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**1.Contact Person** (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)

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**2.Proposed Change**

Reduce the number of elective hours from 9 to 7

**3.Effective Date**

Fall 2017

**4.Justification –** *Please provide details as to why this change is necessary.*

Reducing the number of elective hours from 9 to 7 to change the total hours required for this degree to 60. This change is required to align the curriculum of this degree with ADHE requirement of 60 hours for an associate’s degree.

**ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN TECHNOLOGY**

The Associate of Science degree with a major in Technology will allow the student to meet the general education requirements, the degree preconditions, and utilize the opportunities to exercise work experience or prior education that may contribute to this degree option.

The program allows students to participate in a two-year program to meet the needs of industry while preserving the option of earning a baccalaureate degree in the future. It permits industry to meet its educational and training requirements when a four-year degree is not warranted.

The student must complete a minimum of 62 credit-hours of work and must adhere to all policies established by the university. Flexibility is provided through counseling and the review of prior experience which may be substituted for formal college credit.

The Associate of Science-Technology is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission.

Major in Technology

**Associate of Science**

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| University Requirements:  |
| See University General Requirements for Associate degrees (p. 40)  |
| **General Education Requirements:**  | Sem. Hrs.  |
| See General Education Curriculum for Associate of Science Degrees (p. 83) Students with this major must take the following: *MATH 1023, College Algebra or MATH course that requires MATH 1023 as a prerequisite*  | 35  |
| **Major Requirements:**  | Sem. Hrs.  |
| TECH 2703, Technical Graphics and AutoCAD  | 3  |
| TECH 2863, Principles of Technology  | 3  |
| TECH 3773, Statistics OR STAT 3233, Applied Statistics I OR AGRI 3233, Applied Agricultural Statistics  | 3  |
| Technology Electives  | 9  |
| Sub-total  | 18  |
| **Electives:**  | Sem. Hrs.  |
| Technical Electives  | ~~9~~ 7 |
| **Total Required Hours:**  | **~~62~~ 60** |

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