

Application to Certify Completion of an Aerospace Engineering Minor

I. Applicant's Information--Please supply the following:

Name: _____

Cornell ID#: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

Major: _____ Faculty Advisor: _____ Projected Graduation Date (month/year): _____

Minor applying for: _____

Year of Cornell Courses of Study/Engineering Handbook used for verifying minor: _____

II. Courses Applying to Minor--Please list each course you have taken, or plan to take, which will apply to the engineering minor program as described on the reverse of this form. Include the semester/year in which you completed, or plan to complete, each course. Include the grade and number of credits you received for completed courses.

NOTE: The minor must be offered by a department other than that which offers your engineering major(s), and is contingent upon successful completion of Bachelor of Science degree requirements.

	<u>Dept./Course Number</u>	<u>Semester/Year Completed</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Grade</u>
1	_____	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____	_____
4	_____	_____	_____	_____
5	_____	_____	_____	_____
6	_____	_____	_____	_____

III: Please sign below and submit this completed form & transcript to the Administrative Contact for the department offering the minor.: By signing, you certify that the information supplied on this form is accurate and that you have completed/will complete the necessary coursework and complied with the terms of the engineering minor program.

Student's signature: _____ Date: _____

For use by the Administrative Contact:

Administrative Contact certifying minor: _____ Date: _____

Upon initial submission of your minor application form, your course selections and any available grades will be reviewed and pre-approved for use toward the minor. This form is a working copy and may be edited and resubmitted for review at any time. At the end of your final semester, when grades have been submitted for all courses listed above, your minor application will go through a final review, after which you will receive notification from the office of the administrative contact.

Original--Engineering Registrar

Copies: Student, Undergraduate Coordinator of student's major program, Undergraduate Coordinator of student's minor program.

Minor in Aerospace Engineering

Offered by: Sibley School of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

Administered by: MAE undergraduate coordinator, 108 Upson Hall, 255-3573, np18@cornell.edu

Eligibility: All undergraduates. ***Pre-Approval for the Aerospace Minor is required.*** Students intending to earn a minor in Aerospace Engineering should seek advice and pre-approval of their minor academic program from the associate director for undergraduate affairs in MAE before taking courses toward the minor.

Educational Objectives:

The aerospace minor develops the engineering analysis and design skills necessary for creating and understanding aerospace vehicles and their subsystems. The minor includes diverse topics relevant to applications both in the earth's atmosphere (e.g. aerodynamics) and in space (e.g. spacecraft thermal systems or orbital mechanics). Students in this minor will take at least four core aerospace courses, along with up to two supporting courses in engineering fundamentals or courses with applicability to aeronautics and spacecraft.

Requirements:

1) Six courses from the lists below, each worth at least 3 credits, must be completed. No substitutions will be accepted from other departments at Cornell or elsewhere.

2) Rules for ME majors:

- a) Select at least 4 courses from group A, of which you must choose MAE 3050 or MAE 3060 (or both).
- b) Select at most 2 courses from group B. No courses from group C may be used.
- c) Two courses must be selected from the Aerospace Engineering subject field from Mechanical Engineering Major Approved Electives in Mechanical Engineering (for a complete listing, consult www.mae.cornell.edu). These two courses may not be used toward fulfilling the B.S., Mechanical Engineering degree requirements

3) Rules for other majors:

- a) Select at least 4 courses from group A, of which you must choose MAE 3050 or MAE 3060 (or both).
- b) Select a total of at most 2 courses from group B and group C.
- c) You may not use any courses to satisfy requirements of both the Mechanical Engineering Minor and the Aerospace Engineering Minor.

GROUP A: Core Aerospace Engineering

MAE 3050: Intro to Aeronautics

MAE 3060: Spacecraft Engineering

MAE/ECE 4150: GPS: Theory and Design

MAE 4291^a: Supervised Senior Design Experience, **with Aerospace Focus**

or MAE 4900^a: Special Investigations in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, **with Aerospace Focus**

MAE 4230/5230: Intermediate Fluid Dynamics

MAE 5060: Aerospace Propulsion Systems

MAE 5070: Dynamics of Flight Vehicles

NOTE:

a. MAE 4291 and 4900 require a form signed by the project advisor, stating that the project focuses on Aerospace and is suitable as a core aerospace course for the minor. MAE 4291 or 4900 must be worth 3 credits or more. Students may count at most one MAE 4291 OR one MAE 4901 toward the minor (i.e. students may not count both MAE 4291 and MAE 4900 toward the minor).

GROUP B: Courses Applicable to Aerospace Engineering

MAE 4170/5170: Introduction to Robotics: Dynamics, Control, Design

MAE 4550/ CEE 4770/ MSE 5550/ TAM 4550: Introduction to Composite Materials

MAE 4700/5700: Finite Element Analysis for Mechanical and Aerospace Design **or** CEE 4720: Introduction to the Finite Element Method

MAE 4770/5770: Engineering Vibrations

MAE 4780/5780/ChemE 4720/ ECE 4720: Feedback Control Systems

MAE 5430: Combustion Processes

MAE 5710: Applied Dynamics **or** TAM 5700: Intermediate Dynamics

GROUP C: Fundamentals

ENGRD 2020: Mechanics of Solids

ENGRD 2030: Dynamics

ENGRD/MAE 2210: Thermodynamics

MAE 2120: Mechanical Properties and Selection of Engineering Materials

MAE 3230: Introductory Fluid Mechanics

MAE 3240: Heat Transfer

MAE 3250: Analysis of Mechanical and Aerospace Structures

MAE 3260: System Dynamics

MAE 3780: Mechatronics **or** ECE/ENGRD 2100: Intro. to Circuits for Electrical and Computer Engineers **or** PHYS 3360: Electronic Circuits

Academic Standards:

A grade of C- or better in each course. In S/U only courses, S is acceptable.