

AEROSPACE ENGINEERING, B.S.E.

Degree Requirements (125-137 hours)

See College of Engineering and Computing (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/engineering-computing/>) for progression requirements and special academic opportunities.

Program of Study

Requirements	Credit Hours
1. Carolina Core	34-46
2. College Requirements	0
3. Program Requirements	46
4. Major Requirements	45

Founding Documents Requirement

All undergraduate students must take a 3-credit course or its equivalent with a passing grade in the subject areas of History, Political Science, or African American Studies that covers the founding documents including the United State Constitution, the Declaration of Independence, the Emancipation Proclamation and one or more documents that are foundational to the African American Freedom struggle, and a minimum of five essays from the Federalist papers. This course may count as a requirement in any part of the program of study including the Carolina Core, the major, minor or cognate, or as a general elective. Courses that meet this requirement are listed here (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/founding-document-courses/>).

1. Carolina Core Requirements (34-46 hours)

CMW – Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Written (6 hours)-

- ENGL 101 - *must be passed with a grade of C or higher*
- ENGL 102

ARP – Analytical Reasoning and Problem Solving (8 hours)

must be passed with a grade of C or higher

- MATH 141
- MATH 142

SCI – Scientific Literacy (8 hours)

must be passed with a grade of C or higher

- CHEM 111 & CHEM 111L
- PHYS 211 & PHYS 211L

GFL – Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Foreign Language (0-6 hours)

Score two or better on foreign language placement test; or complete the 109 and 110 courses in FREN, GERM, LATN or SPAN; or complete the 121 course in another foreign language.

- CC-GFL courses (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>)

GHS – Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Historical Thinking (3 hours)

- any CC-GHS course (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>)

GSS – Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Social Sciences (3 hours)

- any CC-GSS course (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>)

AIU – Aesthetic and Interpretive Understanding (3 hours)

- any CC-AIU course (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>)

CMS – Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Spoken Component ¹ (0-3 hours)

- PHIL 325 (CMS/VSR overlay)
- any overlay or stand-alone CC-CMS course (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>)

INF – Information Literacy ¹ (0-3 hours)

- any overlay or stand-alone CC-INF course (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>)

VSR – Values, Ethics, and Social Responsibility ¹ (0-3 hours)

- PHIL 325 (CMS/VSR overlay)
- any overlay or stand-alone CC-VSR course (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>)

¹ **Carolina Core Stand Alone or Overlay Eligible Requirements** – Overlay-approved courses offer students the option of meeting two Carolina Core components in a single course. A maximum of two overlays is allowed. The total Carolina Core credit hours for this program must add up to a minimum of 34 hours.

2. College Requirements (0 hours)

No college-required courses for this program.

3. Program Requirements (46 hours)

Supporting Courses (46 hours)

Course	Title	Credits
Foundational Courses		
CHEM 112	General Chemistry II	3
CHEM 112L	General Chemistry II Lab	1
ELCT 220 or ELCT 221	Electrical Engineering for Non-Majors Circuits	3
MATH 241	Vector Calculus	3
MATH 242	Elementary Differential Equations	3
MATH 344	Applied Linear Algebra	3
STAT 509	Statistics for Engineers	3

Lower Division Engineering

AESP 101 or ENCP 101	Introduction into Aerospace Engineering Introduction to Engineering	3	AESP 428	Design I	3
EMCH 111 or ENCP 102	Introduction to Computer-Aided Design Introduction to Computer-Aided Design	3	AESP 466	Flight Dynamics and Control	3
EMCH 200 or ENCP 200	Statics (must be passed with a grade of C or higher) Statics	3	EMCH 308	Introduction to Finite Element Stress Analysis	3
EMCH 201 or ENCP 201	Introduction to Applied Numerical Methods Introduction to Applied Numerical Methods	3	EMCH 310 or ENCP 210	Dynamics Dynamics	3
EMCH 260 or ENCP 260	Solid Mechanics Introduction to the Mechanics of Solids	3	EMCH 330 or ENCP 330	Mechanical Vibrations Introduction to Vibrations	3
EMCH 290 or ENCP 290	Thermodynamics Thermodynamic Fundamentals	3	EMCH 371	Materials	3
Aerospace Engineering Electives			EMCH 577	Aerospace Structures I	3
Select nine hour from the following:			Total Credit Hours		45
AESP 460	Special Problems: Aerospace Engineering	9			
AESP 543	Aerospace Propulsion				
ELCT 221	Circuits				
ELCT 222	Signals and Systems				
ELCT 321	Digital Signal Processing				
ELCT 331	Control Systems				
ELCT 361	Electromagnetics				
ELCT 371	Electronics				
ELCT 531	Digital Control Systems				
ELCT 562	Wireless Communications				
ELCT 564	RF Circuit Design for Wireless Communications				
ELCT 572	Power Electronics				
EMCH 332	Kinematics				
EMCH 354	Heat Transfer				
EMCH 377	Manufacturing				
EMCH 516	Control Theory in Mechanical Engineering				
EMCH 530	Introduction to Engineering Optimization				
EMCH 532	Intermediate Dynamics				
EMCH 535	Robotics in Mechanical Engineering				
EMCH 544	Compressible Fluid Flow				
EMCH 554	Intermediate Heat Transfer				
EMCH 560	Intermediate Fluid Mechanics				
EMCH 578	Introduction to Aerodynamics				
EMCH 585	Introduction to Composite Materials				
EMCH 592	Introduction to Combustion				
Total Credit Hours					46

4. Major Requirements (45 hours)

Course	Title	Credits
AESP 265	Aerodynamics I Incompressible Flow	3
AESP 314	Energy Power and Propulsion	3
AESP 350	Aerospace Systems	3
AESP 361	Aerospace Laboratory I	3
AESP 362	Aerospace Laboratory II	3
AESP 365	Aerodynamics II: Compressible Flow	3
AESP 415	Aircraft Design Part I Basics	3
AESP 420	Flight and Orbital Mechanics	3