

Composite Materials Overview for Engineers



An Open, Online Course Co-Developed by Academia and Industry

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What is the importance of composites?

767
~2.5%



737
~1%



787
~50%



747
~1%



757
~2.5%



777
~10%



Possibility for weight and fuel savings leads to an ever increased used of composites

What is the importance of composites?

- Boeing 787
 - 50% Composites
 - First civil aircraft to have majority of wing assembly built from composites
- Boeing 777X
 - launched in 11/2013 in Dubai
 - Composite wing assembly with folding tip



Picture Courtesy of The Boeing Company

Where did the program originate?

- UW and Boeing LTD collaboration originated in 2002
- 3 UW Composite certificate programs were developed to deliver academic rigor and practical applications
 - Aircraft Composite Materials & Manufacturing
 - Aircraft Composite Structural Analysis & Design
 - Modern Aircraft Structures



Pictures Courtesy of the University of Washington

What has been accomplished so far?

- By 2013,
 - **543** Boeing engineers graduated from the certificate programs
 - approximately **200** took single courses
 - Faculty Instructors
 - Dr. Das, Department of Material Science & Engineering
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Award Winning Program

- **2011 ASEE CMC Collaboration Award**

- *“This partnership represents a new mode of knowledge spillover between industry and academia, one that advances the way we think about continued learning in the evolving workplace through integrating the rigor expected from academia with the practical applications that are critical to Boeing and our partner companies.” Dr. Michael Richey*

- **2008 Boeing Human Resources Functional Excellence Award**

- *Development and delivery of the Aircraft Composite Structural Analysis & Design (ACSAD) program and ROI model*

- **2007 CorpU Excellence Award**

- *Excellence Award for Corporate – College Partnerships*



<http://www.aa.washington.edu/courses/compcert.html>

Composites at UW

- William E. Boeing Dept. of Aeronautics & Astronautics Automobili Lamborghini Advanced Composite Structures Laboratory:

Research & education solutions in the field of composite materials & structures of relevance to ensuring safety of current and future air & ground vehicles.

- Dept. of Mechanical Engineering FAA Joint Advanced Materials & Structures Center of Excellence:

Seeking solutions to problems associated with existing, near- and long-term applications of composites & advanced materials for large transport commercial aircraft.



<http://oneightturbo.com/events/lamborghini-unviels-the-automobili-lamborghini-advanced-composite-structures-laboratory-at-the-university-of-washington/>

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<http://depts.washington.edu/amtas/about/COEs.html>

Composites at UW

- William E. Boeing Dept. of Aeronautics & Astronautics Master of Aerospace Engineering:
 - Multidisciplinary professional graduate degree emphasizing applied skills and experience needed in industry, launched in 2013. Offers Composites concentration.
- The UW – Boeing LTD Aircraft Composite Structural Analysis & Design Certificate Program by 2013 has **320** Graduates



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Aircraft Composite Structural Analysis & Design Program provides basis for open, online composite course

Why make an open, online course?

Georgia Institute of Technology

University of Washington

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Stanford University

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AEROSPACE ENGINEERING 2013 - 2014 DEGREE REQUIREMENTS			
REQUIREMENT	REQ#	COURSE(S)	NOTES
Wellness	2	WPS 1040 or APTN 1040 or APTN 1092	
Core A - Essential Skills	3	ENGL 1101	
	3	ENGL 1102	
	4	MATH 1201	c
Core B - Institutional Options	3	CS 1111	
Core C - Humanities	6	Any 1025	
Core D - Science, Math, & Technology	4	CHEM 1120	
	4	PHYS 2011	a
	4	MATH 1202	
Core E - Social Sciences	3	INST 2111 or INST 2111 or INST 1200 or POLS 1101 or POLS 3000	
	3	ECON 2100 or ECON 2101 or ECON 2102 or ECON 3100	
	6	Any 201	
Core F - Courses Related to Major	4	MATH 2401	c
	4	MATH 2402	c
	3	MSE 2001	
	4	PHYS 2011	b, c
	3	Technical Elective	d, e
Major Requirements	2	AE 1300	
	2	COE 3001	
	3	AE 2201	
	3	AE 2202	
	3	COE 5001	
	3	AE 3021	
	2	AE 3021	
	4	AE 3122	
	1	AE 3148	
	3	AE 3202	
	3	AE 3400	
	4	AE 3611	

Undergraduate Degree Requirements

180 Credit Hours are required for graduation.

Mathematics (24 credits)

MATH 124 "Calculus with Analytic Geometry I" (5)
 MATH 125 "Calculus with Analytic Geometry II" (5)
 MATH 126 "Calculus with Analytic Geometry III" (5)
 MATH 207 "Intro. to Differential Equations" or AMATH 351 (3)
 MATH 208 "Matrix Algebra with Applications" or AMATH 352 (3)
 MATH 224 "Advanced Multivariable Calculus I" (3)

For course descriptions, please see [Course Catalog \(MATH\)](#)

Engineering Fundamentals (16 Credits)

