

# Aerospace and Ocean Engineering Class of 2017 Information Session

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***We are here to help you in every way possible to achieve your goal of earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Aerospace and/or Ocean Engineering***

# AOE Dept Head, Dr. Eric Paterson

## *A Message From the Department Head*



Dr. Eric Paterson, Department Head,  
Aerospace and Ocean Engineering

I am pleased to introduce to you my distinguished colleagues, the faculty and staff of Aerospace and Ocean Engineering. There are currently 19 full-time faculty members, with graduate and undergraduate engineering degrees from 28 different universities in 7 different countries. Many work in both aerospace and ocean fields, but some specialize in one or the other. There are more than a dozen administrative and technical staff who support the research and education mission of the department, and more than a dozen research faculty who conduct research and in some cases participate in the department's teaching mission.

Our faculty numbers include four Professors who have been elected as Fellows of their professional engineering societies, four who have been honored by Virginia Tech with prestigious named professorships, and four junior faculty who have been honored by national agencies with highly competitive young investigator awards. These faculty members are responsible for educating one of the larger classes of Aerospace Engineering B.S. graduates in the nation, as well as a significant number of Ocean Engineering B.S. graduates. The department has awarded 100 or more B.S. degrees per year during the past several years, with graduates going to industry, government, graduate school, and professional school. The department's faculty are active in externally funded research, with more than \$6.5 million in annual research expenditures. Research projects play a significant role in the education of graduate students, and we award some 30 M.S. degrees and 10 Ph.D. degrees annually.

## *Administration*

- » Dr. Eric Paterson
- » Dr. Bob Canfield
- » Dr. William Devenport
- » Dr. Craig Woolsey

## *Faculty*

- » Dr. Alan Brown
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- » Dr. William Devenport
- » Dr. Mazen Farhood
- » Dr. Troy Henderson
- » Dr. Owen Hughes
- » Dr. Rakesh K. Kapania
- » Dr. Todd Lowe
- » Dr. Lin Ma
- » Dr. William Mason
- » Dr. Leigh McCue
- » Dr. Wayne Neu
- » Dr. Eric Paterson

# AOE Faculty



<http://www..aoe.vt.edu/people/>

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# Change of Major Application

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## Declaring an Engineering Major or Minor

The College of Engineering accepts applications to declare an engineering major and/or minor three times per year (end of spring, end of summer, and end of fall). The specific dates can be located on the right side bar. To be eligible to declare an engineering major, all students must complete specific [course requirements](#).

Students not currently in the College of Engineering (**non-engineering students**) are encouraged to review the [Into Engineering](#) website for additional information.

Student wishing to **change out of engineering** should review the [Out of Engineering](#) website for the steps and procedures necessary for their college of interest.

## Change of Major Resources

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## Application Dates

### End of Spring

**May 18, 2015**

Application Opens

**May 25, 2015**

Application Closes

### End of Summer

**August 12, 2015**

Application Opens

**August 19, 2015**

Application Closes

### End of Fall

**December 30, 2015**

Application Opens

**January 6, 2016**

Application Closes



# Major Checksheets

- Checksheets:
  - <http://www.registrar.vt.edu/undergraduate/checksheets/college/index.html>
  - Select the year closest to your projected graduation date.
- Checksheets show:
  - Courses required for graduation
  - Required courses that fulfill the CLE areas
  - When certain courses will likely be taken
  - Some checksheets show prerequisites & corequisites but all are laid out differently!

# Information Packets

- You now have a copy of the **Class of 2018 Information Packet**
  - Read it, Save it, Use it!
  - Bring it with you when you visit your advisor
- If you become a member of a later Class, you will need to get a copy of the **Class of 20xx Information Packet**
- These information packets are all on the AOE website at
  - <http://www.aoe.vt.edu/saffairs/advising>

# AOE Online

[www.aoe.vt.edu](http://www.aoe.vt.edu)

