

Department of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering

MS—Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering, Computational Fluid and Solid Mechanics

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)

- -4 units AME 525 Engineering Analysis
- 13-14 units Required core courses (See below)
- 3-4 units Required elective from Computational Technical Electives (See below)
- 3-5 units Required elective from Technical Electives (See below)
- No more than 3 classes (9 units) at 400 level
- For official approvals of waivers, substitutions, etc., please contact the faculty advisor for this

program- Prof. Andrzej Domaradzki (jad@usc.edu)

Notes: Term course typically offered is (F)=Fall (Sp)= Spring (Su)=Summer + Not Regularly Offered

Ex: AME 436 Energy and Propulsion (Sp) is typically offered in the Spring.

Computational Fluid and Solid Mechanics Core Courses

Required Core Courses:

AME 530a Dynamics of Incompressible Fluids (F) AME 509 Applied Elasticity (Sp) (or CE 507) * AME 526 is recommended prep for AME 535a.

AME 535a introduction to Computational CE 529a Finite Element Analysis (F)(Su) Fluid Mechanics * (F) CE 507 Mechanics of Solids (F) (or AME 509)

Computational Technical Electives

Recommended Electives:

AME 535b Introduction to Computational Fluid Mechanics (Sp)+	AME 579 Combustion Chemistry and Physics (Sp)	ASTE 545 Computational Techniques in Rarefied Gas Dynamics +	
CE 529b Finite Element Analysis (Sp)	CE 551 Computer-Aided Engineering Project +	Math 504ab Numerical Solution of Ordinary and Partial Differential Equations +	
MASC 575 Basics of Atomistic Simulation of Materials (F)	MASC 576 Molecular Dynamics Simulations of Materials and Processes +		
Technical Electives			

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AME 516 Convection Processes (Sp) +

AME 506 Continuum Mechanics and

Thermodynamics (F)

Recommended Electives:

AME 511 Compressible Gas Dynamics (Sp) AME 590 Directed Research (F)(Sp)(Su)

CE 541a Dynamics of Structures (F) AME 513 Principles of Combustion (F)

Program of Study Worksheet

Course	Semester	Notes
AME 525		
AME 530a		
AME 535a		
CE 507 or AME 509		
CE 529a		

*To be approved to pursue the MSAMFS 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.