

MECHATRONICS TECHNOLOGY I, CERTIFICATE - MCT6

This certificate is designed to prepare students for system approach analysis and troubleshooting on advanced automated equipment and machinery, combining electronic, mechanical, robotics and information system technology found in today's automated manufacturing facilities.

Requirements

Courses	Course Title	Credit Hours
Required Course Information		
EEM 117 or EET 111	AC/DC Circuits I DC Circuits	4
EEM 118 or EET 112	AC/DC Circuits II AC Circuits	4
EEM 151 or EET 231	Motor Controls I Industrial Electronics	4
EEM 162 or EET 233	Introduction to Process Control Control Systems	3-4
EEM 200 or EET 131	Semiconductor Devices Active Devices	4
EEM 231 or EET 145	Digital Circuits I Digital Circuits	3-4
IMT 112	Hand Tool Operations	3
IMT 131	Hydraulics and Pneumatics	4
Subtotal		29-31
Total Hours		29-31

Graduation Plan

Fall Start

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall Semester		
EEM 117 or EET 111	AC/DC Circuits I or DC Circuits	4
IMT 112	Hand Tool Operations	3
	Hours	7
Spring Semester		
EEM 118 or EET 112	AC/DC Circuits II or AC Circuits	4
EEM 151 or EET 231	Motor Controls I or Industrial Electronics	4
IMT 131	Hydraulics and Pneumatics	4
	Hours	12

Summer Semester

EEM 162 or EET 233	Introduction to Process Control or Control Systems	3
EEM 200 or EET 131	Semiconductor Devices or Active Devices	4
EEM 231 or EET 145	Digital Circuits I or Digital Circuits	3
	Hours	10
	Total Hours	29

Application and Advising

If you are ready to start your education, there are a few simple steps involved in enrolling at Piedmont Technical College.

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Advising Information

The following information provides a guide for advisors who are helping students enroll in this program.

Program Notes

The Mechatronics program's five-semester cycle starts every fall semester on the Greenwood, Newberry, Center for Advanced Manufacturing Campus in Laurens, Abbeville, and Saluda campuses. Saluda Campus offers a limited number of courses.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

Purpose Statement

The purpose of the Mechatronics Technology I certificate is to prepare students for systems approach analysis on high tech automated equipment, machines and processes found in today's manufacturing facilities.

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Demonstrate a logical sequence for isolating problems within a Mechatronics process.
2. Analyze a process control system operation and select the appropriate sensing equipment for that operation.
3. Operate and adjust robots and automated systems equipment.
4. Analyze the operating difficulties of an automated system and perform the corrective actions needed.
5. Demonstrate the correct procedures in the breakdown, inspection, and repair of hydraulic and pneumatic equipment.
6. Test, analyze, and troubleshoot an industrial machine or process using a programmable logic controller (PLC).
7. Demonstrate an understanding of the use of PLC software and interface applications.