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Power systems engineers monitor and maintain the quality, availability, reliability, transferability, and safety of the power systems we rely on daily, including smart grid technologies for distributed power generation and smart transmission line system technology.

Graduates of the program Electrical Engineering Technology - Power Systems Major earn an Associate of Applied Science degree, and have the skills and competencies needed to begin careers and advance professionally through technical and management positions in the power systems or electrical engineering fields.

Possible employers include utility companies, industrial organizations, consultants, and other service providers. Graduates also are prepared to continue their studies in a bachelor's degree program.

For more information, please contact the Engineering and Information Technologies Division at (513) 569-1743.

To apply for this program at Cincinnati State, visit the Admissions (<http://www.cincinnati.edu/academics/admission/>) section of the College website.

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Semester 1		Lec	Lab	Credits
EET 131	Circuit Analysis 1 ( B)	3	2	4
ENG 101	English Composition 1 ( G)	3	0	3
FYE 10X	First Year Experience Elective ( B)	1	0	1
MAT XXX	Mathematics Elective 1 ( G)	3	2	4
EMET 110	Computer Aided Design for Electro-Mechanical Systems ( B)	2	3	3
Semester 2				
EET 132	Circuit Analysis 2 ( T)	3	2	4
MAT XXX	Mathematics Elective 2 ( B)	3	2	4
CIT 190	Career Preparation: Engineering and Information Technologies ( B)	1	0	1
EET 121	Digital Systems 1 ( B)	2	3	3
PSET 140	Power Systems Foundations ( T)	2	2	3

Semester 3				
EET 291	Full-Time Cooperative Education 1: Electronics Engineering Technology ( T)	1	40	2
Semester 4				
ENG 10X	English Composition Elective ( G)	3	0	3
PSET 225	Industrial and Commercial Power Design ( T)	3	3	4
PHY XXX	Physics Elective ( G)	3	3	4
EMET 252	Motors, Motor Controls, and Variable Drives ( T)	2	3	3
EMET 141	Programmable Logic Controllers ( T)	2	3	3
Semester 5				
ECO 1XX	Economics Elective ( G)	3	0	3
EMET 180	Process Instrumentation ( T)	2	3	3
PSET 275	Protective Relays and Controls ( T)	2	3	3
PSET 290	Power Systems Capstone ( T)	1	2	2
NETC 121	Network Communications 1 ( T)	2	2	3
Semester 6				
EET 292	Full-Time Cooperative Education 2: Electronics Engineering Technology ( T)	1	40	2

**Total Credits:** 48 118 65

## Electives

### Mathematics Electives 8

Select one of the following series:

MAT 125 Algebra and Trigonometry & MAT 126 and Functions and Calculus

Or

MAT 251 Calculus 1 & MAT 252 and Calculus 2

### First Year Experience Elective

FYE 100	College Success Strategies: Overview	1
FYE 105	College Success Strategies: Overview and Application	2
FYE 110	College Success Strategies: Practice and Application	3

### English Composition Elective

ENG 102	English Composition 2: Contemporary Issues	3
ENG 103	English Composition 2: Writing about Literature	3
ENG 104	English Composition 2: Technical Communication	3
ENG 105	English Composition 2: Business Communication	3

**Physics Elective**

PHY 151	Physics 1: Algebra and Trigonometry-Based	4
PHY 201	Physics 1: Calculus-Based	5

**Economics Elective**

ECO 105	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECO 110	Principles of Macroeconomics	3

Some courses are offered in alternative versions identified with a letter after the course number-- for example, ENG 101 and ENG 101A.

- This curriculum displays only course numbers without the added letter.
- The alternative version, when available, meets the requirements of the course version without the added letter.

The letters G, B, and T (displayed after course titles or elective descriptions) identify types of courses required by the Ohio Department of Higher Education as part of an associate's degree curriculum.

G = General Education course in this curriculum

B = Basic Skills course in this curriculum

T = Technical course in this curriculum

## Electrical Engineering Technology - Power Systems Major (PSET)

- Ability to select and apply knowledge of mathematics, science, engineering, and technology to engineering technology problems that require the application of principles and applied procedures or methodologies.
- Ability to function effectively as a member or leader on a technical team.
- Ability to apply written, oral, and graphical communication in both technical and non-technical environments; and ability to identify and use appropriate technical literature.
- Ability to conduct standard tests and measurements; to conduct, analyze, and interpret experiments; and to apply experimental results to improve processes.
- Commitment to quality, timeliness, and continuous improvement.
- Ability to apply project management techniques to electrical/electronic(s) systems development.
- Proficiency in the application of circuit analysis and design, utilization of network systems, associated software, analog and digital electronics, multiphase analysis, and power systems standards/codes to the building, testing, operation, and maintenance of high power distribution systems.
- Ability to integrate and synthesize technical information to resolve discrepancies requiring electrical or electronic knowledge.

