

# AOE ADVISING ANNOUNCEMENTS

## November 2021

## Important Links

<u>VT Ready</u> <u>AOE Advising Website</u> <u>AOE Undergrad Curriculum</u> VT Academic Calendar VT Timetable of Classes Pathways Course Catalog <u>COE Academic Forms</u> <u>Registrar's Office Forms</u> <u>VT Majors/Minors Checksheets</u> Bursar's Office Scholarships & Financial Aid Dean of Students

## Upcoming Dates/Deadlines

## November

15-18: Senior composites (sign up ASAP)
17: Last day to submit a final <u>exam change request</u>
20-28: Thanksgiving holiday
26: Start of Spring 2022 add/drop

## December

- 8: Last day of classes; course withdrawal deadline
- 9: Reading day
- 10: First day of final exams
- 13: Change of major application window opens
- 15: Last day of final exams
- 17: Fall Commencement

See more events on our <u>AOE Facebook Page</u> and the <u>Engineering Opportunities Facebook Page</u>!

## Advising Office: 224-A Randolph Hall

## Walk-in Hours:

Mondays & Thursdays: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

## Appointments:

- > In-person & virtual meetings are available.
- > Schedule an appointment through Navigate!
- Include a comment describing your reason for the appointment!

## Contact Your Advisor:

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## FAQs of the Month

- 1. I'm debating whether to withdraw (use a W) from a course. What should I do?
  - Check how using a W will affect your degree plan. You may need summer courses and/or take another year to graduate. <u>Consider prerequisites and check</u> with your advisor!
  - Consider how using a W will impact <u>Satisfactory</u> <u>Academic Progress</u> (SAP) for financial aid or scholarships. Ask the <u>Office of University</u> <u>Scholarships & Financial Aid</u> if you have questions.
  - > Be sure that you have no holds on your account.
  - > You may only use 3 W's while at VT.
  - To withdraw, complete the <u>online course withdrawal</u> request form by the Dec. 8th withdrawal deadline.
  - > An advisor signature is not required.
  - Depending on when it is submitted, it can take several days for a W request to be processed.

## 2. How do I add a minor?

COE minors: Add through an <u>online form</u> during the Change of Major/Minor period.

## > College of Science (COS) minors:

- Use the "Change of Second Major/Minor/Option" form found <u>here</u>.
- Visit departmental advising sites (see bottom of this <u>page</u>) for instructions on how to get signatures and submit the form.
- The Math minor does not require a departmental signature. Submit this form to the <u>COS Dean's Office Document Portal</u>.
- Other Colleges: Contact the department offering the minor for assistance.
- <u>Checksheets</u> for minors are available on the Registrar's website.