Electrical Technology



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The Electrical Technology Degree prepares students for careers in a chemical plant, refineries, HVAC, and residential electricians. These jobs pay an average of \$50 to 60 dollars per hour.

The Electrical Technology Associate of Applied Science degree program prepares graduates for entry-level careers as Electrician Technicians in the chemical processing industry and residential electricians.

Through the use of state of the art simulation equipment, as well as hands-on applied technology training and general academic coursework, the student will develop the skills required to be a successful instrument technician.

What will I learn?

Upon successful completion of the Electrical Technology Degree program, graduates will be able to:

- Analyze and solve direct current and alternating current series circuit and parallel circuit problems.
- Use appropriate electronic measurement tools and problem-solving skills to solve a variety of complex circuit problems.
- Create process and flow instruction sets to control various digitally-programmable circuits.
- Design circuit/systems to perform specific electronic functions.

• Work as a team member to effectively communicate technical information orally and in writing.

What can I do with this course of study?

Opportunities in the electrical field are increasing. As technology advances, the demand for qualified industrial electricians also increases. Today's electricians install and maintain electrical systems including climate control, security, and communications. They may install coaxial or fiber optic cable for computers and test circuits for proper connections. They work with blueprints and must follow the current National Electric Code and comply with state an local building codes.

Electricians often work for large industrial plants, public utilities, government agencies, electrical contractors, building contractors, and construction companies. Hospitals, school districts, and department store chains often employ electricians.

Electrical Technology (AAS) Degree Plan

Foundations: These are the courses students need in order to progress in their career/college pathway, as they either provide a certificate or lay the groundwork for moving to the next set of courses.

| Course | Course Title | Counts Toward Certificate |
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| ELPT 1325 | National Electrical Code I | IE1, EC1, EWI1 *The EC1 and EWI1 certificates require courses not included in the degree. |
| ELPT 1411 | Basic Electrical Theory | EIA2 *The EIA2 certificate requires courses not included in the degree. |
| TECM 1341 | Technical Algebra | _ |
| ELPT 2301 | Journeyman Electrical Exam Review | IE1, EIA2 |
| ENGL 1301 | English Composition 1 | |

Knowledge Building: These courses further the students' knowledge in the area of study and increase their preparation for the degree completion.

| Course | Course Title | Counts Toward Certificate |
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| TECM 1349 | Technical Math Applications | EIA2 |
| PHYS 1407 | Conceptual Physics II | EIA2 |
| Creative Arts/Language Philosophy | Recommended: ENGL 2351, HUMA 2319, HIST 2381, ARCH 1311 | |

| | Other options: any Creative Arts/LPC core course | |
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| ELPT 1455 | Electronic Applications | IE1, EIA2; EC1, EWI1 |
| ELPT 2405 | Motors and Transformers | IE1 |
| ELPT 2319 | Programmable Logic Controllers I | IE1, EIA2 |

Completion: These are the courses the student needs in order to complete the degree plan and prepare to enter the workforce.

| Course | Course Title | Counts Toward Certificate |
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| SPCH 1315 | Principles of Public Speaking | |
| SBS/GOVT/HIST | Recommended:# HIST 2301, GOVT 2306, ECON 2301 Other options: any SBS/ HIST/GOVT core course | |
| ELPT 2331 | AC/DC Drives | IE1, EIA2, |
| ELPT 1441 | Motor Controls | IE1, EIA2 |
| ELPT 2355 | Programmable Logic Controllers II | IE1 |
| Elective: Chose one from ELPT 1321 or ELPT 2325 or ELPT 2380 | ELPT 1321 - Introduction to Electrical Safety and Tools (applies to EC1 & EWI1 certificates) or ELPT 2325 - National Electrical Code II or ELPT 2380 – Cooperative Education: Electrical and power Transmission Installation | EC1, EWI1 (ELPT 1321) IE1 (choose one elective) |
| Elective: Chose one from ELPT 1321 or ELPT 2325 or ELPT 2380 | | |

