

## 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 and be aware that they may be required to complete additional lower-division courses to meet specified prerequisite course requirements for their chosen baccalaureate degree program upon Arkansas public university 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.
- 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/Taq-out/Block-out procedures.
- 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.

Students completing the general education core at ASUMH will have demonstrated a proficiency in the following skills:

- 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:			Date:	
Advisor:			Student ID#	
COURS	E CODE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT <u>HOURS</u>	HOURS COMPLETED
General	l Educatior	n 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	
(Choose	any three-cre	ective (3 credit hours) (Select 1 course) edit hour course from ECON 2313, GEOG, HIST, POSC, PSY, OR SOC)		
ECON	2313	Principles of Macroeconomics <b>OR</b> GEOG, HIST, POSC, PSY, or SOC course	3	
Mechati	ronics Core	e (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**