January 2021

Important Links

VT Ready (Covid-19 Information)
AOE Advising Information/Forms
CDE Academic Forms
AOE Undergraduate Curriculum
AOE Planned Teaching Schedule

VT Academic Calendar
VT Timetable of Classes
Pathways Course Catalog
VT Majors/Minors Checksheets
Registrar’s Office Forms

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!

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.

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

Emily’s Zoom Room:
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