

**Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering Department**  
**Aerospace Engineering MS Degree**  
**Plan A Checklist**

- MS only  
 Accelerated BS/MS\*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Download this checklist (pdf) to your computer before entering data.** Data entered in a web browser will not be saved.

1. Choose courses satisfying requirements below, and add to checklist. Course descriptions and schedules are on MAE website.
2. Review checklist with major professor, make changes if needed, and discuss who to ask to serve on your committee.
3. Add names of faculty who have agreed to serve on your supervisory committee.
4. Email checklist to MAE Graduate Advisor before end of second semester. DocuSign will be used for signature approval.

<b>Plan A Thesis – 30 credits</b> (includes 6 credits of MAE 6970 Thesis Research)														
<b>Aerospace Engineering Fundamentals</b> - MAE 5500 and 5560, or equivalent.														
<b>12 credits Aerospace Engineering Core</b> (includes Fundamentals if taken for MS degree credit)														
<b>3 credits Advanced Math</b> (Supervisory committee approval required if not from approved Math list on page 2.)														
<b>9 credits Technical Electives (5000-level or above)</b> see course list on page 2.														
<b>6 credits MAE 6970 Thesis Research</b> – Credits may be taken in one semester or split between two.														
<b>At least 15 of the 30 credits must be 6000-level or above.</b> School of Graduate Studies requirement.														
<b>List credits to be taken for MS degree.</b>														
If MAE 5500 and/or MAE 5560 taken for BS degree, choose either core or tech elective courses to replace those credits.														
Course	Cr	Semester	Gr	T/C	Course	Cr	Semester	Gr	T/C	Course	Cr	Semester	Gr	T/C
										MAE 6970				

Total Credits

Mark courses split from BS with and asterisk\*

<b>List faculty who have agreed to serve on your supervisory committee.</b>		
Major Professor	Committee Member	Outside Member

Graduation Semester \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

MAE Grad Advisor's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Major Professor's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Major Professor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Aerospace Engineering Core****Fall Semester**

MAE 5500 Aerodynamics (MAE 3420)  
 MAE 5560 Dynamics of Space Flight (MAE 5360)  
 MAE 6340 Spacecraft Attitude Control Theory (MAE 5310)  
 MAE 6500 Potential Flow (MAE 5500)  
 MAE 6510 Aircraft Dynamics & Flight Simulation (MAE 5510)  
 MAE 6530 Advanced Propulsion (MAE 5540)  
 MAE 6540 Advanced Astrodynamics\* (MAE 5560)  
 MAE 7540 Adv Astrodynamics Techniq/Applications\* (MAE 5560)  
 MAE 7560 Optimal Estimation/Aerospace\* (MAE 5310)  
 MAE 7570 Monte Carlo/Linear Covariance\* (MAE 6560)

**Spring Semester**

MAE 6345 Spacecraft Attitude Control Application (MAE 6340)  
 MAE 6560 Spacecraft Navigation (MAE 5310)  
 MAE 6570 Optimal Space Guidance\* (MATH 2210, 2250)  
 MAE 7340 Advanced Aerospace Controls\* (MAE 6320)

**Technical Electives****Fall Semester**

MAE 5310 Dynamic Systems and Controls (MAE 3340)  
 MAE 5360 Advanced Dynamics (ENGR 2030)  
 MAE 5420 Compressible Fluid Flow (MAE 2300)  
 MAE 6180 Dynamics & Vibrations (MAE 5300 or MAE 6130)  
 MAE 6410 Fluid Dynamics (MAE 3420 or CEE 3500)  
 MAE 6320 Linear Multivariable Control (MAE 5310)  
 ECE 5230 Space Systems Engineering (MATH 2270, 2280)  
 ECE 6240 Space Environment Engineering (CoReq ECE 5230)  
 MAE 7360 Optimal and Robust Control (MAE 6320)

**Spring Semester**

MAE 5320 Mechatronics (MAE 5310)  
 MAE 5440 Computational Fluid Dynamics (MAE 3420, 3440)  
 MAE 5510 Dynamics of Atmospheric Flight (MAE 5500)  
 MAE 5540 Propulsion Systems (MAE 5420)  
 MAE 6440 Advanced CFD (MAE 5440, 6410)  
 MAE 6490 Turbulence\* (MAE 6410)  
 MAE 6550 Advanced Structural Analysis\* (MAE 6040)  
 MAE 7330 Nonlinear and Adaptive Control (MAE 6320)

**All Semesters (Fall, Spring, and Summer)**

MAE 5930, 6930, 7930 Special Topics (must be Aero focused)

\* Not offered every year; check schedule or ask instructor.

**Approved Mathematics Courses****Fall Semester**

MATH 5410 Methods of Applied Mathematics  
 MATH 5760 Stochastic Processes  
 MATH 6410 Ordinary Differential Equations I  
 ECE 6010 Stochastic Processes in Electronic Systems

**Spring Semester**

MATH 5270 Complex Variables  
 MATH 5420 Partial Differential Equations  
 MATH 5460 Intro to Theory/Application of Nonlinear Dynamical Sys  
 MATH 6270 Complex Variables  
 MATH 6420 Partial Differential Equations I  
 MATH 6440 Ordinary Differential Equations II  
 MATH 6450 Partial Differential Equations II  
 MATH 6470 Advanced Asymptotic Methods  
 MATH 6610 Matrix Computations  
 MATH 6620 Numerical Analysis  
 MATH 6640 Optimization  
 ECE 6030 Math Methods for Signals and Systems  
 STAT 5200 Design of Experiments

**Summer Semester**

MAE 7560 Optimal Estimation for Aerospace Systems