The screenshot displays the Virginia Tech AOE website interface. At the top, the Virginia Tech logo and 'College of Engineering' are visible. A search bar and 'A to Z Index' are in the top right. The left sidebar contains a 'QUICKLINKS' menu with items like 'Aerospace and Ocean Engineering', 'About AOE', 'Programs', 'Graduate Programs', 'Undergraduate Programs', 'Multidisciplinary Programs', 'Student Organizations', 'People', 'Research', and 'Giving to AOE'. The 'Undergraduate Programs' item is circled in red. A secondary menu below it lists 'Undergraduate Programs', 'Aerospace Engineering', 'Ocean Engineering', 'Undergraduate Advising' (circled in red), 'Scholarships', 'Undergraduate Internships', 'Courses', 'Multidisciplinary Programs', 'Student Organizations', 'People', 'Research', and 'Giving to AOE'. The main content area features a banner for 'Undergraduate Advising' with a photo of Ms. Madhu Kapania, Undergraduate Advisor. A large red arrow points from the photo to the text below. To the right, there is a section titled 'Undergraduate Advising Links' with a list of resources. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Department', 'University', and 'Information Packets'.

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## Undergraduate Advising

As the Undergraduate Academic Advisor for the Department of Aerospace and Ocean Engineering I look forward to working with our students during their time at Virginia Tech. As a student at Virginia Tech you have the opportunity to learn from some of the best minds in the related fields of aerospace and ocean engineering.

Ms. Madhu Kapania Undergraduate Advisor

### Undergraduate Advising Links

- » Useful Links
- » Information for Undergraduates
- » Information for Prospective Students
- » Aerospace Engineering Career Overview
- » Ocean Engineering Career Overview
- » Ocean-Jobs
- » Graduate Fellowships
- » Study Abroad Programs
- » Guidelines for UG/G Program (pdf)
- » Guidelines for Dual Status Program (pdf)
- » 5 yr AE ROTC Study Plan (pdf)
- » 5 yr OE ROTC Study Plan (pdf)
- » Non-Degree Courses (pdf)
- » AE Undergraduate Brochure
- » OE Undergraduate Brochure

Department University Information Packets



## Some AOE Policies

- **E-Mail Listservs:** We maintain listservs for sophomores, juniors, and seniors
  - **Pay attention to the emails**
  - **Going to your PID!**
- **In-Major GPA Rule:** You must maintain a 2.0 or better GPA in your AOE courses

# Advisors

- You will be assigned a **faculty advisor** from among the AOE faculty
- Please make an appointment to meet your faculty advisor as soon as possible
- If you want to change advisors for any reason, contact Dr. Canfield.
- AOE also has a dedicated **Career and Curriculum Advisor, Ms. Kapania** ([mkapania@vt.edu](mailto:mkapania@vt.edu))
  - Her office is in Randolph 224-A
  - Her office hours are Monday-Friday 8:30AM to 3:30PM
  - Drop in during office hours, or make an appointment to discuss concerns about your academic progress

# AOE Advising

Madhu Kapania

Office: Rand 224-A

Phone: 231-6699

E-mail: [mkapania@vt.edu](mailto:mkapania@vt.edu)

Website: <http://www.aoe.vt.edu/saffairs/advising>

Office Hours 8:30 to 3:30

# Advising on Academic Issue

## General Schedule Issues:

- Schedule Courses; to stay on Track
- ROTC; Five year plan
- Co-ops
- Internships
- Study abroad

## Course Transfer Issues:

- If take course elsewhere; Check the equivalency database at VT's site
- Fill in the TR form and give it to Dean's office
- Send the transcripts to Registrar's office once course is complete
- Minimum tr grade is C and only the hours will count, not the GPA
- If you have send in the hours but don't see in your transcripts, see me as the course might require the substitution.
- <http://www.tranguide.registrar.vt.edu/>

## Force-adds:

- If the class is full or the system is not seeing the prerequisites

## Course Withdrawal:

- Up to 3 courses;
- Does not count towards GPA
- Download the form from the Dean's site and get my signatures on it.

## Undergraduate Research Form:

- AOE 2994, 4994, 4974 are the undergraduate courses for the research.
- Need to fill in the form so it shows in your transcripts

## Plan for Improvement (For GPA below 2.0)

- Need to have the GPA of 2.0 and above (even for In-major)
- Plan of courses to improve the GPA

## Email Lists (Listservs)

- Listservs for Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors and Undergraduates
- For departmental notifications
- Co-ops, internships, scholarship opportunities
- Read the emails



# Tools For Course Scheduling

## Plan of Study

- Pathways Planner (HokieSpa)
- Web Resources: <http://www.enge.vt.edu/Undergraduate/plansofstudy.html>

