



THE ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE (A.A.S.)

The Associate of Applied Science Degree is designed for employment purposes, and it should not be assumed that the degree or the courses in the degree can be transferred to another institution. While a few institutions have recently begun to accept some courses in A.A.S. programs, the general rule is that courses in the A.A.S. degree are not accepted in transfer toward bachelor's degrees. Students to whom transfer is important should get assurance in writing in advance from the institution to which they wish to transfer.

ATTENTION STUDENTS: PLEASE SEE CURRENT CATALOG FOR ALL FEES AND CHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS DEGREE.

DEGREE PLAN ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN MECHATRONICS

Degree Code: 3150; CIP Code: 15.0499

Mechatronics integrates electronics, mechanics, pneumatics, hydraulics, and computer control systems to create new and improved automated manufacturing production systems. This program is designed for people who are interested in plant maintenance, set up, installation, and assembly. These jobs are found in the manufacturing, medical, electronics, agriculture, and automotive industries.

Student Learning Outcomes for A.A.S. Mechatronics Program

1. Students will comprehend and communicate using standard technical and engineering terminology.
2. Conduct Standard tests, measurements, and experiments using appropriate instruments, settings, and tools where necessary.
3. Demonstrate basic computer skills, navigation, and software skills related to control systems.
4. Interpret schematic symbols, basic schematic diagrams, blueprints and other technical documents to properly assemble, adjust, align and test a power transmission assembly control system.
5. Demonstrate proficiency recognizing potential hazardous situations proper use of personal protective equipment (PPE), and appropriate Lockout/Tag-out/Block-out procedures.
6. Develop and demonstrate a basic level of proficiency using existing knowledge, documentation, observation and measurements aimed at generating an efficient process of troubleshooting and identifying the failure source within a control system.

In addition to these program-specific outcomes, the following general outcomes should apply:

7. Applications of Math and the Natural Sciences appropriate to degree or field of study.
8. Composition and Oral Communication.
9. Evaluation of diverse perspectives and cultures through Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences.
10. Utilization of technology appropriate to degree or field of study.

Name: _____
Advisor: _____

Date: _____
Student ID# _____

<u>COURSE CODE</u>	<u>COURSE NAME</u>	<u>CREDIT HOURS</u>	<u>HOURS COMPLETED</u>
General Education Requirements (18 credit hours)			
CIS 1053	Computer Essentials	3	_____
ENG 1003	Composition I (must earn a "C" or better)	3	_____
ENG 1013	Composition II (must earn a "C" or better)	3	_____
MATH 1113	Applied Math or higher-level mathematics course	3	_____
COMM 1203	Oral Communication	3	_____
Social Science Elective (3 credit hours) (Select 1 course) (Choose any three credit hour course from ECON 2313, GEOG, HIST, POSC, PSY, OR SOC)			
ECON 2313	Principles of Macroeconomics OR GEOG, HIST, POSC, PSY, or SOC course	3	_____
Mechatronics Core (42 credit hours)			
MACH 1004	Introduction to Machining	4	_____
TECH 1012	Employment Strategies	2	_____
TECH 1004	Introduction to Mechatronics	4	_____
TECH 1044	Computer Aided Design (CAD)	4	_____
TECH 1404	AC/DC Electronics	4	_____
TECH 2134	Industrial Electronic Devices	4	_____
TECH 2154	Industrial Mechanical Systems	4	_____
TECH 2314	Programmable Logic Controllers	4	_____
TECH 2424	Hydraulic and Pneumatic Systems	4	_____
TECH 2324	Advanced PLC Topics	4	_____
TECH 2444	Robotic Technology	4	_____

Program Total 60 Hours