AEROSPACE ENGINEERING (COURSE 16)

Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics (http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/engineering/aeronautics-astronautics/#undergraduatetext)

Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering

General Institute Requirements (GIRs)
The General Institute Requirements include a Communication Requirement that is integrated into both the HASS Requirement and the requirements of each major; see details below.

Summary of Subject Requirements

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<td>Science Requirement</td>
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<td>Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (HASS)</td>
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<td>Requirement; at least two of these subjects must be designated as communication-intensive (CI-H) to fulfill the Communication Requirement.</td>
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<td>Restricted Electives in Science and Technology (REST) Requirement [can be satisfied from among 6.00, 6.041A/6.041B, 16.001, and 18.03 in the Departmental Program]</td>
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<td>Laboratory Requirement (12 units) [can be satisfied by 6.111, 16.405[J], 16.622, 16.821, or 16.831[J] in the Departmental Program]</td>
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<td>Total GIR Subjects Required for SB Degree</td>
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Physical Education Requirement

Swimming requirement, plus four physical education courses for eight points.

Departmental Program

Choose at least two subjects in the major that are designated as communication-intensive (CI-M) to fulfill the Communication Requirement.

Departmental Core

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Select one of the following:

- 6.041A Introduction to Probability I
- 6.041B and Introduction to Probability II

Professional Area Subjects

Select four subjects from at least three professional areas. 48

- Fluid Mechanics
- 16.100 Aerodynamics
- Materials and Structures
- 16.20 Structural Mechanics
- Propulsion
- 16.50 Aerospace Propulsion
- Computational Tools
- 16.90 Computational Methods in Aerospace Engineering
- Estimation and Control
- 16.30 Feedback Control Systems
- Computer Systems
- 6.111 Introductory Digital Systems Laboratory
- 16.35 Real-Time Systems and Software
- Communications Systems
- 16.36 Communication Systems and Networks
- Humans and Automation
- 16.400 Human Systems Engineering
- 16.410 Principles of Autonomy and Decision Making

Laboratory and Capstone Subjects

Select one of the following: 12

- 16.82 Flight Vehicle Engineering (CI-M)
- 16.83[J] Space Systems Engineering (CI-M)

Select one of the following three sequences: 12-18


Experimental Projects:

- 16.621 Experimental Projects I
- 16.622 Experimental Projects II (CI-M)

Flight Vehicle Development:

- 16.821 Flight Vehicle Development (CI-M)

Space Systems Development:

- 16.831[J] Space Systems Development (CI-M)

Units in Major 180-186

Unrestricted Electives 48

Units in Major That Also Satisfy the GIRs (36)

Total Units Beyond the GIRs Required for SB Degree 192-198
The units for any subject that counts as one of the 17 GIR subjects cannot also be counted as units required beyond the GIRs.

2 Combination of 6.0001 Introduction to Computer Science Programming in Python and 6.0002 Introduction to Computational Thinking and Data Science is also an acceptable option.

2 18.032 Differential Equations is also an acceptable option.

3 For students who wish to complete an option in aerospace information technology, 36 of the 48 units must come from subjects other than 16.100, 16.20, 16.50, or 16.90.