## Faculty

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## EET Courses

### EET 100 Introduction to Electrical Engineering Technology 2 Credits. 1 Lecture Hour. 2 Lab Hours.

An introduction to concepts and measuring skills for the electronics field. Topics include: current, voltage, power, Ohm's law, series circuits, meter reading, software simulation use, and circuit construction.

Prerequisites: MAT 093 or appropriate placement

### EET 101 Electronic Fundamentals 1 3 Credits. 2 Lecture Hours. 3 Lab Hours.

A course on electrical fundamentals for non-electrical majors. Topics include: DC and AC circuit theory, electrical motors and controls, electromagnetic devices, and transformers.

Prerequisites: MAT 096 or MAT 124, and ENG 085, or appropriate placements

### EET 121 Digital Systems 1 3 Credits. 2 Lecture Hours. 3 Lab Hours.

A course on analyzing, designing, and troubleshooting digital logic circuits. Topics include: basic gates and programmable logic devices (PLDs); number systems and codes; Boolean algebra; circuit simplification; and functions of logic circuits, latches, flip-flops, counters, timers, and memory.

Prerequisites: EET 131, and MAT 124 (minimum grade C) or appropriate placement

### EET 122 Digital Systems 2 3 Credits. 2 Lecture Hours. 3 Lab Hours.

A continuation of EET 121. Topics include: counter design and cascading, shift registers, PLD applications, microprocessor registers, input/output (I/O), busses, direct memory access (DMA), memory expansion, and assembly language programming.

Prerequisites: EET 121

### EET 131 Circuit Analysis 1 4 Credits. 3 Lecture Hours. 2 Lab Hours.

A course on DC electric circuits. Topics include: current, voltage, resistance, and power; laws applied to series, parallel, and series-parallel circuits; Thevenin's, Superposition, and Norton's theorems; steady state and transient behavior of capacitive and inductive devices; and magnetic properties.

Prerequisites: MAT 124 (minimum grade C) or appropriate placement  
Ohio Transfer Assurance Guide Approved

Ohio Career-Technical Assurance Guide Approved

**EET 132 Circuit Analysis 2****4 Credits. 3 Lecture Hours. 2 Lab Hours.**

A continuation of EET 131. Topics include: sinusoidal wave characteristics; complex numbers; phasors; transformers; RC, RL, and RLC networks; filter networks; three-phase and poly-phase systems; and power factor analysis.

Prerequisites: EET 131, and MAT 125 (minimum grade C) or appropriate placement

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**EET 191 Part-Time Cooperative Education 1: Electronics Engineering Technology****1 Credit. 1 Lecture Hour. 20 Lab Hours.**

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Prerequisites: None

**EET 192 Part-Time Cooperative Education 2: Electronics Engineering Technology****1 Credit. 1 Lecture Hour. 20 Lab Hours.**

Students seeking an associate's degree participate in their second part-time field learning experience related to their degree. Students are expected to register for academic courses during the same semester. Students must follow cooperative education policies and procedures to earn credit. Grades issued are Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory.

Prerequisites: EET 191

**EET 193 Part-Time Cooperative Education 3: Electronics Engineering Technology****1 Credit. 1 Lecture Hour. 20 Lab Hours.**

Students seeking an associate's degree participate in their third part-time field learning experience related to their degree. Students are expected to register for academic courses during the same semester. Students must follow cooperative education policies and procedures to earn credit. Grades issued are Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory.

Prerequisites: EET 192

**EET 194 Part-Time Cooperative Education 4: Electronics Engineering Technology****1 Credit. 1 Lecture Hour. 20 Lab Hours.**

Students seeking an associate's degree participate in their fourth part-time field learning experience related to their degree. Students are expected to register for academic courses during the same semester. Students must follow cooperative education policies and procedures to earn credit. Grades issued are Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory.

Prerequisites: EET 193

**EET 195 Part-Time Cooperative Education 5: Electronics Engineering Technology****1 Credit. 1 Lecture Hour. 20 Lab Hours.**

Students seeking an associate's degree participate in their fifth part-time field learning experience related to their degree. Students are expected to register for academic courses during the same semester. Students must follow cooperative education policies and procedures to earn credit. Grades issued are Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory.

