

Department of Aerospace Engineering and Mechanics | University of Alabama

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Course Number	Slash / Cross Listed	Description	HRS	2020	2021	2021	2021	2022	2022	2022	2023	2023	2023	2024	2024
				Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring	Summer
AEM 120		Aerospace Sciences for Educators	4			X			X			X			X
AEM 121		Intro to Aerospace Engineering	1	X			X			X			X		
AEM 201		Statics	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
AEM 249		Algorithms	2	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
AEM 250		Mechanics of Materials	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
AEM 251		Mechanics of Materials Laboratory	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
AEM 264		Dynamics	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
AEM 311		Fluid Mechanics	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
AEM 313		Aerodynamics	3	X	X		X	X		X	X		X	X	
AEM 341		Aerospace Structures	3	X	X		X	X		X	X		X	X	
AEM 349		Applied Numerical Methods	3	X	X		X	X		X	X		X	X	
AEM 351		Aerospace Structures Laboratory	1	X	X		X	X		X	X		X	X	
AEM 360		Astronautics	3		X	X		X	X		X	X		X	X
AEM 368		Flight Mechanics	3		X	X		X	X		X	X		X	X
AEM 402		Integrated Aerospace Design I	3	X			X			X			X		
AEM 404		Integrated Aerospace Design II	3		X			X			X			X	
AEM 408	AEM 508	Propulsion Systems	3	X			X			X			X		
AEM 413	AEM 513	Compressible Flow	3		X	X		X	X		X	X		X	X
AEM 414	AEM 514	Experimental Aerodynamics	3	X						X					
AEM 416	AEM 516	Helicopter Theory	3		X						X				
AEM 417	AEM 517	Aircraft Systems	3	taught when demand/resources are sufficient											
AEM 420		CFD	3	X			X			X			X		
AEM 425	AEM 525	Spacecraft Dynamics and Control	3		X						X				
AEM 428	AEM 528	Space Propulsion	3					X							X
AEM 446	AEM 546	Intermediate Solid Mechanics	3		X						X				
AEM 448	AEM 548	Stochastic Mechanics	3	X						X					
AEM 451		Aircraft Structural Design	3		X			X			X			X	
AEM 452	AEM 552	Composite Materials	3	X						X					
AEM 453	AEM 553	Multi-Scale Analysis: Composites	3					X							X
AEM 455	AEM 555	Non-Destructive Evaluation	3				X						X		
AEM 461		Comput. Meth. Aerospace Structures	3		X			X			X			X	
AEM 468		Flight Dynamics & Control	3	X			X			X			X		
AEM 469	AEM 569	Orbital Mechanics	3				X						X		
ME/AEM 470	AEM 570	Mechanical Vibration	3	taught by Mechanical Engineering Department											
AEM 474	AEM 574	Structural Dynamics	3	X						X					
AEM 475	AEM 575	Fund of Aeroelasticity	3		X						X				
AEM 481	AEM 581	Complex Engineering Systems	3	taught when demand/resources are sufficient											
AEM 482	AEM 582	Space Systems	3	X						X					
AEM 484	AEM 584	Space Environments	3				X						X		
AEM 488	AEM 588	Advanced Space Propulsion & Power	3		X						X				
AEM 491/492		Special Problems	1-6	taught when demand/resources are sufficient											
AEM 491	AEM 591	SP: Data Visualization	3		X			X			X			X	
AEM 491	AEM 591	SP: Research Methods	3	taught when demand/resources are sufficient											
AEM 492	AEM 592	SP: Engineering Modeling & Analytics	3	X			X			X				X	
AEM 492	AEM 592	SP: Remote Sensing	3	X											
AEM 492	AEM 592	SP: Thermal Radiation	3	X											
AEM 495		Senior Seminar	3	X			X			X			X		

Courses in bold are BSAE required courses.

AEM 201, AEM 250, AEM 264 and AEM 311 are available through the BSME distance program or as a non-degree seeking student (NDS).