Electrical Construction - EC1, Certificate of Completion

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| Course | Course Title | Counts Toward Certificate |
|-----------|--|------------------------------|
| ELPT 1321 | Introduction to Electrical Safety and Tools | EC1, EWI1 |
| ELPT 1315 | Electrical Calculations I | EC1 |
| ELPT 1325 | National Electrical Code I | EC1, EWI1 |

Knowledge Building: These courses further the students' knowledge in the area of study and increase their preparation for the degree completion.

| Course | Course Title | Counts Toward Certificate |
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| ELPT 1329 | Residential Wiring | EC1 |
| ELPT 1445 | Commercial Wiring | EC1, EWI1 |

Completion: These are the courses the student needs in order to complete the degree plan and prepare to enter the workforce.

| Course | Course Title | Counts Toward Certificate |
|-----------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| ELPT 1457 | Industrial Wiring | EC1 |
| ELPT 2325 | National Electrical Code II | EC1 |
| ELPT 1451 | Electrical Machines | EC1 |

Electrical Technology - IE1, Certificate of Completion

Foundations: These are the courses students need in order to progress in their career/college pathway, as they either provide a certificate or lay the groundwork for moving to the next set of courses.

| Course | Course Title | | Counts Toward Certificate |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------|
| ELPT 1325 | National Electrical Code I | IE1 | |
| ELPT 2301 | Journeyman Electrical Exam Review | IE1 | |

Knowledge Building: These courses further the students' knowledge in the area of study and increase their preparation for the degree completion.

| Course | Course Title | Counts Toward |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| ELPT 1455 | Electronic Applications | IE1 |
| ELPT 2405 | Motors and Transformers | IE1 |
| ELPT 2319 | Programmable Logic Controllers I | IE1 |

Completion: These are the courses the student needs in order to complete the degree plan and prepare to enter the workforce.

| Course | Course Title | Counts Toward Certificate |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| ELPT 2331 | AC/DC Drives | IE1 |
| ELPT 1441 | Motor Controls | IE1 |
| ELPT 2355 | Programmable Logic Controllers II | IE1 |
| Elective: Choose one from ELPT 1321 or ELPT 2325 or ELPT 2380 | ELPT 1321 - Introduction to Electrical Safety and Tools (applies to EC1 & EWI1 certificates) or ELPT 2325 - National Electrical Code II or ELPT 2380 – Cooperative Education: Electrical and power Transmission Installation | , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , |

Electrical Instrumentation and Analytical II EIA2

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| certificate or lay the groundwork for moving to the next set of courses. |

| Course | Course Title | Counts Toward Certificate |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| CTEC 1401 | Applied Petrochemical Tech | EIA2 |
| ELPT 1411 | Basic Electrical Theory | EIA2 |
| INTC 1348 | Analytical Instrumentation | EIA2 |
| ELPT 2301 | Journeyman Electrical Exam Review | EIA2 |

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| Course | Course Title | Counts Toward Certificate |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| PHYS 1407 | Conceptual Physics II | EIA2 |
| INTC 1456 | Instrumentation Calibration | EIA2 |
| TECM 1341 | Technical Algebra | EIA2 |
| ELPT 2319 | Programmable Logic Controllers I | EIA2 |
| ELPT 1455 | Electronic Applications | EIA2 |

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| Course | Course Title | Counts Toward Certificate |
|-----------|--|------------------------------|
| ELPT 1441 | Motor Control | EIA2 |
| ELPT 2331 | AC/DC Drives | EIA2 |
| INTC 1441 | Principles of Automatic Control | EIA2 |
| CHEM 1405 | Introductory Chemistry CAAC change needed: Make the math requirement to TECM 1341) | EIA2 |

Wiring Installation EWI1

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progress in their career/college pathway, as they either provide a
certificate or lay the groundwork for moving to the next set of courses.
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Safety and ToolsEWI1
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| Course | Course Title | Counts Toward Certificate |
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| ELPT 1445 | Commercial Wiring | EWI1 |
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