) class is red in DARS. Do I need to add an additional course?

- Pathways 1a is fulfilled by AOE coursework.
- You do not need to select an additional Pathways 1a course. As long as you finish your AOE degree this requirement will be completed.

3. What should I do if I am confused about my DARS report or think that it has a mistake?

- Run a DARS anytime you adjust your course schedule, or at least once per semester!
- If you have a question about the sections for CLE/Pathways or major requirements, see your AOE advisor. If you have a question about a minor, contact the department that manages the minor.
- Track courses may show up under different tracks at first. Once you enroll in 3 courses that fulfill a track, they should group together, showing that the track is in-progress or complete.