

## **Department of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering**

MS—Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering, Dynamics and Controls

*General Requirements for Graduation Without Thesis* – 27 units total with 3.0 GPA overall:

(All classes must be passed with a grade of C or higher)

- 6 units AME 525 Engineering Analysis and AME 526 Engineering Analytical Methods
- **15 units** Required coursework (See below)
- 6 units Approved 400 or 500 level elective courses
  - Elective courses may be from AME, Math, Physics, or other Engineering Departments (ASTE, BME, CE, CHE, CS, EE, ENE, ENGR, INF, ISE, ITP, MASC, PTE, SAE)
- Only 3 units of AME 590 Directed Research can be taken as elective credit
- For official approvals of waivers, substitutions, etc., please contact the faculty advisor for this program- Prof. Firdaus Udwadia (fudwadia@usc.edu)

## **Dynamics and Control Track**

## Required Dynamics and Control Core Courses:

AME 521 Engineering Vibrations II * (F)	AME 522 Nonlinear Vibrations (F)	AME 524 Advanced Engineering Dynamics (F)
AME 541 Linear Control Systems II ^ (F)	AME 552 Nonlinear Control Systems • (Sp) <b>‡</b>	
<b>Recommended Electives:</b> AME 420 Engineering Vibrations I (Sp)	AME 451 Linear Control Systems I (F) 🗆	AME 539 Multi-body Dynamics (Sp) +◊
AME 544 Computer Control of Mechanical Systems (Sp)	EE 543a Digital Control Systems (Sp)	EE 553 Computational Solution of Optimization Problems (Sp) <del>†</del>
EE 587 Nonlinear and Adaptive Control + ‡		

\* AME 420 is a pre-req for AME 521. ^ AME 451 is a pre-req for AME 541. ● AME 541 is a pre-req for AME 552.
□ AME 420 & AME 451 are only recommended electives if equivalents not taken during undergrad.

*‡ EE 553 or EE 587 are approved substitutes for AME 552.* 

◊ AME 539 is an approved substitute for AME 522.

**Notes:** Term course typically offered (F)=Fall (Sp)= Spring (Su)=Summer + Not Regularly Offered *Ex: AME 521 Engineering Vibrations II (F) is typically offered in the Fall.* 

## **Program of Study Worksheet**

Course	Semester	Notes
AME 525		
AME 526		
AME 521		
AME 522		
AME 524		
AME 541		
AME 552		

\*To be approved to pursue the MSAMDC with Thesis, you must first discuss with an AME Academic Advisor during your first semester in program. An AME faculty thesis advisor must be secured by student and special planning of coursework and units must be discussed with AME Academic Advisor.