

# NUCLEAR POWER TECHNOLOGY

(CIP 41.0205)

Associate of Applied Science

This program is designed to prepare students for entry-level employment in the nuclear/power generation industry and will provide the academic and technical competencies required. Students can obtain only one AAS degree in one of four specialty areas: Non-Licensed Operator, Electrical Technician, Instrumentation & Control Technician, or Mechanical Technician. Students enrolled in the AAS degree have nuclear core coursework during the first two semesters and must then select a specialty track to complete the final two semesters of the program to complete the AAS degree.

## TRACK A: Non-Licensed Operator Specialty

College Readiness Courses (if needed)

### Semester I

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| NUCP 1371 | Math and Chemistry Fundamentals for Nuclear Power |
| ENGL 1301 | Composition I                                     |
| ENER 1350 | Overview of Energy Industry <b>or</b>             |
| PTAC 1302 | Introduction to Process Technology                |
| MATH 1314 | College Algebra <b>or</b>                         |
| MATH 2412 | Pre-Calculus Math                                 |

### Semester II

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| NUCP 1370 | Nuclear Fundamentals I                         |
| NUCP 1373 | Nuclear Fundamentals II                        |
| PTAC 1432 | Process Instrumentation I                      |
| NUCP 1372 | Nuclear Power Plant Organization and Processes |
| CHEM 1405 | Introductory Chemistry I <b>or</b>             |
| CHEM 1411 | General Chemistry I                            |

### Semester III

|           |                                  |
|-----------|----------------------------------|
| CETT 1409 | DC-AC Circuits                   |
| NUCP 2470 | Nuclear Power Plant Systems I    |
| PTAC 2314 | Principles of Quality            |
| INTC 1350 | Digital Measurement and Controls |

Social/Behavioral Sciences from the AAS General Education Course List

### Semester IV

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|---|--|
| NUCP 2471   | Nuclear Power Plant Systems II (Capstone Course) |
| SPCH 1315   | Public Speaking                                  |
| Humanities/Fine Arts from the AAS General Education Course List |  |
| Discipline Related Studies Elective*                            |  |

### \*Discipline Related Studies Electives

Choose one from the following:

- PHYS 1401 – College Physics I
- MATH 2413 – Calculus I
- CHEM 1411 – General Chemistry I **or** CHEM 1412 – General Chemistry II
- PTAC 2436<sup>1</sup> – Process Instrumentation II
- CETT 1425 – Digital Fundamentals
- ELMT 2437<sup>1</sup> – Electronic Troubleshooting, Service, and Repair
- INTC 1457 – AC/DC Motor Control
- NUCP 1480<sup>2</sup> – Cooperative Education – Nuclear/Nuclear Power Technology/ Technician (Requires Program Director Approval)

**Total Semester Hours – 60**

<sup>1</sup>Students desiring to pursue the Electrical Technician and/or Instrumentation & Control Technician Level II Certificates **MUST** take ELMT 2437 and/or PTAC 2436 as a Discipline Related Elective to avoid completion delays.

<sup>2</sup>AAS seeking students can take NUCP 1480 for a 16-week semester internship or an 8-week summer internship.

## TRACK B: Electrical Technician Specialty

College Readiness Courses (if needed)

### Semester I

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| NUCP 1371 | Math and Chemistry<br>Fundamentals for Nuclear<br>Power |
| ENGL 1301 | Composition I   |
| ENER 1350 | Overview of Energy Industry <b>or</b>                   |
| PTAC 1302 | Introduction to Process<br>Technology                   |
| MATH 1314 | College Algebra <b>or</b>                               |
| MATH 2412 | Pre-Calculus Math                                       |

### Semester II

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| NUCP 1370 | Nuclear Fundamentals I                            |
| NUCP 1373 | Nuclear Fundamentals II                           |
| PTAC 1432 | Process Instrumentation I                         |
| NUCP 1372 | Nuclear Power Plant<br>Organization and Processes |
| CHEM 1405 | Introductory Chemistry I <b>or</b>                |
| CHEM 1411 | General Chemistry I                               |