## Degree Audit Reporting System (DARS)

- On HokieSpa, it is highly recommended that you RUN A “what if” DARS for the major you desire to enter [http://www.registrar.vt.edu/academic\\_records/dars/index.html](http://www.registrar.vt.edu/academic_records/dars/index.html) to MAKE SURE you understand what requirements you have yet to fulfill to earn your degree.
- **Unofficial Transcripts: HokieSpa**  
For internships or co-ops



# Class Registration Dates

Office of the University Registrar	
Virginia Tech Home	
Classroom Audio/Visual	
Academic Records	
Accreditation	
Campus Locations	
Contact Information	
<b>Dates &amp; Deadlines</b>	
Academic Calendar	
Course Request Dates	
Timetable Calendar	
Drop/Add & Registration Dates	
Timetable Actions & Dates	

## Course Request Dates

### Course Request

- » Spring 2015: October 21-28, 2014
- » Summer 2015: December 5, 2014 - February 6, 2015
- » Fall 2015: March 24-31, 2015

### Web Drop/Add

- » Spring 2015 opens November 29, 2014
- » Summer 2015 opens March 14, 2015
- » Fall 2015 opens April 18, 2015 and closes May 15, 2015. Drop/Add for Fall 2015 will re-open on August 8, 2015.

### Contact Information

Our office is located in Student Services Building, Suite 250. Our business hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday with the exception of holidays.

**Office of the University Registrar (MC 0134)**  
Student Services Building,  
Suite 250, Virginia Tech  
800 Washington St., SW  
Blacksburg, VA 24061

[https://www.registrar.vt.edu/dates\\_deadlines/course\\_request\\_dates/index.html](https://www.registrar.vt.edu/dates_deadlines/course_request_dates/index.html)



# Things to keep in mind...

- Full time status during fall & spring semesters is 12 hours, maximum credit hours is 19.
- Full time status during summer sessions (I & II) is 5 hours per session, maximum credit hours is 9.
- Be sure to check for any required co-requisites, pre-requisites, and/or major restrictions. Click on CRN# for comments and restrictions on the timetable of classes.
- Some classes are only offered the semester listed on the checksheet.
- There can be multiple sections of a class; some sections might be restricted while others are not. If a class you want is restricted please check other CRN numbers to see if any sections are not restricted.





# Transfer Course Equivalents

- Students interested in taking classes at another college or university should carefully read the transfer credit request form and additional information at:  
<http://www.enge.vt.edu/Undergraduate/transferringcourses.html>
- The [Transfer Credit Request Form](#) contains the policies and procedures for seeking pre-approval, instructions for finding equivalent courses, the submission process, time frame for approval, directions for getting the official transcript sent back to VT for credit, and etc.

# Sophomore Year (AE)

FALL				SPRING			
AOE	2074	COMP METHODS	2*	AOE	3094	AOE MATERIALS	3
AOE	2104	INTRO AERO ENGR	2	AOE	3104	AIRCRAFT PERFORMANCE	3*
ESM	2104	STATICS	3	ESM	2204	MECH DEFORM BODIES	3
MATH	2224	MULTI VAR CALC	3	ESM	2304	DYNAMICS	3
PHYS	2306	PHYSICS II	4	MATH	2214	DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS	3
MATH	2114	LINEAR ALGEBRA	3	ELECTIVE**			3
			17				18

\* **[SATISFACTORY PROGRESS]** Students must have passed AOE 3104 after attempting 68 credit hours.

# Sophomore Year (OE)

FALL				SPRING			
AOE	2074	COMP METHODS	2*	AOE	3094	AOE MATERIALS	3
AOE	2204	INTRO OCEAN ENGR	3	AOE	3204	NAVAL ARCITECTURE	3*
ESM	2104	STATICS	3	ESM	2204	MECH DEFORM BODIES	3
MATH	2224	MULTI VAR CALC	3	ESM	2304	DYNAMICS	3
PHYS	2306	PHYSICS II	4	MATH	2214	DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS	3
MATH	2114	LEANIER ALGEBRA	3	ELECTIVE**			3
			18				18

\* **[SATISFACTORY PROGRESS]** Students must have passed AOE 3204 after attempting 68 credit hours.

