



Program Map

# Automation, Robotics and Controls Technology

Degree: Associate of Applied Science (AAS)  
 Certificate: Level 1 (C1)



DESIGN, MANUFACTURING, CONSTRUCTION & APPLIED TECHNOLOGY

**Program Description:** This is an [example course sequence](#) for students interested in Electronics and Advanced Technologies Automation, Robotics and Controls Technology Specialization. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. If this pathway is followed as outlined, you will earn an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Electronics and Advanced Technology or a Certificate in Electronics and Advanced Technology, Automation, Robotics and Controls Technology Specialization.

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The Automation, Robotics and Control specialization trains students to install, operate, maintain and troubleshoot equipment used in manufacturing environments. Core skills are electric circuits, semiconductor devices, and microprocessor controls. Specialization is achieved through electives. Available electives are electromechanical systems, including PLCs, data acquisition (including NI LabView), industrial robots, and semiconductor manufacturing processes.

To receive an Associate of Applied Science in Electronics and Advanced Technologies, students must: (a) make a minimum grade of "C" in all required electronic, math, and science courses and (b) have an overall GPA of 2.0 or greater.

*Use this Program Map to choose courses with your college advisor and track your progress towards milestones and completion of program.*

Pre-Degree Requirements		
Program Specific	Reading and Writing Placement <i>Placements based on TSI</i>	Mathematics Placement <i>Placements based on TSI</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Developmental Courses <input type="checkbox"/> ESOL Courses <input type="checkbox"/> INRW Courses	<input type="checkbox"/> MATD-0332 - Basic Math Skills <input type="checkbox"/> MATD-042x/032x – ALEKS Sequence <input type="checkbox"/> MATD-0385/0485 – Developing Mathematical Thinking <i>Not prerequisite for MATH-1314/1324</i> <input type="checkbox"/> MATD-0370 – Elementary Algebra <input type="checkbox"/> MATD-0390 – Intermediate Algebra <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Take MATD-0370 and 0390 to prepare for MATH-1314/1324</i>

**SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER PROGRAM PLAN FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS**  
*Plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters*

*D=Degree  
 C1=Level 1 Certificate  
 C2=Level 2 Certificate*

C1	C2	D	Semester 1	C R	Advising Notes
		•	EDUC 1300 - Effective Learning: Strategies for College Success <b>OR</b> Oral Communication	3	New ACC Students with less than 12 SCH of successful college credit must take EDUC 1300. Other students can choose a speech course from the Component Area Option section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
•		•	MATH 1314 - College Algebra	3	Mathematics.
•		•	CETT 1403 - DC Circuits	4	
				10	Program Semester Hours / Meet with your advisor
			Semester 2		
•		•	CETT 1405 - AC Circuits	4	
•		•	CETT 1425 - Digital Fundamentals	4	
		•	COSC 1315 - Fundamentals of Programming <b>OR</b> COSC 1336 - Programming Fundamentals I	3	Computer Science Core Curriculum.
		•	ENGL 1301 - English Composition I	3	Communication Core Curriculum.
				14	Program Semester Hours / Meet with your advisor

Semester 3					
•		•	CETT 1429 - Solid State Devices	4	
•		•	CETT 1445 - Microprocessor	4	
•		•	PTAC 1314 - Principles of Quality	3	
				11	Program Semester Hours / Meet with your advisor
Semester 4					
•		•	ELMT 2441 - Electromechanical Systems	4	
•		•	INTC 2471 - Data Acquisition and Measurement	4	
		•	Language, Philosophy, and Culture <b>OR</b> Creative Arts	3	Language, Philosophy and Culture Curriculum. Select from the appropriate section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
				11	Program Semester Hours
Semester 5					
•		•	RBTC 2445 - Robot Application, Set-up, and Testing	4	
		•	Electronics Elective	3	Elective; Select Electronics Elective from the following courses: EECT 2388, ELMT 1371, ELMT 2372, ELPT 2371, WIND 2359.
		•	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	Social and Behavioral Sciences Core Curriculum. Select from the appropriate section of the Core Curriculum Course List
•		•	ELMT 2473 - Electrical, Electronic, and Fluid Schematics	4	<b>ACHIEVEMENT:</b> Completion of Associate of Applied Science degree
				14	Program Semester Hours

**Total Program Hours: 60**

## Career & Transfer Resources

ACC's Career & Transfer websites provide detailed, guided information on career exploration and transfer.

[www.austincc.edu/career](http://www.austincc.edu/career)

[www.austincc.edu/transfer](http://www.austincc.edu/transfer)

For further information regarding this specific program, please see the Career & Transfer Resources supplement provided in the next section of this Program Map.

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## Career Information

### Common Job Titles

Robotics Technicians (includes Automation Technician, Electrical and Instrumentation Technician (E and I Technician), Electronics Technician, Field Service Technician, Instrument Specialist, Instrumentation Technician)

### Regional Labor Market Information

Robotics Technicians: New workers start around \$39,946. Normal pay is \$61,245 per year. Highly experienced workers can earn up to \$95,941 in this region. There are currently 1,331 Robotics Engineers that are employed in Austin-Round Rock, TX.

Source: <https://austincc.emsicc.com/careers/robotics-technician>

**Career and labor market research tools** (see Quick Reference Guide at <http://www.austincc.edu/career/>):

EMSI: <https://austincc.emsicc.com/>, Bureau of Labor Statistics: <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/>, O\*NET: <https://www.onetonline.org/>

**Career Resources:** ACC's career services website provides information on career exploration and employment at <http://www.austincc.edu/career>. Students are encouraged to consult with their area of study advisor for additional career assistance. The above information is provided as a guide and reference tool for occupations related to this program. This is not a guarantee of job placement in any of these occupations after successful completion of an ACC program. The common job titles listed are representative titles and are provided for career research. These are not the only occupations possible in this area of study.

## Transfer Information

The Associate of Applied Science in Automation, Robotics and Controls Technology prepares students to directly enter the workforce. A Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences (BAAS) is a degree option for students in AAS programs who want to transfer and complete a 4-year degree.

**Transfer Guides:** *The universities listed here do not constitute an ACC endorsement. Transfer course evaluations and determination of what courses will count toward a bachelor's degree are made by the receiving transfer institution.*

**Texas State University:** <http://www.owls.txstate.edu/undergraduate-degrees/applied-arts-sciences.html>

**Concordia University Texas:** <http://www.concordia.edu/academics/college-of-business-and-communication/baas-in-business.html>

**Texas A&M University Central Texas:** <https://www.tamuct.edu/degrees/undergraduate/business-management.html>

**Texas Tech University:** [https://www.depts.ttu.edu/universitystudies/prospective\\_students/baas.php](https://www.depts.ttu.edu/universitystudies/prospective_students/baas.php)

**Additional Transfer Resources:** ACC's transfer website provides information on additional colleges & universities:

<http://www.austincc.edu/transferguides>. Students are encouraged to consult with a faculty advisor, area of study advisor, and/or their chosen transfer institution to ensure courses taken at ACC will apply toward their bachelor's degree program