Prerequisites: EET 194

**EET 196 Part-Time Cooperative Education 6: Electronics Engineering Technology****1 Credit. 1 Lecture Hour. 20 Lab Hours.**

Students seeking an associate's degree participate in their sixth part-time field learning experience related to their degree. Students are expected to register for academic courses during the same semester. Students must follow cooperative education policies and procedures to earn credit. Grades issued are Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory.

Prerequisites: EET 195

**EET 291 Full-Time Cooperative Education 1: Electronics Engineering Technology****2 Credits. 1 Lecture Hour. 40 Lab Hours.**

Students seeking an associate's degree participate in their first full-time field learning experience related to their degree. Students must follow cooperative education policies and procedures to earn credit. Grades issued are Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory.

Prerequisites: None

**EET 292 Full-Time Cooperative Education 2: Electronics Engineering Technology****2 Credits. 1 Lecture Hour. 40 Lab Hours.**

Students seeking an associate's degree participate in their second full-time field learning experience related to their degree. Students must follow cooperative education policies and procedures to earn credit. Grades issued are Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory.

Prerequisites: EET 291

**EET 293 Full-Time Cooperative Education 3: Electronics Engineering Technology****2 Credits. 1 Lecture Hour. 40 Lab Hours.**

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Prerequisites: EET 292

**EET 294 Internship 1: Electronics Engineering Technology****2 Credits. 1 Lecture Hour. 40 Lab Hours.**

Students seeking an associate's degree participate in their first unpaid field learning experience related to their degree. Students must follow applicable policies and procedures to earn credit. Grades issued are Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory.

Prerequisites: EET 131 and CIT 190

**EET 295 Internship 2: Electronics Engineering Technology****2 Credits. 1 Lecture Hour. 40 Lab Hours.**

Students seeking an associate's degree participate in their second unpaid field learning experience related to their degree. Students must follow applicable policies and procedures to earn credit. Grades issued are Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory.

Prerequisites: EET 294

**PSET Courses****PSET 110 Power Systems Computer Aided Drafting****3 Credits. 2 Lecture Hours. 3 Lab Hours.**

A course on computer aided drafting and design for power systems. Topics include: CAD fundamentals; and designing, modifying, and editing documents that apply to the power systems industry.

Prerequisites: ENG 085, and MAT 096 or MAT 124, or appropriate placements

**PSET 130 National Electric Code and National Electric Safety Code****2 Credits. 1 Lecture Hour. 2 Lab Hours.**

A course on the purpose, intent, use, and enforcement of the National Electric Code (NEC) and the National Electric Safety Code (NESC) in electrical design and in specifications of equipment used in power systems.

Prerequisites: EET 131

**PSET 140 Power Systems Foundations****3 Credits. 2 Lecture Hours. 2 Lab Hours.**

An introduction to electrical power systems from generation to utilization. Topics include: purpose, composition, operating characteristics, and design considerations of power system components; power quality and safety; fundamentals of AC waveforms including single and three phase connections, voltage and current calculations; per-unit representation; and power factor.

Prerequisites: EET 131

**PSET 150 Electrical Power Technology Studies: Adv****30 Credits. 30 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hour.**

Students complete apprenticeship education, post-secondary education, or work experience related to skills used in the electrical power industry.

Prerequisites: Program Chair consent

Instructor Consent Required

**PSET 191 Part-Time Cooperative Education 1: Power Systems Engineering Technology****1 Credit. 1 Lecture Hour. 20 Lab Hours.**

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Prerequisites: None

**PSET 192 Part-Time Cooperative Education 2: Power Systems Engineering Technology****1 Credit. 1 Lecture Hour. 20 Lab Hours.**

Students seeking an associate's degree participate in their second part-time field learning experience related to their degree. Students are expected to register for academic courses during the same semester. Students must follow cooperative education policies and procedures to earn credit. Grades issued are Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory.

Prerequisites: PSET 191

**PSET 193 Part-Time Cooperative Education 3: Power Systems Engineering Technology****1 Credit. 1 Lecture Hour. 20 Lab Hours.**

Students seeking an associate's degree participate in their third part-time field learning experience related to their degree. Students are expected to register for academic courses during the same semester. Students must follow cooperative education policies and procedures to earn credit. Grades issued are Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory.

Prerequisites: PSET 192

**PSET 194 Part-Time Cooperative Education 4: Power Systems Engineering Technology****1 Credit. 1 Lecture Hour. 20 Lab Hours.**

Students seeking an associate's degree participate in their fourth part-time field learning experience related to their degree. Students are expected to register for academic courses during the same semester. Students must follow cooperative education policies and procedures to earn credit. Grades issued are Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory.