## Sophomore Year (AE/OE and OE/AE Double Majors)

FALL				SPRING			
AOE	2074	COMP METHODS	2*	AOE	3094	AOE MATERIALS	3
AOE	2104/ 2204	INTRO AERO/ OCEAN ENGR	2/3	AOE	3104	AIRCRAFT PERFORMANCE	3*
ESM	2104	STATICS	3	AOE	3204	NAVAL ARCITECTURE	3*
MATH	2224	MULTI VAR CALC	3	ESM	2204	MECH DEFORM BODIES	3
PHYS	2306	PHYSICS II	4	ESM	2304	DYNAMICS	3
MATH	2114	LINEAR ALEGBRA	3	MATH	2214	DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS	3
			17/ 18				18

**\* [SATISFACTORY PROGRESS] Students must have passed AOE 3104 / 3204 after attempting 68 credit hours.**

# Junior/Senior (AE)

JUNIOR FALL SEMESTER 2015		Credits	JUNIOR SPRING SEMESTER 2016		Credits
MATH 4564 Operational Methods (C-) <i>Pre: MATH 2214</i>	3		MATH Elective <i>Choice of: MATH 4574, MATH 4404, or STAT 4705</i>	3	
ME 3134 Fund of Thermodynamics (C-) <i>Pre: MATH 2214</i>	3		AOE 3054 AOE Experimental Methods (C-) <i>Pre: 3014, 3024, and 3034</i>	3	
AOE 3014 Aero/Hydrodynamics (C-) <i>Pre: 3104 or 3204, ESM 2304</i>	3		AOE 3114 Compressible Aerodynamics (C-) <i>Pre: 3014, ME 3134</i>	3	
AOE 3024 Thin-Walled Structures (C-) <i>Pre: ESM 2104, ESM 2204</i>	3		AOE 3124 Aerospace Structures (C-) <i>Pre: 3024</i>	3	
AOE 3034 Vehicle Vibration & Control (C-) <i>Pre: ESM 2304, MATH 2214</i>	3		<b>Choose one:</b> AOE 3134 Stability Control (C-) <i>Pre: 3034</i> AOE 4140 Spacecraft Dyn & Controls (C-) <i>Pre: 3034, 4134</i>	3	
AOE 4134 Astromechanics (C-) <i>Pre: ESM 2304</i>	3		CLE (Area 2, 3, or 7)	3	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>	
SENIOR FALL SEMESTER 2016		Credits	SENIOR SPRING SEMESTER 2017		Credits
AOE 3044 Boundary Layer Theory <i>Pre: 3014, MATH 4564, ME 3134</i>	3		AOE 4066 Aircraft Design <b>or</b> AOE 4166 Spacecraft Design <i>Pre: AOE 4x65</i>	3	
AOE 4065 Aircraft Design (C-) <b>or</b> AOE 4165 Spacecraft Design (C-) <i>Pre: 3054, 3114, 3124, 3134</i>	3		Technical Electives	6	
AOE 4154 Aero Engr Lab <i>Pre: 3054, 3114, 3124, 3134 or 4140</i>	1		Elective	3	
AOE 4234 Aerospace Propulsion Systems <i>Pre: 3114, ME 3134</i>	3				
Technical Elective	3				
CLE (Area 2, 3, or 7)	3				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	

# Junior/Senior (OE)

JUNIOR FALL SEMESTER 2015		Credits	JUNIOR SPRING SEMESTER 2016		Credits
MATH 4564 Operational Methods (C-) <i>Pre: MATH 2214</i>	3		STAT 4705 Probability & Stat for Engr <i>Pre: MATH 2204</i>	3	
ME 3134 Fund of Thermodynamics (C-) <i>Pre: MATH 2214</i>	3		AOE 3054 AOE Experimental Methods (C-) <i>Pre: 3014, 3024, and 3034</i>	3	
AOE 3014 Aero/Hydrodynamics (C-) <i>Pre: 3104 or 3204, ESM 2304</i>	3		AOE 3224 Ocean Structures (C-) <i>Pre: 3014, 3204</i>	3	
AOE 3024 Thin-Walled Structures (C-) <i>Pre: ESM 2104, ESM 2204</i>	3		AOE 3264 Resist & Prop of Ships (C-) <i>Pre: 3024</i>	3	
AOE 3034 Vehicle Vibration & Control (C-) <i>Pre: ESM 2304, MATH 2214</i>	3		AOE 4214 Ocean Wave Mechanics (C-) <i>Pre: 33014, 4564</i>	3	
CLE (Area 2, 3, or 7)	3		AOE 4244 Marine Engineering (C-) <i>Pre: 3024, ME 3134</i>	3	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>	
SENIOR FALL SEMESTER 2016		Credits	SENIOR SPRING SEMESTER 2017		Credits
AOE 3044 Boundary Layer Theory <i>Pre: 3014, MATH 4564, ME 3134</i>	3		AOE 4266 Ship Design <i>Pre: 4265</i>	3	
AOE 4265 Ship Design (C-) <i>Pre: 3054, 3224, 3264, 4214, 4244; Co: 4334</i>	3		Technical Electives	3	
AOE 4254 Ocean Engr Lab <i>Pre: 3054, 3264</i>	1		CLE (Area 2, 3, or 7)	3	
AOE 4334 Ship Dynamics <i>Pre: 3114, ME 3134</i>	3		Elective	3	
Technical Elective	6				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	

