Aerospace Engineering, B.S.

Program Educational Objectives: Graduates of the program will have the professional and scientific education that allows them to be successful as career engineers and in graduate programs. Specifically, they will be able to (1) function in professional environments in industry, government, and academia applying and building upon engineering science knowledge, problem-solving skills, and communication skills; (2) function as members of teams and in leadership roles applying ethical and inclusive standards including the AIAA code of ethics within and beyond traditional Aerospace Engineering disciplines; and (3) remain current with technology and contemporary scientific, environmental, and societal issues, and consequently improve skills and knowledge through a lifelong process of learning. (Program educational objectives are those aspects of engineering that help shape the curriculum; achievement of these objectives is a shared responsibility between the student and UCI.)

The undergraduate Aerospace Engineering curriculum includes a core of mathematics, physics, and chemistry. Engineering courses in fundamental areas constitute much of the remaining curriculum. A few technical electives allow the undergraduate student to specialize somewhat or to pursue broader understanding. A senior capstone design experience culminates the curriculum.


Transfer Students: Preference will be given to junior-level applicants with the highest grades overall, and who have satisfactorily completed the following required courses: two years of approved calculus, one year of calculus-based physics with laboratories (mechanics, electricity and magnetism), completion of lower-division writing, one course in general chemistry (with laboratory), and one course in introductory programming. For course equivalency specific to each college, visit http://assist.org.

Students are encouraged to complete as many of the lower-division degree requirements as possible prior to transfer. Students who enroll at UCI in need of completing lower-division coursework may find that it will take longer than two years to complete their degrees. For further information, contact The Henry Samueli School of Engineering at 949-824-4334.

All students must meet the University Requirements (http://catalogue.uci.edu/informationforadmittedstudents/requirementsforabachelorsdegree/).

All students must meet the School Requirements (http://catalogue.uci.edu/thehenrysamuelischoolofengineering/#undergraduatetestudytext). (http://catalogue.uci.edu/thehenrysamuelischoolofengineering/#schoolrequirementstext)

Major Requirements

Mathematics and Basic Science Courses:

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<td>CHEM 1LE</td>
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<td>PHYSICS 52A</td>
<td>Fundamentals of Experimental Physics</td>
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One additional General Education Category II course offered by the Schools of Physical Sciences, Biological Sciences, or Information and Computer Sciences.

Engineering Topics Courses:

Students must complete a minimum of 24 units of engineering design.

Core Courses:

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<td>ENGR 54</td>
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ENGRMAE 80  Dynamics  
ENGRMAE 91  Introduction to Thermodynamics  
ENGRMAE 106  Mechanical Systems Laboratory  
ENGRMAE 108  Aerospace Laboratory  
ENGRMAE 112  Propulsion  
ENGRMAE 130A  Fluid Dynamics I  
ENGRMAE 130B  Fluid Dynamics II  
ENGRMAE 130C  Fluid Mechanics III  
ENGRMAE 136  Aerodynamics  
ENGRMAE 146  Astronautics  
ENGRMAE 150  Mechanics of Structures  
ENGRMAE 150L  Mechanics of Structures Laboratory  
ENGRMAE 157  Lightweight Structures  
ENGRMAE 158  Aircraft Performance  
ENGRMAE 159  Aircraft Design  
ENGRMAE 170  Introduction to Control Systems  
ENGRMAE 175  Dynamics and Control of Aerospace Vehicles  

Technical Elective Courses:  
Students select a minimum of 12 units of technical electives. For students majoring in both Aerospace Engineering and Mechanical Engineering, a 
core course in one major cannot be counted as a technical elective in the other major. Any upper-division course in the department not used for the 
degree may be used as a technical elective. At least 4 units of technical electives must come from ENGRMAE upper-division courses and no more 
than 4 units of the technical electives should come from ENGRMAE 188, ENGRMAE 189, and ENGRMAE 199. With approval of the Undergraduate 
Advisor, students may choose from other departments' upper-division courses that have primarily technical content. Preapproved courses are listed 

Engineering Professional Topics Course:  
ECON 20A  Basic Economics I  
or ECON 23  Basic Economics for Engineers  
ENGR 190W  Communications in the Professional World  

At most an aggregate total of 4 units of 199 or H199 courses may be used to satisfy degree requirements.  
(The nominal Aerospace Engineering program will require 185 units of courses to satisfy all university and major requirements. Because each student 
comes to UCI with a different level of preparation, the actual number of units will vary.)  

Design unit values are indicated at the end of each course description. The faculty advisors and the Undergraduate Student Affairs Office can provide 
necessary guidance for satisfying the design requirements. Selection of elective courses must be approved by the student's faculty advisor and the 
departmental undergraduate advisor.  

Freshman 
Fall  
MATH 2A  
ENGRMAE 10  
CHEM 1A or ENGR 1A  
ENGR 7A  
General Education  

Winter  
MATH 2B  
PHYSICS 7C  
PHYSICS 7LC  
ENGR 7B  
General Education  

Spring  
MATH 2D  
PHYSICS 7D  
PHYSICS 7LD  
Basic Science  

Sophomore 
Fall  
MATH 3A  
PHYSICS 7E  
PHYSICS 52A  
ENGRMAE 30  
General Education  

Winter  
MATH 3D  
ENGR 54  
ENGRMAE 60  
ENGRMAE 80  
General Education  

Spring  
MATH 2E  
ENGRMAE 91  
ENGRMAE 130A  
ECON 23 or 20A  

Junior 
Fall  
ENGRMAE 130B  
ENGRMAE 150  
ENGRMAE 150L  

Winter  
ENGRMAE 146  
ENGRMAE 157  
General Education  

Spring  
ENGRMAE 108  
ENGRMAE 136  
ENGRMAE 170  

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Senior | | 
Fall | Winter | Spring
ENGRMAE 112 | ENGRMAE 106 | Technical Elective
ENGRMAE 158 | ENGRMAE 159 | Technical Elective
ENGRMAE 175 | Technical Elective | General Education
General Education | General Education | 

*ENGR 7A-ENGR 7B is a technical elective, available only to lower-division students in Fall and Winter quarters. Both ENGR 7A and ENGR 7B must be taken to count as a technical elective. If ENGR 7A-ENGR 7B is taken, this will replace one technical elective course in the senior year.*

The sample program of study chart shown is typical for the major in Aerospace Engineering. This program is based upon a set of prerequisites, beginning with adequate preparation in high school mathematics, physics, and chemistry. Students should consult with their academic counselor to structure their program of study. Aerospace Engineering majors are encouraged to consult with academic counselors as needed, and students who are academically at risk are mandated to see a counselor as frequently as deemed necessary by the advising staff.