Prerequisites: PSET 193

**PSET 195 Part-Time Cooperative Education 5: Power Systems Engineering Technology****1 Credit. 1 Lecture Hour. 20 Lab Hours.**

Students seeking an associate's degree participate in their fifth part-time field learning experience related to their degree. Students are expected to register for academic courses during the same semester. Students must follow cooperative education policies and procedures to earn credit. Grades issued are Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory.

Prerequisites: PSET 194

**PSET 196 Part-Time Cooperative Education 6: Power Systems Engineering Technology****1 Credit. 1 Lecture Hour. 20 Lab Hours.**

Students seeking an associate's degree participate in their sixth part-time field learning experience related to their degree. Students are expected to register for academic courses during the same semester. Students must follow cooperative education policies and procedures to earn credit. Grades issued are Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory.

Prerequisites: PSET 195

**PSET 225 Industrial and Commercial Power Design****4 Credits. 3 Lecture Hours. 3 Lab Hours.**

A course on design of industrial and commercial building electrical distribution systems. Topics include: load calculations, wiring devices, overcurrent protection, conductors, conduit and raceway systems, panelboards and switchboards, voltage drop calculations, grounding and bonding, branch circuit and feeder design, and motor circuits.

Prerequisites: PSET 140

**PSET 250 Power Transmission and Distribution Design****3 Credits. 2 Lecture Hours. 3 Lab Hours.**

A course on overhead and underground transmission and distribution systems. Topics include: operation, maintenance, and monitoring of transmission and distribution equipment; transmission line parameters; power flow; design of conductor support structures; overview of system protection; smart grid concepts; and data collection mechanisms.

Prerequisites: PSET 140

**PSET 260 Stationary Engineering with Instrumentation and Controls****4 Credits. 3 Lecture Hours. 3 Lab Hours.**

A course on steam plant operation and associated instrumentation and controls. Topics include: basic components, maintenance requirements for utility boilers, combined cycle and cogeneration systems, nuclear steam generation, standard pressure and horsepower calculations, and control of major steam boiler processes.

Prerequisites: EMET 140 and EMET 240

**PSET 275 Protective Relays and Controls****3 Credits. 2 Lecture Hours. 3 Lab Hours.**

A course on protective relays and their application to electric transmission and distribution systems. Topics include: power regulation and communication requirements; electro-mechanical relays and breakers, microprocessor relays and synchrophasors; transformers; transmission and distribution lines; capacitor banks; and regulator protection.

Prerequisites: EMET 240 and PSET 225

**PSET 290 Power Systems Capstone****2 Credits. 1 Lecture Hour. 2 Lab Hours.**

Students work in teams to complete a design project. Topics include: design concepts, modeling, detail and assembly drawings, bill of materials, vendors, costs, and manufacture of prototype.

Prerequisites: PSET 220 and PSET 225

**PSET 291 Full-Time Cooperative Education 1: Power Systems Engineering Technology****2 Credits. 1 Lecture Hour. 40 Lab Hours.**

Students seeking an associate's degree participate in their first full-time field learning experience related to their degree. Students must follow cooperative education policies and procedures to earn credit. Grades issued are Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory.

Prerequisites: None

**PSET 292 Full-Time Cooperative Education 2: Power Systems Engineering Technology****2 Credits. 1 Lecture Hour. 40 Lab Hours.**

Students seeking an associate's degree participate in their second full-time field learning experience related to their degree. Students must follow cooperative education policies and procedures to earn credit. Grades issued are Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory.

Prerequisites: PSET 291

**PSET 293 Full-Time Cooperative Education 3: Power Systems Engineering Technology****2 Credits. 1 Lecture Hour. 40 Lab Hours.**

Students seeking an associate's degree participate in their third full-time field learning experience related to their degree. Students must follow cooperative education policies and procedures to earn credit. Grades issued are Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory.

Prerequisites: PSET 292

**PSET 294 Internship 1: Power Systems Engineering Technology****2 Credits. 1 Lecture Hour. 40 Lab Hours.**

Students seeking an associate's degree participate in their first unpaid field learning experience related to their degree. Students must follow applicable policies and procedures to earn credit. Grades issued are Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory.

Prerequisites: EMET 140

**PSET 295 Internship 2: Power Systems Engineering Technology****2 Credits. 1 Lecture Hour. 40 Lab Hours.**

Students seeking an associate's degree participate in their second unpaid field learning experience related to their degree. Students must follow applicable policies and procedures to earn credit. Grades issued are Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory.

Prerequisites: PSET 294