Texas A&M University

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Marketable Skills
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College of Engineering

Program:	Aerospace Engineering
Degree:	BS
Department:	Aerospace Engineering
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Outcome	Master the depth of knowledge required for a degree
Marketable Skills	 (1) an ability to identify, formulate, and solve complex engineering problems by applying principles of engineering, science, and mathematics (6) an ability to develop and conduct appropriate experimentation, analyze and interpret data, and use engineering judgment to draw conclusions (4) an ability to recognize ethical and professional responsibilities in engineering situations and make informed judgments, which must consider the impact of engineering solutions in global, economic, environmental, and societal contexts

Outcome	Demonstrate critical thinking
Marketable Skills	 (1) an ability to identify, formulate, and solve complex engineering problems by applying principles of engineering, science, and mathematics *Identifying complex problems and reviewing related information to develop and evaluate options and implement solutions *Using logic and reasoning to identify the strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions, conclusions or approaches to problems

Outcome	Communicate effectively
Marketable Skills	 (3) an ability to communicate effectively with a range of audiences *The ability to communicate information and ideas in writing so others will understand
	 *Giving full attention to what other people are saying, taking time to understand the points being made, asking questions as appropriate, and not interrupting at inappropriate times

Outcome	Practice personal and social responsibility
Marketable	• (4) an ability to recognize ethical and professional responsibilities in engineering
Skills	situations and make informed judgments, which must consider the impact of
	engineering solutions in global, economic, environmental, and societal contexts

Outcome	Demonstrate social, cultural, and global competence
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Skills	• (2) an ability to apply engineering design to produce solutions that meet
	specified needs with consideration of public health, safety, and welfare, as
	well as global, cultural, social, environmental, and economic factors

 (4) an ability to recognize ethical and professional responsibilities in engineering situations and make informed judgments, which must consider the impact of engineering solutions in global, economic, environmental, and
 societal contexts *Being aware of others' reactions and understanding why they react as they do

Outcome	Prepare to engage in lifelong learning
Marketable Skills	 (7) an ability to acquire and apply new knowledge as needed, using appropriate learning strategies *Selecting and using training/instructional methods and procedures appropriate for the situation when learning or teaching new things *Identifying the educational needs of others, developing formal educational or training programs or classes, and teaching or instructing others *Understanding the implications of new information for both current and future problem-solving and decision-making

Outcome	Work collaboratively
Marketable	• (5) an ability to function effectively on a team whose members together
Skills	provide leadership, create a collaborative and inclusive environment, establish
	goals, plan tasks, and meet objectives
	 *Giving full attention to what other people are saying, taking time to
	understand the points being made, asking questions as appropriate, and not
	interrupting at inappropriate times.

Notes:

- Marketable skills listed with an asterisk (*) for this example program were drawn from the Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities identified by the US Department of Labor and Statistics for "aerospace engineers" as published on O*Net Online (onetonline.org)
- Marketable skills listed with numbers 1-7 for this example program were drawn from ABET Criterion 3.
- Alternate sources for degree-specific marketable skills include learning outcomes and associated metrics used for programmatic assessment
- Learning outcomes or skills required for programmatic accreditation