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AEM 500		Intermediate Fluid Mechanics	3		X						X				
AEM 508	AEM 408	Propulsion	3	X			X			X			X		
AEM 513	AEM 413	Compressible Flow	3		X	X		X	X		X	X		X	X
AEM 514	AEM 414	Experimental Aerodynamics	3	X						X					
AEM 516	AEM 416	Helicopter Theory	3		X						X				
AEM 517	AEM 417	Aircraft Systems	3	taught when demand/resources are sufficient											
AEM 520		CFD	3					X						X	
AEM 525	AEM 425	Spacecraft Dynamics and Control	3		X						X				
AEM 528	AEM 428	Space Propulsion	3					X						X	
AEM 530		Continuum Mechanics	3				X						X		
AEM 535		Applied FEM	3	X						X					
AEM 546	AEM 446	Intermediate Solid Mechanics	3		X						X				
AEM 548	AEM 448	Stochastic Mechanics	3	X						X					
AEM 552	AEM 452	Composite Materials	3	X						X					
AEM 553	AEM 453	Multi-Scale Analysis: Composites	3					X						X	
AEM 555	AEM 455	Non-Destructive Evaluation	3				X						X		
AEM/ME 562		Intermediate Dynamics (alt w/ ME)	3	ME			X			ME			X		
AEM 569	AEM 469	Orbital Mechanics	3				X						X		
ME/AEM 570	AEM 470	Mechanical Vibration	3	taught by Mechanical Engineering Department											
AEM 574	AEM 474	Structural Dynamics	3	X						X					
AEM 575	AEM 475	Fundamentals of Aeroelasticity	3		X						X				
ME/AEM 577		Advanced Linear Controls	3	taught by Mechanical Engineering Department											
AEM 581	AEM 481	Complex Engineering Systems	3	taught when demand/resources are sufficient											
AEM 582	AEM 482	Space Systems	3	X						X					
AEM 584	AEM 484	Space Environments	3				X						X		
AEM 588	AEM 488	Advanced Space Propulsion & Power	3		X						X				
AEM 591/592		Special Problems	1-6	taught when demand/resources are sufficient											
AEM 591	AEM 491	SP: Data Visualization	3		X			X			X			X	
AEM 591	AEM 491	SP: Research Methods	3	taught when demand/resources are sufficient											
AEM 592	AEM 492	SP: Engineering Modeling & Analytics	3	X			X			X				X	
AEM 592	AEM 492	SP: Remote Sensing	3	X											
AEM 592	AEM 492	SP: Thermal Radiation	3	X											
AEM 594		Special Project	1-6	scheduled by faculty advisor											
AEM 598		Non-Thesis Research	1-3	scheduled by faculty advisor											
AEM 599		Thesis Research	1-12	scheduled by faculty advisor											
AEM 606		Physical Gas Dynamics	3				X						X		
AEM 614		Airfoil & Wing Theory	3					X						X	
AEM 616		Rotorcraft Aeromechanics	3	taught when demand/resources are sufficient											
AEM 621		Viscous Flow	3				X						X		
AEM 622		Turbulent Flow	3		X						X				
AEM 624		Hypersonic Flow	3	X						X					
AEM 625		Advanced CFD	3	taught when demand/resources are sufficient											
AEM 626		Unsteady Flow	3	taught when demand/resources are sufficient											
AEM 630		Flow Control	3	taught when demand/resources are sufficient											
AEM 635		FEM	3				X						X		
AEM 637		Theory of Elasticity	3					X						X	
AEM 638		Introduction Experimental Mechanics	3								X				
AEM 644		Engineering Fracture Mechanics	3										X		
AEM 648		Theory of Plasticity	3				X								
AEM 649		Fatigue Analysis	3		X										
AEM 655		Advanced Composite Materials	3		X						X				
AEM 662		Multi-Body Dynamics	3					X						X	
AEM 668		Adv. Dynamics of Flight	3		X						X				
AEM 669		Advanced Astrodynamics	3					X						X	
AEM 685		Engineering Optimization	3				X						X		
AEM 691		Advanced GNC	3				X						X		
AEM 691		Advanced FEA	3	X				X						X	
AEM 691		Special Problems	3	taught when demand/resources are sufficient											
AEM 694		Special Project	1-6	scheduled by faculty advisor											
AEM 698		Non-Dissertation Research	1-3	scheduled by faculty advisor											
AEM 699		Dissertation Research	1-12	scheduled by faculty advisor											
GES 551		Matrix & Vector Analysis	3	X		X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X
GES 554		PDE	3		X	X		X	X		X	X		X	X

All graduate courses except AEM 514 and AEM 638 are available through the MSAEM and PHD distance programs.

Courses in light and dark green satisfy MS/PhD aerospace or mechanics core requirements, respectively.

Courses in purple satisfy MS/PhD math requirements; other common courses accepted for math credit include ME 501, GES 500 and ST 560 (contact the GPC for more information).

Summer courses are offered when faculty are available and are usually scheduled for five weeks (Summer A or Summer B).