



Department of Applied Engineering and Technology  
*School of Applied Sciences and Technology*  
College of Business & Technology (2018-19)

# Engineering Technology Management B.S. Degree

## Engineering Technology Management at EKU

Engineering Technology Management prepares individuals to achieve professional positions in technology related businesses. These businesses offer many opportunities to pursue exciting, challenging and rewarding careers that require technical knowledge and managerial skills. Graduates of the program study a technical, managerial and general education curriculum which prepares them to meet future challenges.

Emphasis on hands-on instruction allows students to apply technology in business and industries to a variety of products such as automobiles, appliances, plastic products, electronic devices, etc. The program is accredited by the Association of Technology, Management, and Applied Engineering (ATMAE).



## Careers

Graduates of the program receive a Bachelor of Science degree. Recent graduates have been employed in positions such as manufacturing engineer, quality engineer, industrial engineer, continuous improvement leader, product engineer, process engineer, quality manager, and lean manufacturing coordinator. Many graduates have advanced to managerial leadership positions of significant responsibility. A sample of companies that employ EKU technology graduates include Lockheed Martin, Nacom Corporation, Lexmark, Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Hitachi Automotive Products, Osram Sylvania, Tokico, Cooper Tire and Rubber, Mid-South Electronics, Trane, YH America, NACCO Material Handling Group, Hendrickson Commercial Vehicle Suspension, General Electric, Johnson Control, Parker-Hannifin, Ed Bullard, Dana Corporation, KI-USA, and Aventics. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, *Occupational Outlook Handbook*, 2016-17 Edition, the median salary for Industrial Production Managers in 2016 was \$97,140.

## Department Facilities, Faculty and Student Organizations

The Department is located in the Ralph W. Whalin Technology Complex which includes approximately 100,000 square feet of classroom and laboratory space. Laboratories housed in the Whalin Complex include aviation, automation, electronics, computer aided drafting (CAD), quality assurance and metrology, materials and metallic processes, construction estimating, fluid power and computer applications. The facilities are located in the central portion of campus and close to the library, classroom buildings and dormitories. Faculty in the department have diversified academic and experience backgrounds. They are experienced, enthusiastic and devoted to providing students the skills necessary to succeed. Engineering Technology Management students have an opportunity to develop extracurricular leadership skills through the following student organization: Association of Technology, Management, and Applied Engineering (ATMAE). Several scholarship opportunities are also available.

## For More Information

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**Suggested Curriculum Guide for Engineering Technology Management**

**Freshman (1<sup>st</sup> Semester) 16 hrs**

- BTO 100 Orientation (1 hr)
- E-1A Written Communication
- AEM 201 Metallic Material Process\*\*
- E-2 MAT 120 Trigonometry
- TEC 161 Computer Application in Technology\*\*
- AEM 195 Computer Aided Drafting\*\*

**Sophomore (1<sup>st</sup> Semester) 14-15 hrs**

- E-5B ECO 230 Principles of Economics I
- E-4 PHY 131 College Physics I (5 hrs)
- STA 215 Elementary Probability & Statistics (3 hrs) or STA 270 Stats I (4 hrs)
- Elective (3 hrs)

**Junior (1<sup>st</sup> Semester) 16 hrs**

- AEM 308 Methods Lean Operations
- AEM 310W Computer Communications in Industry\*\*
- AEM 330 Materials Testing and Metrology\*\*
- AEM Tech Elective\*\* (3 hrs)
- AEM 349 Cooperative Study in Technology\*\* (1 hr)
- E-3A Arts

**Senior (1<sup>st</sup> Semester) 15-16 hrs**

- AEM 352 Automated Devices\*\*
- AEM 371 Hydraulics & Pneumatics\*\*
- AEM 407 Fundamentals of Project Management \*\*
- Elective (3 or 4 hrs depending on STA)
- E-6 Diversity of Perspectives & Experiences

**Freshman (2<sup>nd</sup> Semester) 16 hrs**

- E-4 CHE 101/101L or 111/111L Chemistry/Lab (4 hrs)
- EET 251 Electricity and Electronics\*\*
- E-1B Written Communication
- E-1C Oral Communication
- AEM 390 Advanced Computer Aided Design\*\* (3 hrs)

**Sophomore (2<sup>nd</sup> Semester) 15 hrs**

- AEM 202 Introduction to Quality\*\*
- AEM 301 Non-Metallic Material Processes\*\*
- AEM Tech Elective\*\* (3 hrs)
- MAT 211 Applied Calculus
- E-5A Historical Perspectives

**Junior (2<sup>nd</sup> Semester) 15 hrs**

- E-3B Humanities
- Elective (3 hrs)
- CON 420 Engineering Economy
- AEM Tech Elective\*\* (3 hrs)
- AEM 332 Process Control & Auditing
- BTS 300 Professional Skills Seminar (0 hrs)

**Senior (2<sup>nd</sup> Semester) 12 hrs**

- AEM 408 Human Resource Development\*\*
- AEM 499 Manufacturing Senior Project\*\*
- AEM 467 Comprehensive Exam for BS in AEM (0 hrs)
- AEM Tech Elective\*\* (3 hrs)
- E-6 Diversity of Perspectives & Experiences
- BTS 400 College to Careers Seminar (0 hrs)

\*\*Technical courses in the department.

Graduates must have an overall GPA at or above 2.00, and 2.25 in the major with no major grade below a "C". Transfer students will be treated on an individual basis.

**UNIVERSITY GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

- General Education.....36 hours
- Student Success Seminar (BTO 100; waived for transfers with 30+ hrs.) ..... 1 hour
- Writing Intensive Course (Hrs. incorporated into Major/Supporting/Gen Ed/Free Electives category)
- Upper division courses (42 hrs. distributed throughout Major/Supporting/Gen Ed/Free Electives categories)
- ACCT - Engineering Technology Management majors fulfill ACCT with AEM 499.  
(Credit hours are incorporated into program requirements below.)

**Total hours University Graduation Requirements .....37 hours**

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

**College Requirement**

BTS 300 (CR only, no hours) and BTS 400 (CR only, no hours).

**Core Courses..... 34-35 hours**

AEM 195, 202, 308, 310W, 332, 349(1), 407, 408, 499, CON 420, STA 215 or 270(4), and TEC 161.

**Manufacturing Concentration ..... 33 hours**

AEM 201, 301, 330, 352, 371, 390, and EET 251, plus 12 hours from the following technical electives. Note that 9 hours must be upper division: AEM 336, 382, 383, 392, 395, 397, 506; AEM 530, or STA 585; CON 303, EET 252, 257, 351; NET 303, 440.

**Technology Concentration..... 33 hours**

Thirty-three hours of approved technical electives. Transfer students with an associate degree in an industrial related field should consult with an advisor to ensure that the upper division requirement is met.

**Supporting Course Requirements ..... 6-9 hours**

CHE 101/101L(4) (<sup>G</sup>Element 4) or 111/111L(4) (<sup>G</sup>Element 4); ECO 130 (<sup>G</sup>Element 5B) or 230 (<sup>G</sup>Element 5B) or ACC 200; MAT 120 (<sup>G</sup>Element 2) and 211, or six hours of higher level MAT courses; and PHY 131(5) (<sup>G</sup>Element 4).

<sup>G</sup> = Course also satisfies a General Education element. Hours are included within the 36 hr. General Education requirement above. A maximum of 6 hours can apply toward Element 4.

**Exit Exam Requirement ..... 0 hours**

AEM 467: Students must take an AEM assessment examination before graduation. An exam fee is required.

**Free Electives..... 6-10 hours**

**Total Curriculum Requirements ..... 120 hours**