AA 210 "Engineering Statics" (4)
 CEE 220 "Intro. to Mechanics of Materials" (4)
 ME 200 "Kinematics and Dynamics" (4)
 AA 280 "Thermodynamics" (4)

For course descriptions, please see [Course Catalog \(College of ENGINEERING\)](#)

Natural World (25 Credits)

CHEM 142 or 145 (5)
 CHEM 182 or 185 (recommended) or MW approved alternative (5)
 PHYS 121 (5)
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Visual, Literary, & Performing Arts and Individuals & Societies (24 credits)

10 credits minimum in each area plus 4 additional credits from either area

Written Communication (5 credits)

5 credits in Written Composition from the University's Composition List
 7 additional credits of required writing are built into the major core courses

Aeronautics & Astronautics 300-Level Required Courses (45 credits)

A A 301 (4) A A 312 (4) A A 331 (4)
 A A 302 (4) A A 320 (3) A A 322 (4)
 A A 310 (4) A A 321 (3) A A 360 (4)
 A A 311 (4) A A 322 (3) AMATH 301 (4)

Subject & Units Institute Requirement Units Beyond GRS

1. Freshman Year

Fall Term
 3.091 Intro to Solid-State Chemistry (12) CHEM
 8.014-Physics I (12) PHYS
 18.01-Calculus I (12) CALC
 HASS (12) HASS

Term Units = 48

Spring Term

1.00 Intro to Computers & Engineering Problem Solving (12) REST

8.02-Physics II (12) PHYS
 18.02-Calculus II (12) CALC
 HASS (12) HASS

Term Units = 48

2. Sophomore Year

Fall Term
 Elective (12) 12

18.03-Differential Equations (12) REST 6

Elective (6) HASS (12) HASS
 HASS-D (12) HASS-D

Term Units = 54

Independent Activities Period

A six-credit elective, i.e. UROP/for-credit 6

Spring Term

7.012-Introductory Biology (12) BIO 12

Elective (12) HASS (12) HASS
 HASS-D (12) HASS-D

Term Units = 48

3. Junior Year

Fall Term
 16.001-Unified Engineering I (12) 12

16.002-Unified Engineering II (12) 12

HASS-D (12) HASS-D (12) 12

Term Units = 48

Spring Term

16.003-Unified Engineering III (12) 12

16.004-Unified Engineering IV (12) 12

Elective (12) Concentration Subject #1 (12) 12

Term Units = 48

4. Senior Year

Fall Term
 16.06-Principles of Automatic Control (12) 12

Concentration Subject #2 (12) 12

Concentration Subject #3 (12) 12

Concentration Subject #4 (12) 12

16.02-Experimental Projects I (6) 6

Undergraduate Degrees

- Interdisciplinary Major
- Minor
- Colateral Degrees

INTERDISCIPLINARY MAJOR IN AERO/ASTRO

Undergraduates enter Stanford with their majors undecided. Although Aero/Astro is primarily a graduate department, Stanford undergraduates may declare an Interdisciplinary Major in Aeronautics and Astronautics leading to the Bachelor of Science degree in General Engineering. The principal purpose of the degree is to prepare students who are strongly interested in aerospace for subsequent graduate study in the field.

Course requirements include:

Mathematics	24 units during freshman, sophomore, or junior years.
Science	19 units in freshman or sophomore years.
Technology in Science	1 course
Engineering Fundamentals	3 courses, including Engineering Thermodynamics (ENGR 30) and Programming Methodology (ENGR 70A).
Departmental Requirements	48 units, including Introduction to Aero/Astro (AA 100), and specified other courses in the School of Engineering. Students will select two depth areas from among Dynamics and Controls, Systems Design, Fluids and Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD), and Structures and take two courses from both areas.

Details on the course requirements can be found in the School of Engineering's Handbook for Undergraduate Engineering Programs.

Freshmen and sophomores are welcome to come to our Student Services Office in Durant 250 to discuss the possibilities for future involvement in our program.

MINOR IN AERO/ASTRO

Alternately, Stanford undergraduates may declare an undergraduate minor in Aero/Astro. The minor introduces students to the key elements of modern aerospace systems and their many spin-off technologies. Within the minor, students may focus on aircraft, spacecraft, or disciplines relevant to both. The course requirements include:

ENGR 14*	Applied Mechanics: Statics (3 units)
ENGR 15*	Dynamics (3 units)

None of these institutions require a single class on composites to receive a Bachelors degree in Aerospace Engineering



Not everybody has a college degree...

- Technical colleges are limited to specific degree programs
 - Open, online course can help provide overview of composites prior to acquiring specific skills
 - Open, online course provides baseline knowledge for those not focused on composites directly
- High Schools have limited resources
 - Open, online course can help student gauge interest in advanced manufacturing
 - Open, online course can help student gauge interest in post-secondary STEM career

An online course for industry



The impact of composites is not confined to the aerospace industry

Turbine Blades – Power Industry



Courtesy of General Electric, Co

Radiator Core Support - Automotive



Courtesy of Toray Industries, Inc

Roof - Architecture



<http://www.allairports.net/airports/denver-airport-address.shtml>

Fuel Cells – Power Industry



Courtesy of Toray Industries, Inc

Ski – Sporting Goods



<http://www.skiessentials.com/browse.cfm/2012-rossignol-avenger-72-composite-skis-w-tpi2-axium-100s-bindings/4,5425.html>

Table - Medical Devices



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What are the benefits?

