# **Electronics**

## Academic Planning Guide

#### **Electronics Engineering Technology Associate of Applied Science**

The Electronics Technician is an asset within the technical team, collaborating closely with engineers and other specialists in the design, fabrication, testing, repair, and maintenance of sophisticated technical systems. This role encompasses a diverse array of scenarios, from equipment repair to system testing, whether on-site at the plant or out in the field.

In addition to their electronic expertise, Electronics Technicians often need proficient software skills. Some roles may also demand travel, physical lifting, and collaboration with external partners to achieve project goals.

Key competencies for an Electronics Technician include the ability to analyze circuits and systems, and adeptness with tools and test equipment. Equally important are qualities such as team-oriented mindset, strong communication skills, and the capability to work both under supervision and independently.

Graduates pursuing an A.A.S. degree typically aim for further education, such as a four-year degree in Engineering, Computer Science, or related fields, to advance their career prospects and attain higher-level positions.

| First Semester   |                                      | Third Semester |                 |   |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|
|                  | Circuits                             | 4              | ELEC1450        | Digital Electronics 3                   |
|                  | Circuits                             | 4              | ELEC2000        | Microcontrollers 4                      |
|                  | oduction to Electronics Engineering  | 3              | ELEC2051        | Microcontroller & System Integration 3  |
|                  | mplex AC Circuits                    | 4              | ITEC1105        | Network Admin 1 4                       |
|                  | ctronic Soldring & Inspection        | 2              | ENGL1070        | Technical Writing 3                     |
| Total Credits 17 |                                      |                | or              |   |
|                  |                                      |                | ENGL1100        | Writing & Research 4                    |
| Second Semester  |                                      |                |                 | Total Credits 17                        |
| ELEC1150 Dioc    | des & Rectifiers                     | 2              |                 |   |
| ELEC1250 Soli    | id State Components & Circuits       | 5              | Fourth Seme     | ester                                   |
| ELEC1285 Prac    | ctical Circuit Analysis with Multism | 2              | ELEC2200        | Radio Frequency Communications 4        |
| ELEC1300 Ope     | erational Amplifiers                 | 2              | ELEC2220        | Industrial Electronics 4                |
| ELEC1400 Sen     | niconductor Applications             | 3              | ELEC2400        | Industrial Controls 2                   |
| MATH1150 App     | olications of Quantitative Reasoning | 3              | ELEC2450        | Applications/Technician Project 2       |
| or               |                                      |                | ELEC2450        | Applications/Technician Project 2       |
| MATH1250 Intro   | oduction to Statistics               | 3              | PHIL1100        | Critical Thinking for College Success 3 |
| or               |                                      |                |                 | Total Credits 15                        |
| MATH1400 Coll    | lege Algebra                         | 4              |                 |   |
| Total Credits 17 |                                      | 17             | Summer Semester |   |
|                  |                                      |                |                 | General Education Electives 3           |
| Summer Semester  |                                      |                |                 | Total Credits 3                         |
| Gen              | neral Education Electives            | 3              |                 |   |
| Total Credits 3  |                                      |                |                 | Total Credits 72                        |

Please note: Semester listings reflect the recommended sequence. Due to circumstances beyond our control, the information herin is subject to change without notice.

# Plan Your Path to Stay on Track

Success doesn't happen by accident—it starts with a plan! Whether you're working toward a diploma, certificate, or degree, understanding which courses to take and when to take them can save you time, money, and stress.

By staying organized and proactive, you'll move forward with confidence, avoid last-minute surprises, and stay on track for graduation. One of the best tools to help you map out your path is your Degree Audit Report (DARS).

#### **How to Access Your DARS Audit**

Checking your DARS only takes a few clicks!

- 1 Log into eServices with your StarID and password
- 2 Go to the Academic Records section
- 3 Click on Degree Audit Report (DARS)
- Review your audit to see what is complete and what is still required



#### **Your Personal Academic Checklist**

DARS takes the guesswork out of course planning. It gives you a clear snapshot of your progress and shows which classes are still required for your program.

#### Why Check DARS?

Planning your class schedule is much easier when you know what is left to take! Checking your DARS report can help you:

- Avoid registering for the wrong courses
- Make steady progress toward your degree or diploma
- Stay on track for graduation and avoid surprises

#### Plan Ahead for Success

It is smart to review your DARS every semester—especially before registration opens. If you are not sure which classes to take next, your DARS is a great place to start. You can also bring it to your academic advising appointment to build a plan that fits your goals and schedule.

## Your degree. Your plan. Your future.

DARS helps you take the right steps, at the right time. Check your DARS often so you can register with confidence and graduate on time!

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