# Curriculum for a Liberal Education, and Electives

- The CLE requirements are well-established
  - See Info Packet for details and recommendations.
- ECON 2005 is required for graduation and may be taken as one of the two Area 3 requirements in the University Curriculum for a Liberal Education
  - If you choose to satisfy Area 3 requirements with courses not including ECON 2005, ISE 2014 may also be used to satisfy this requirement but this requires additional credits.
- MATH ELECTIVE:
  - AE students must take either Math 4574 or Math/AOE 4404 or Statistics 4705 on an A/F basis
  - OE students must take Statistics 4705
- TECHNICAL ELECTIVES: requires 9 credits of technical electives, all of which must be taken on an A/F basis
  - Details are in Info Packet
  - Prior approval is required for courses not on the approved list

# Pass/Fail and Electives

- For AOE majors **all** required AOE courses and **all** math, science and technical electives must be taken on an A/F basis
- The university requires that **all** CLE courses must also be taken for A/F credit
- Only “free” electives and courses offered only P/F may be taken P/F
- Acceptable technical and math electives are listed in your packets
- Substitutions may be made with the **prior approval** of your advisor in some cases



# Senior Design

- In senior year, you are required to take AOE 4x65 and AOE 4x66, a two-course sequence in which you complete a group design project
  - AE students take either 4065-66, Aircraft Design, or 4165-66, Spacecraft Design
  - OE students take 4265-66, Ship Design
- AE students must make a junior-year decision:
  - Spacecraft Design requires AOE 4134 (Fall) and 4140 (Spring)
  - Aircraft Design requires AOE 3134 (Spring)

# Double Majors and Two Degrees

- Many AOE students choose to earn a double major in the “other” curriculum in the department
  - Double major can require as little as two extra credits
  - Programs of study for double majors are provided
  - Double major receives a diploma in the primary program
  - Double major certificate is issued to recognize the second major
  - Both majors are indicated on the transcript
  - A graduate desiring two diplomas (called “two degrees”) must take a minimum of thirty extra credits
  - Generally advisable to pursue a master’s degree rather than “two degrees”
- Some students pursue second major outside department
  - Rare, typically involves significant additional coursework
  - AOE students have graduated with second majors in Math, Physics, English, Philosophy, Chemistry and other engineering
  - Generally better to pursue master’s degree rather than second major

# Minors

- Minors often require significant additional coursework beyond the 133 credits necessary to graduate and are not generally available in engineering majors
- Except a Math minor requires little additional study beyond required AE, OE math credits
  - Typically possible by judicious selection of one technical elective
  - Contact the Math Department for a list of minor requirements and for the forms needed to sign up for the minor
- **Naval Engineering**



The image shows a screenshot of a website. On the left is a vertical navigation menu with the following items: "Programs", "Graduate Programs", "Undergraduate Programs", "» Aerospace Engineering", "» Ocean Engineering", and "» Naval Engineering Minor". The "Naval Engineering Minor" item is circled in red. To the right of the menu is a banner image of a laboratory with the text "Aerospace and Ocean Engineering / Programs / Undergraduate Programs". Below the banner is a white box with the text "Naval Engineering Minor" in a brown, serif font.

