

## **MINOR IN MODELING & SIMULATION ENGINEERING: REQUIREMENTS AND PLAN OF STUDY**

**REQUIREMENTS:** To enter the program, you must have already completed calculus (MATH 211) and one college-level computer-programming course (CS 150 or equivalent).

To successfully earn the minor, you must:

- Successfully complete 12 or more credit hours of approved modeling and simulation engineering coursework at the 200-, 300-, and 400- level.
  - If you have transfer credits, you must complete least six credit hours of the upper-level courses in the minor from Old Dominion University.
- Pass each course required for the minor.
- Satisfy all pre- or co-requisite requirements for the courses selected.
- Achieve a cumulative grade point average of 2.00 for all courses required for the minor (exclusive of lower-level courses, prerequisites and co-requisites).

### **PLAN OF STUDY:**

There are two tracks in the [minor in Modeling and Simulation Engineering](#):

#### **Simulation Application**

- Good fit with majors in electrical, computer, or mechanical engineering, mathematics, physics, and computer science
- Teaches skills to go beyond current computer simulation tools in order to model and study complex systems

#### **Simulation Development**

- Good fit with majors in computer science and engineering
- Develops skills in discrete event simulation development, with a focus on software development for simulations

**TO DECLARE:** To declare a minor in Modeling and Simulation Engineering, complete the Plan of Study on the next page and submit to [MSVE@odu.edu](mailto:MSVE@odu.edu).

The chief departmental advisor for the Department of Modeling, Simulation and Visualization Engineering will review the precise course of study in the minor and declare it upon approval.

**Plan of Study: Minor in Modeling and Simulation**

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| Name: _____<br>UIN: _____<br>Major: _____<br>Intended Graduation Date: _____ | Your campus designation:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Norfolk/On Campus <input type="checkbox"/> ODUOnline (Distance Learning)<br><br>Select your minor track:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Simulation Application <input type="checkbox"/> Simulation Development |
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**Complete the Plan of Study for your chosen track below by filling in the yellow column.**

| <b>Simulation Application Track</b>                                |  |                          |                  |          |
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| Course   | Pre-/Co-requisites   | Semester Offered         | Plan to Take In: | Comments |
| STAT 330: Probability and Statistics                               | "C" or better in MATH 211  | Fall<br>Spring<br>Summer | _____ Semester   |          |
| MSIM 205: Discrete Event Simulation                                | STAT 330<br><i>MSIM 201 – waived</i><br><i>MSIM 281 – waived</i>     | Spring                   | _____ Semester   |          |
| MSIM 320: Continuous Simulation                                    | MATH 307 (or MATH 280)<br>PHYS 232N (or PHYS 227N)<br>(co-requisite) | Fall                     | _____ Semester   |          |
| MSIM 410: Systems Modeling<br><br>OR<br>MSIM 451: Analysis for M&S | MSIM 320 (pre/co-requisite)<br>MSIM 205<br><br>MSIM 205 and STAT 330 | Spring<br><br>Spring     | _____ Semester   |          |

| <b>Simulation Development Track</b>   |  |                          |                  |          |
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| Course  | Pre-/Co-requisites   | Semester Offered         | Plan to Take In: | Comments |
| STAT 330: Probability and Statistics  | "C" or better in MATH 211  | Fall<br>Spring<br>Summer | _____ Semester   |          |
| MSIM 205: Discrete Event Simulation   | STAT 330<br><i>MSIM 201 – waived</i><br><i>MSIM 281 – waived</i> | Spring                   | _____ Semester   |          |
| MSIM 331: Simulation Software Design  | CS 330<br>CS 381<br>MSIM 205                                     | Spring                   | _____ Semester   |          |
| MSIM 408: Introduction to Game Development<br>OR<br>MSIM 441: Computer Graphics & Visualization | CS 361 or MSIM 331<br><br>CS 250                                 | Spring<br><br>Fall       | _____ Semester   |          |

\*When appropriate, other course work can be developed in consultation with the Chief Departmental Advisor for the Department of Modeling, Simulation and Visualization Engineering. For further information email [MSVE@odu.edu](mailto:MSVE@odu.edu).