Instrumentation & Electronics Track

Industrial Engineering Technology

ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Start a successful career with an Instrumentation and Electronics Technology degree from Alabama Southern

Preparing students to meet the demands of today's workplace is a challenge for colleges and for industries. Alabama Southern's Advanced Technology programs prepare workers for some of the best jobs available in Southwest Alabama. We've built strong partnerships with businesses and industries throughout Southwest Alabama to ensure that our graduates have the skills employers want. At our Thomasville campus, these strong partnerships helped us build the best industrial technology labs in the South to give students hands-on experience with the same technology found on the job.

Alabama Southern offers the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Industrial Engineering Technology on our Thomasville Campus in two specific concentration areas: Instrumentation



and Electronics Technology and Industrial Maintenance and Electrical Technology.

Electrical and instrumentation technicians work with sophisticated measurement and control equipment including hard wired systems, Programmable Logic Controllers and Distributed Control Systems. Students will have the opportunity to learn programming, wiring techniques, networking and Human to Machine Interface (HMI) development in our advanced PLC lab. They will also learn troubleshooting, calibration and system maintenance working in our paper and chemical process lab.

Instrumentation technicians troubleshoot, maintain, repair, replace and install process control equipment to produce quality products and ensure environmental protection, safety and cost-effective operations. Men and women with a desire to learn advance technologies that will impact corporate profitability are well suited for this career.

Most instrumentation technicians are skilled workers who are employed in many types of industries such as: Pulp and Paper, Chemical, Power Generation, Utilities, and Automotive.



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The program combines electrical and instrumentation theory with state-of-the-art hands-on labs.

Classes within the area of study include: General Education Core

CHM 104 Introduction to Inorganic Chemistry CIS 146 Microcomputer Applications ENG 101 English Composition I IDS 299 Leadership 101 MTH 116 Mathematical Applications Or MTH 100 Intermediate College Algebra PHL 206 Ethics and Society Or PHL 200 Ethics in the Workplace PSY 200 General Psychology Or ECO 231Principles of Macroeconomics Or ECO 232 Principles of Microeconomics SPH 107Fundamentals of Public Speaking

Technical Core

- IET 111 DC Fundamentals
- IET 112 Industrial Safety
- IET 121 Mechanical/Structural Fundamentals Or MTT 121 Basic Blueprint Reading for Machinists
- IET 122 Rotating Machinery and Controls
- IET 131 Fluid Power Systems IET 143 Principles of Industrial Electricity
- ILT 108 Intro to Instruments and Process Control

Degree Emphasis Specialty Courses

- ELT 212 Motor Controls II ELT 231 Introduction to Programmable Controls ELT 232 Advanced Programmable Controls ELT 233 Applied Programmable Controls ILT 110 Advanced Industrial Process Control Technology ILT 114 Instrumentation Operation and Calibration ILT 214 Control and Troubleshooting ILT 215 Computer Control of Instrumentation/Process Control
- ILT 218 Industrial Robotics Concepts

The Alabama Southern Industry Alliance for a Technologically Advanced Workforce has helped us build a workforce development program that is recognized as one of the nation's best. Graduates exit the program with hands-on skills and knowledge recognized by industry partners as the key competencies to succeed in the field of instrumentation technology. In addition, graduates possess skills and knowledge that will assist them in gaining employment locally and worldwide. Alabama Southern's Advanced Technology division also offers degree and certificate programs in Paper and Chemical Technology, Machine Technology/Millwright, Construction Electricity and Welding.

Admission Requirements

- Students must have a high school diploma or GED.
- Students must complete an Alabama Southern admissions application and submit official transcripts of all previous academic work to the office of Student Development.
- Students must take the COMPASS Placement Test for placement in English, math and reading.

Financial Aid

Financial aid is available for most of our programs. Pell Grants are available for students who qualify. Students should apply for financial aid four to six weeks prior to planned date of enrollment. For complete curriculum information, plans of study and course offerings visit the industrial engineering technology link at www.ascc.edu