- Serving a broader audience with world-class composites training
- Guiding students toward further composites education
- Filling competency gaps through industry-academia collaboration
- Inspire, prepare, and recruit the next generation of materials innovators



<http://www.arkadin.com/us/our-solutions/cloud-collaboration-platform/cloud-technology-and-partners>

Where to start?

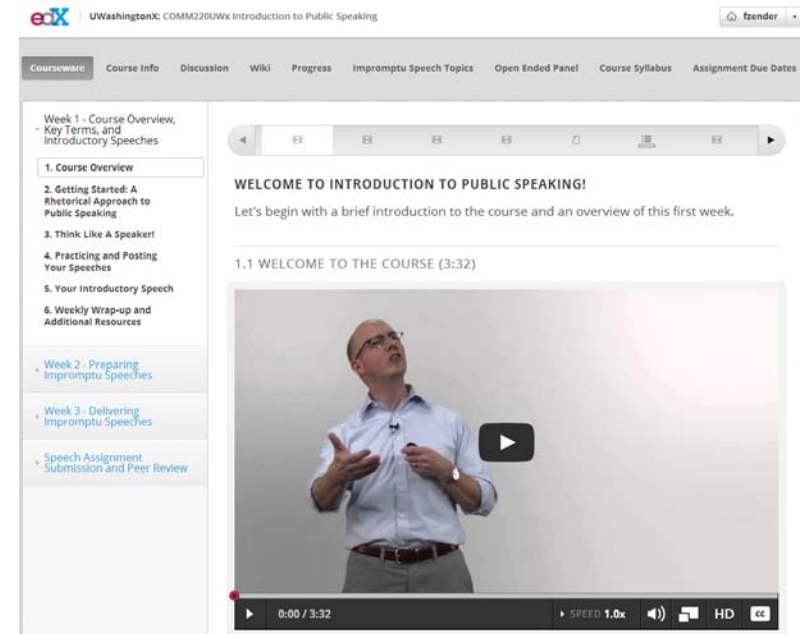
- An introductory course will reach the broadest audience
 - It has the largest effect size
 - It will provide critical lessons learned regarding online delivery of material for the transformation of the certificate programs
 - It can help UW and Boeing identify talent



Courtesy of Microsoft Office

What Course Platform to use?

- EdX has a collaboration with 30 universities internationally
 - Approximately 98 courses offered by January 2014
 - Enrollments typically range in the thousands
 - 1.6 million users thus far
- Ease of course implementation
- Data analytics
- Credentialed XSeries
 - Possible further development



Courtesy of EdX

What to teach in an introduction?

- Identify composite materials
- Why are they used?
- What are their advantages & benefits
- Function of fiber and matrix
- Thermoplastic vs. Thermoset
- Hooke's Law
- Stress-Strain Relations
- Lamination Theory

Introduction

Differences between Metals and Composites

Properties of Fiber, Matrix, Composite

Manufacturing of Polymeric Matrix Composites

Mechanics of Composites

Design, Inspection, and Repair

- Anisotropic vs. isotropic
- Tailoring of composites
- Service life and damage mode comparison

- Identify available processes
- Typical defects
- Special Design considerations

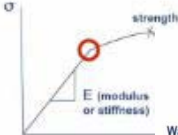
- Composites in PLM
- Identification of damage
- Composite repair options

How to deliver this content?

- Expert Instructor
- Quality Lecture Material
 - Hands-On Displays
 - Industry Examples
 - Guest Instructors
 - Lab Demos
- Assignments
 - Quizzes
 - Forum
 - Formative & summative assessments
- Supplemental Material

Why Composites?

- To Achieve Best Properties in:
 - Strength
 - Stiffness
 - Weight
 - Fatigue life
 - Thermal expansion
 - Corrosion resistance, etc.



Fiber Forms

Unidirectional Tape


Woven Fabric

Warp Direction

Fill Direction

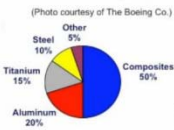
Versus

Application: 787






Carbon laminate
Carbon sandwich
Other composites
Aluminum
Titanium

(Photo courtesy of The Boeing Co.)



Steel 10%
Aluminum 20%
Titanium 15%
Composites 50%
Other 5%



How to deliver this content?



What can we learn from data analytics?

- Who is participating and how are they interacting?
 - Demographic survey of students (location, educational background, industry)
 - Who is interacting with who?
- How and what do people learn?
 - Formative assessment within each modules
 - Summative assessment at end of each module
 - Task behavior
 - Time on Task
 - Task Interactions (clickstream data)
 - Task Completion
 - Thought process and solution approach novice vs. expert

What does the future hold?

- Recruit students
- Start of the course
- Awarding Continuing Education Units from UW
- Development of online programs in related subject areas



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What questions do you have?



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