### Semester III

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|--|--|
| CETT 1409  | DC-AC Circuits                                     |
| INTC 1350  | Digital Measurement and<br>Controls                |
| PTAC 2314  | Principles of Quality                              |
| ELMT 2437  | Electronic Troubleshooting,<br>Service, and Repair |
| Social/Behavioral Sciences from the AAS General<br>Education Course List |  |

### Semester IV

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| INTC 1457  | AC/DC Motor Control                            |
| ELMT 2441  | Electromechanical Systems<br>(Capstone Course) |
| SPCH 1315  | Public Speaking                                |
| Humanities/Fine Arts from the AAS General<br>Education Course List |  |

**Total Semester Hours – 60**

## TRACK C: Instrumentation & Control Technician Specialty

College Readiness Courses (if needed)

### Semester I

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| NUCP 1371 | Math and Chemistry<br>Fundamentals for Nuclear<br>Power |
| ENGL 1301 | Composition I   |
| ENER 1350 | Overview of Energy Industry <b>or</b>                   |
| PTAC 1302 | Introduction to Process<br>Technology                   |
| MATH 1314 | College Algebra <b>or</b>                               |
| MATH 2412 | Pre-Calculus Math                                       |

### Semester II

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| NUCP 1370 | Nuclear Fundamentals I                            |
| NUCP 1373 | Nuclear Fundamentals II                           |
| PTAC 1432 | Process Instrumentation I                         |
| NUCP 1372 | Nuclear Power Plant<br>Organization and Processes |
| CHEM 1405 | Introductory Chemistry I <b>or</b>                |
| CHEM 1411 | General Chemistry I                               |

### Semester III

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|--|-------------------------------------|
| CETT 1409  | DC-AC Circuits                      |
| INTC 1350  | Digital Measurement and<br>Controls |
| PTAC 2314  | Principles of Quality               |
| PTAC 2436  | Process Instrumentation II          |
| Social/Behavioral Sciences from the AAS General<br>Education Course List |                                     |

### Semester IV

|  |   |
|--|---|
| INTC 1457  | AC/DC Motor Control                                   |
| ELMT 2452  | Power Generation Instrumentation<br>(Capstone Course) |
| SPCH 1315  | Public Speaking                                       |
| Humanities/Fine Arts from the AAS General<br>Education Course List |   |

**Total Semester Hours – 60**

## TRACK D: Mechanical Technician Specialty

College Readiness Courses (if needed)

### Semester I

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| NUCP 1371 | Math and Chemistry<br>Fundamentals for Nuclear<br>Power |
| ENGL 1301 | Composition I   |
| ENER 1350 | Overview of Energy Industry <b>or</b>                   |
| PTAC 1302 | Introduction to Process<br>Technology                   |
| MATH 1314 | College Algebra <b>or</b>                               |
| MATH 2412 | Pre-Calculus Math                                       |

### Semester II

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| NUCP 1370 | Nuclear Fundamentals I                            |
| NUCP 1373 | Nuclear Fundamentals II                           |
| PTAC 1432 | Process Instrumentation I                         |
| NUCP 1372 | Nuclear Power Plant<br>Organization and Processes |
| CHEM 1405 | Introductory Chemistry I <b>or</b>                |
| CHEM 1411 | General Chemistry I                               |

### Semester III

|  |  |
|--|--|
| CETT 1409  | DC-AC Circuits                                       |
| INMT 1305  | Introduction to Industrial<br>Maintenance            |
| INMT 2303  | Pumps, Compressors, and<br>Mechanical Drives         |
| WLDG 1428  | Introduction to Shielded Metal<br>Arc Welding (SMAW) |
| Social/Behavioral Sciences from the AAS General<br>Education Course List |  |

### Semester IV

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|--|---|
| HYDR 1450  | Hydraulics, Fabrication and<br>Repair   |
| MCHN 2403  | Fundamentals of Computer<br>Numerical Controlled (CNC)<br>Machine Controls<br>(Capstone Course) |
| SPCH 1315  | Public Speaking   |
| Humanities/Fine Arts from the AAS General<br>Education Course List |   |

**Total Semester Hours – 60**