## MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

#### **OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAM:**

Mechanical Engineering Technology is a broad and diverse discipline. The program combines rigorous work in technology and engineering with hands-on lab experience. The curriculum is a highly flexible 2 + 2 curriculum. Once the two year degree is earned, graduates may choose to enter the workforce or continue their education with two years at the baccalaureate level. The Associate of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering Technology provides technical courses in the fundamentals of mathematics, science, strength of materials, electronics, computer aided drafting, thermodynamics, fluid mechanics, and machine design. Students are also required to take courses that focus on oral and written communication skills. The Bachelor of Science degree provides students a greater emphasis on analysis and design with classes in heat transfer, thermodynamics, dynamics, and mechanical measurements. In addition, students will complete the university's general studies requirements to form a well-rounded education. Classes are small and students interact one-on-one with highly trained and educated faculty. Professors contribute additional time and effort to give every student the opportunity to succeed.

Students have the opportunity to join the student chapter of the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE). Students design, fabricate and test a Baja buggy and compete in the Baja SAE Series each year. Fairmont State University also offers funded undergraduate research.

The program is accredited by ETAC of ABET. Graduates are eligible to take the Fundamentals of Engineering Exam as a path to state registration.

#### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:**

Many graduates obtain employment in local energy related companies. Students also have the opportunity to pursue various graduate degrees. Starting salaries range from \$52,000 to \$65,000. Salaries range from \$65,000 to \$82,000 for graduates in their first five years of employment.

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## **MODEL SCHEDULE**

FRESHMAN FIRST SEMESTER		JUNIOR FIRST SEMESTER	
ENGL 1101 WRITTEN ENGLISH I	3	CHEM 1101 GENERAL CHEMISTRY I	4
MATH 1510 APPLIED TECHNICAL MATH I	3	COMP 1110 INTRODUCTION TO PROGRAMMING	3
MANF 1100 MATERIALS & PROCESSES	3	CORE CURRICULUM	3
TECH 1108 ENGINEERING GRAPHICS I	3	TECH 3300 ENGINEERING ANALYSIS II	4
SOAR 1100 FIRST YEAR SEMINAR	1		TOTAL 14
	TOTAL 13	JUNIOR SECOND SEMESTER	
FRESHMAN SECOND SEMESTER		TECH ELECTIVE	3
COMM 2200 OR 2201 OR 2202	3	MANF 2205 ENGINEERING ECONOMY	3
ELEC 1100 CIRCUIT ANALYSIS	3	MECH 3300 THERMODYNAMICS II	3
ENGL 1103 TECHNICAL REPORT WRITING	3	HIST 1107 OR 1108	3
MATH 1520 APPLIED TECHNICAL MATH II	3	CORE CURRICULUM	3
MECH 1100 STATICS	3		TOTAL 15
	TOTAL 15	SENIOR FIRST SEMESTER	
SOPHOMORE FIRST SEMESTER		MECH 3320 DYNAMICS	3
PHYS 1101 INTRODUCTION TO PHYSICS I	4	MECH 3330 HEAT TRANSFER I	3
ELEC 2250 AC/DC MACHINERY	3	MECH 4410 THERMODYNAMICS III	3
MECH 2200 STRENGTH OF MATERIALS	4	MECH 4400 MECHANICAL MEASUREMENTS	3
MECH 2210 THERMODYNAMICS	3	CORE CURRICULUM	3
TECH 2290 ENGINEERING ANALYSIS I	4	CORE CURRICULUM	3
	TOTAL 18		TOTAL 18
SOPHOMORE SECOND SEMESTER		SENIOR SECOND SEMESTER	
PHYS 1102 INTRODUCTION TO PHYSICS II	4	MECH 3340 HEATING, AIR CONDITIONING AND VENTILATION	3
MECH 2220 FLUID MECHANICS	3	MECH 4430 HEAT TRANSFER II	3
MECH 2240 MACHINE DESIGN I	3	TECH ELECTIVE	3
TECH 2208 ENGINEERING GRAPHICS II	3	TECH ELECTIVE	3
FREE ELECTIVE (A.S MAJOR 2HR, B.S MAJOR HR)	1-2	CORE CURRICULUM	2
	TOTAL 14		TOTAL 14



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