# Scholarships, Co-ops and Internships

- Many AOE undergraduates participate
- Your first step is to visit Career Services  
<http://www.career.vt.edu/>

The screenshot shows the Virginia Tech AOE website. A yellow box highlights the URL [www.aoe.vt.edu](http://www.aoe.vt.edu). A red circle highlights the 'Scholarships' link in the 'QUICKLINKS' menu. The main content area features a banner for 'Aerospace and Ocean Engineering / Programs / Undergraduate Programs' and a section titled 'Undergraduate Internships' with a sub-heading 'AFRL-Internship-Program'. The text describes the AFRL-Internship-Program, stating that the Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL) seeks to hire eligible students to work as summer 2015 interns. Selected interns will have the opportunity to work on cutting edge science and technology research that has a direct impact on our nation's defense with world-class scientist and engineers in areas such as: molecular bioeffects; applied neuroscience; laser systems effects, modeling and simulation; high power electromagnetic systems; cyber resiliency; secure data sharing; material biotechnology; and radio frequency/electro-optical sensing to name a few.

# Time To Graduate

- AOE curricula lead to graduation in four years (five years for Co-op students)
- Required **junior and senior level AOE courses are only offered once per year**, making it difficult to “stretch” the program over a longer period
- Some students enter the department later than normal or with fewer credits than normal and there are others who need to accommodate special programs such as ROTC or sports participation
- We will work with you to develop the needed schedule of coursework within the restrictions imposed by course teaching schedules, curricular and accreditation requirements, and elective availability
- **If you drop a course that is a prerequisite course, that drop could extend your program by a full year**

# Sample Curriculum Problem: Cost of Dropping AOE 3014 in Junior Fall

**Given:** You are a junior in AE. In the fall semester you decide to drop AOE 3014, Aero/Hydro. Furthermore, you do not speak with your advisor about this decision. Determine the consequences of this action, particularly the cost.

**Facts:** AOE 3014 Aero/Hydro is a prerequisite for the following AOE courses: 3054, 3264, 3114, 4214, 4334. AOE 3054, 3114, 3264 and 4214 are in the Junior Spring Semester. AOE 3054 and 3114 are prerequisites senior AE classes. AOE 3054, 3264 and 4214 are prerequisites for senior OE classes. All of these courses are only offered once per year.

**Consequence:** You cannot take AOE 3054, 3114, 3264 or 4214 in Spring. You must wait until *next* Fall and take AOE 3014. You can then take AOE 3054, etc. the following Spring, in what *would have been* your last semester. However, since these courses are prerequisites for senior courses, you would not yet have taken all your senior courses.



The end result of this chain of events is that you will need another entire year to obtain your B.S. degree. The \$ cost therefore is the cost of tuition, room and board for an additional year. In addition, there is the opportunity cost of another year of not earning the \$50,000-\$60,000 per year that AOE graduates typically earn after graduation.

**Lesson:** *Speak with your advisor and/or with Ms. Kapania before dropping any courses.*

# Extracurricular Activities

- **AIAA (American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics) is 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
- **SNAME (Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers) is professional society for Ocean Engineers**
  - Our student branch is very active and successful in SNAME national programs and design competitions
  - Members hold regular meetings and travel to the SNAME national meeting
- **ΣΓΤ (Sigma Gamma Tau) is the national Aerospace honor society**
  - Each semester the chapter selects the top AE and OE juniors and seniors for membership

# AOE Ambassadors

Home  **AOE Ambassadors Under ...: Sign-up** 

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**Meetings**  
Click 'Add' to create a new meeting, or click a meeting title to modify or copy it.

View:  By category:

<a href="#">Meeting Title</a>	<a href="#">Organizer</a>	<a href="#">Location</a>	<a href="#">Category</a>	<a href="#">Date</a>	<a href="#">Time</a>	<a href="#">Status</a>	<a href="#">Remove</a>
<a href="#">2014 Majors Fair</a>	Madhu Kapania	Squires Commonwealth Ballroom		Wed, 9/10/14	10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Closed	<input type="checkbox"/>

[Remove Meetings](#)



# More Extracurricular Activities

- Design-Build-Fly
- Human-Powered Submarine
- Autonomous Underwater Vehicle
- Sounding Rocket Project



# AOE Undergraduate Program Bottom Line

- Take charge of your career now.
- Take responsibility for your curriculum
  - Read and know the info in your packet
  - Meet your advisor
  - Seek advice from us!
- Get involved
  - Student chapters
  - Student vehicle projects
- We are here to help you succeed, but you have to do the work