Associate in Applied Science in Engineering Technology

Program Overview

Upon completion of this degree, students will have developed a foundational knowledge in science, mathematics, and technology in preparation to transfer to four-year institutions for further study in Engineering Technology.

*Note: If you are interested in Engineering (Mechanical, Electrical, Chemical, Civil, Environmental, etc.) please follow the Associate in Science in Science, Engineering, and Math Professional degree program.

To Learn More About This Program

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Degree Requirements

To earn this degree, students must have an overall GPA of 2.0 or higher, complete a minimum of 60 credit hours, and fulfill the course requirements of the program listed below. Students are permitted to complete a higher-level math course than shown below. Each general education course, prerequisite course, internship, and capstone course must be completed with a final grade of C or better.

Course Offerings

Students pursuing an Associate in Applied Science in Engineering Technology may complete select courses for this program online. Courses within this program may also be offered on-site at our Dowagiac or Niles campus.

General Education Courses

COMMUNICATIONS

Course ID	Course	Credits
ENGL 103 or ENGL 103W	Freshman English 2 (or with workshop)	3 to 4 credits
SPEE 104	Intro to Human Communication	3 credits

MATHEMATICS

Course ID	Course	Credits
MATH 130	Precalculus Mathematics	5 credits

NATURAL SCIENCE

Course ID	Course	Credits
CHEM 101	General Chemistry 1	5 credits
PHYS 101	Introductory Physics 1	5 credits

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Course ID	Course	Credits
ECON 202	Microeconomics	3 credits
POSC 201	American Government	3 credits

HUMANITIES

Course ID	Course	Credits
HUMA 210	Introduction to Non- Western Civilization	4 credits
HIST 102	Western Civilization 2	4 credits

Major-Specific Required Courses

Course ID	Course	Credits
EDUC 120	Educational Exploration and Planning	1 credit
CADD 103	Blueprint Reading/Engineering Graphics I	4 credits
INTE 126	Intro to Manufacturing Systems	3 credits
ISYS 110	Introduction to Computer Technology	3 credits
MATH 141	Analytical Geometry and Calculus 1	5 credits
PHED 103	Life Wellness	3 credits
PHYS 102	Introductory Physics 2	5 credits

Total Program Credits: 59 (Need 60 credits to graduate)

Additional Notes About the A.A.S. in Engineering Technology

- This degree is designed to transfer into three different bachelor's degrees at Western Michigan University: Engineering Design Technology (EDT), Manufacturing Engineering Technology (MFT), or Engineering Management Technology (UEM).
- A prerequisite course may be needed prior to enrollment in some courses within this program. Specific prerequisite requirements are listed in the Course Description section in the Course Catalog. A summary of the prerequisites is listed below in the Example Course Sequence section.
- This program as outlined meets MTA requirements.
- This program may not provide a student with all 60 credits needed to earn a degree. Students may need to take additional courses to reach 60 total credits.
- Courses taken out of sequence may delay a student's ability to complete the program in a timely manner. Please consult your advisor regularly.
- Each student should submit a graduation application at least one full semester before they plan to graduate.
- This program is subject to change. Students should consult with their advisor for program updates.

Example Course Sequence

The following is a sample of a semester-by-semester approach to completing this program.

FIRST SEMESTER

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites (Minimum Grade of C Required)
EDUC 120 Educational Exploration and Planning	1 credit	ENGL 115, ENGL 103W, ENGL 103, ENGL 104, or test score (concurrent enrollment in ENGL 115 allowed)
ISYS 110 Introduction to Computer Technology	3 credits	None
MATH 130 Precalculus Mathematics	5 credits	MATH 127 or test score
POSC 201 American Government	3 credits	ENGL 115, ENGL 103W, ENGL 103, ENGL 104, or test score (concurrent enrollment in ENGL 115 allowed)
ENGL 103 or ENGL 103W Freshman English 2 (or with workshop)	3 to 4 credits	ENGL 103W: Test score ENGL 103: ENGL 115 or test score (concurrent enrollment allowed)

SECOND SEMESTER

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites (Minimum Grade of C Required)
MATH 141 Analytical Geometry Calculus 1	5 credits	MATH 130 or test score
CHEM 101 General Chemistry 1	5 credits	MATH 127 or test score (concurrent enrollment allowed); CHEM 100, or one year of high school chemistry with minimum grade of B taken within the last 5 years, or test score; ENGL 115, ENGL 103W, ENGL 103, ENGL 104, or test score (concurrent enrollment in ENGL 115 allowed)
HUMA 210 Introduction to Non- Western Civilization	4 credits	ENGL 115, ENGL 103W, ENGL 103, ENGL 104, or test score (concurrent enrollment in ENGL 115 allowed)
PHED 103 Life Wellness	3 credits	None

THIRD SEMESTER

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites (Minimum Grade of C Required)
PHYS 101 Introductory Physics 1	5 credits	MATH 130 or test score
INTE 126 Intro to Manufacturing Systems	3 credits	ENGL 115, ENGL 103W, ENGL 103, ENGL 104, or test score (concurrent enrollment in ENGL 115 allowed)
CADD 103 Blueprint Reading/Engineering Graphics I	4 credits	None

FOURTH SEMESTER

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites (Minimum Grade of C Required)
PHYS 102 Introductory Physics 2	5 credits	PHYS 101
ECON 202 Microeconomics	3 credits	None (concurrent enrollment in ECON 201 not recommended)
HIST 102 Western Civilization 2	4 credits	ENGL 115, ENGL 103W, ENGL 103, ENGL 104, or test score (concurrent enrollment in ENGL 115 allowed)
SPEE 104 Intro to Human Communication	3 credits	ENGL 115, ENGL 103W, ENGL 103, ENGL 104, or test score (concurrent enrollment in ENGL 115 allowed)