AAS DEGREE - CODE #0493

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As a mechanical engineering technology program graduate, you will be well prepared to be a mechanical engineer (B.S.) or technician (AAS) for the industry in engineering-related areas, including automotive component design; heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC); process and component design; mechanical systems design; energy systems; product development; and technical support and sales. You will be able to design, specify, test, analyze, and install mechanical systems. This broad content exposure occurs through the development of analytical skills and theory in the classroom and experience working with engines, complete energy systems, compressors, fans, pumps, controls, instrumentation, engineering graphics, and material testing.

ADVANTAGES

- "The AAS program is accredited by the Engineering Technology Accreditation Commission(s) of ABET, https://www.abet.org, under the General Criteria and the Mechanical Engineering Technology and Similarly Named Program Criteria."

DIRECT ENTRY INTO BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

Alfred State mechanical engineering technology AAS graduates may enter directly into the construction supervision BTech, the interdisciplinary studies BTech, the mechanical engineering technology BS, or the technology management BBA degree program.

CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

A cooperative/transfer program involving one year of appropriate study in either mechanical engineering technology or engineering science at selected regional community colleges, together with a second year of study at Alfred State, will result in the awarding of the AAS degree to qualified graduates.

Graduates from the associate-level mechanical engineering technology program are eligible to continue their education by enrolling in a baccalaureate degree program in mechanical or related engineering technology at Alfred State or elsewhere. Our mechanical engineering technology AAS two-year degree program is the same as the first two years of the mechanical engineering technology BS four-year degree program.

OCCUPATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Automotive industry	Sales and applications
HVAC & R industry	Manufacturing
Development/design	Petroleum industry
Field service	Engineering aide
Installation supervision	Test technicians
Aerospace industry	Process equipment
Utility companies	MEMS and Microfabrication
Defense Industry	Energy Industry

EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Employment and continuing education rate of 100 percent – 100 percent continued their education.

RELATED PROGRAMS

Mechatronics Technology

ENROLLMENT AND GRADUATION DATA

AAS Degree	Enrollment (based on Fall census)
2022	25
2021	8
2020	35
	Degrees Awarded
2021-2022	9
2020-2021	11
2019-2020	11

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS (AAS)

Required: Algebra, Geometry, Algebra 2

Recommended: Physics

REQUIRED COURSE PREREQUISITES

If students do not place into MATH 1033 College Algebra, MATH 1084 Calculus I, MATH 1323 Quantitative Reasoning, 1034 College Algebra of Functions, 1054 Precalculus, or 2124 Statistical Methods & Analysis, then MATH 1014 Algebra Concepts is a required prerequisite for completion of the major.

If students do not place into PHYS 1024 General Physics I or PHYS 1044 College Physics I, then PHYS 1014 Introductory Physics is a required prerequisite for completion of this major.

Courses that repeat or significantly overlap those taken in the student's associate degree program cannot be taken for upper-level credit. If the associate degree covered the subject matter in one of the required baccalaureate courses, a different course must be substituted and approved by the faculty adviser.

TECHNICAL STANDARDS

It is essential that students are able to fully participate, with or without a reasonable accommodation, in engineering technology lab and test procedures. Engineering technology students should be able to:

- Maintain ethical standards as defined by professional societies such as ASME and IEEE (non-exhaustive list)
- Appropriately use hand and power tools.
- Appropriately use test, analysis, and measurement equipment
- Maintain professional integrity in the classroom and laboratory setting
- Communicate effectively, orally and written
- Perform experiments safely in a laboratory environment
- Visually decipher lab equipment digital or analogue displays
- Understand and retain information found in equipment manuals, data sheets, and lab instructions
- Comprehend written and oral directions; act on those directions safely
- Visually identify and select hardware components
- Visually distinguish computer software user interface elements
- Interpret software outputs to analyze data
- Have sufficient dexterity to finely adjust equipment settings
- Interpret complex data tables and graphs

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

A tier 3 laptop computer is required for students entering the mechanical engineering technology program. Laptop specifications are available at www.alfredstate.edu/required-laptops.

OFFICE OF ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

Students who believe they need a reasonable accommodation to properly participate in this program may contact Melanie Ryan in the Office of Accessibility Services. This office may be contacted by email at oas@alfredstate.edu or by phone at 607-587-4506. Please keep in mind that some accommodations may take time to implement, so students seeking accommodations are encouraged to contact OAS as early as possible.

GENERAL NOTES:

Math through Technical Calculus II must be completed. Students who start at a higher level in math must meet all SUNY general education and campus liberal arts and sciences course credit requirements for graduation.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY - AAS DEGREE

TYPICAL FOUR-SEMESTER PROGRAM

First			
MECH	1003	Intro to Mechanical Eng Tech	3
MECH	1663	Manufacturing Processes	3
COMP	1503	Writing Studies	3
MATH	1033	College Algebra	3
GLST	2113	Global & Diverse Perspectives	3
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Second			
MECH	1203	Materials Science	3
MECH	4003	Solid Modeling	3
MECH	4523	Control System Fundamentals	3
MATH	2043	College Trigonometry	3
PHYS	1024	General Physics I	4
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Third			
MECH	3334	Statics	4
MECH	3223	Mechanical Design Principles	3
MATH	1063	Technical Calculus I	3
PHYS	2023	General Physics II	3
SPCH	1083	Public Speaking	3
		OR	
SPCH	xxx3	Approved Gen Ed Equivalent	3
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Fourth			
MECH	4024	Dynamics	4
MATH	2074	Technical Calculus II	4
MECH	xxx4	Tech. Elective	4
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If not required to take MATH 1033 and MATH 2043, take LAS elective(s) to complete degree requirements.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 63 credits
- 20 credits of liberal arts and sciences
- 2.0 grade point average in major courses
- 2.0 cumulative grade point average
- Approval of department faculty
- Four of 10 General Education areas

Typical Liberal Arts/Science Electives:

HIST	1113	Hist of West Civil Since 1648	3
HIST	1143	Surv of American History I	3
HIST	2153	Surv of American History II	3
PLSC	1053	International Relations	3
PSYC	1013	General Psychology	3
FNAT	1023	Introduction to Theatre	3
FNAT	1313	Art History	3
SOCI	1163	General Sociology	3