Precision Machining

Semester Course Outline • 2024 – 2025

18 Months (4 Semesters) • Revised: 1/24/24

Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) Degree • Credits Required for Graduation: 72



First Year - Fall Semester

Course Number	Course Title	Clock Hours	Credits
PM 106	Blueprint Reading	15	1
PM 107	Computer Numerical Control (CNC) Operations I	56	2
PM 110	Precision Measuring	28	1
PM 117	Applied Trigonometry	56	2
PM 131	Mill and Lathe Operations I	56	2
PM 133	Mill and Lathe Operations II	112	4
PM 134	Machine Tool Fundamentals	28	1
PM 167	Introduction to Computer Numerical Control (CNC)	15	1
CSC 102	Windows Applications for Technicians	45	3
Selected Mathematics Course (Choose one)			
MATH 100 – Applied General Math		45	3
MATH 101 – Intermediate Algebra			
MATH 114 – College Algebra *			
	Total	456	20

First Year – Spring Semester

Course Number	Course Title	Clock Hours	Credits
PM 152	Advanced Mill and Lathe Theory	15	1
PM 154	Computer Numerical Control (CNC) Operations II	140	5
PM 160	Advanced Mill and Lathe Operations I	28	1
PM 162	Advanced Mill and Lathe Operations II	154	5.5
PM 168	Precision Grinding	56	2
Selected Behavioral Science Course (Choose one)			
PSYC 100 – Psychology of Human Relations		45	3
PSYC 101 – General Psychology *			
	Total	438	17.5

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Second Year - Fall Semester

Course Number	Course Title	Clock Hours	Credits
PM 201	Advanced Computer Numerical Control (CNC) I	98	3.5
PM 203	Electrical Discharge Machining	56	2
PM 205	Intro to Computer-Aided Design (CAD)	28	1
PM 210	Jig and Fixture Making	84	3
PM 214	Tool and Die Making	112	4
PM 236	Measurement Inspection Techniques	28	1
Selected Social Science Course (Choose one)			
ECON 105 – Leadership in the Global Workplace		45	3
ECON 201 – Principles of Microeconomics I *			
ECON 202 – Principles of Macroeconomics II *			
SOC 100 – Introduction to Sociology *			
	Total	451	17.5

Second Year – Spring Semester

Course Number	Course Title	Clock Hours	Credits
PM 212	Advanced CAD and CAM	28	1
PM 216	Basic Mold Making	112	4
PM 219	Advanced Computer Numerical Control (CNC) II	140	5
PM 220	Robot Integration	28	1
PM 277	Precision Machining Class Project	84	3
Selected Communications Course (Choose one)			
CMST 101 – Foundations of Communication * (CSS 100 – Career Search Strategies .5 credit)		45	3
COMM 101 – Communications and Career Strategies			
ENGL 101 – Composition * (CSS 100 – Career Search Strategies .5 credit)			
	Total	437	17

• Students will select a course in each of the areas listed to meet general education requirements. Courses marked with an asterisk (*) can be transferred directly to the university system and may be substituted for recommended courses on the outline. Students should speak with an advisor before doing so.

Students who select to take transferable communications course CMST 101 or ENGL 101, must also register for CSS 100 – Career Search Strategies for .5 credit. This curriculum is required for all Lake Area Tech graduates and is included in the COMM 101 course but is separate from the university system.