

Standing Requirements

Program Mission Statement

The mission of the Aviation Maintenance Sciences program is to prepare students for immediate productivity and career growth while providing broad-based education with emphasis on technical and analytical skills.

It is the intent of the Aviation Maintenance Sciences program to accomplish its mission by (a) utilizing top quality faculty and instructional staff to educate students, (b) developing skills in mathematics, physics, communications and technology, (c) preparing students for the FAA Airframe and/or Powerplant certification, (d) providing innovative directions in aviation education, (e) employing advanced technology, equipment, and facilities, (f) collaborating with industry leaders and aviation experts worldwide, and (g) supporting each student's personal development by encouraging participation in internship programs.

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ERAU University Mission Statement

Our mission is to teach the science, practice and business of aviation and aerospace, preparing students for productive careers¹ and leadership roles in service around the world.²

Our technologically enriched, student-centered environment³ emphasizes learning through collaboration and teamwork,⁴ concern for ethical and responsible behavior,⁵ cultivation of analytical⁶ and management abilities,⁷ and a focus on the development of the professional skills needed for participation in a global community.⁸ We believe a vibrant future for aviation and aerospace rests in the success of our students. Toward this end, Embry-Riddle is committed to providing a climate that facilitates the highest standards of academic achievement⁹ and knowledge discovery,¹⁰ in an interpersonal environment that supports the unique needs of each individual.¹¹ Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University is the world's leader in aviation and aerospace education. The University is an independent, non-profit, culturally diverse institution providing quality education and research in aviation, aerospace, engineering and related fields leading to associate's, baccalaureate's, master's and doctoral degrees.

Program Alignment to University Mission

Select all that apply.

- ¹Preparing students for productive careers
- ³Technologically enriched environment
- ⁴Emphasize learning through collaboration and teamwork
- ⁵Concern for ethical and responsible behavior
- ⁸Develop the professional skills needed for participation in a global community
- ⁹Facilitating the highest standards of academic achievement
- ¹⁰Facilitating knowledge discovery
- ¹¹Providing an interpersonal environment that supports the unique needs of each individual

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Program Outcomes

AS Aviation Maintenance Science Outcome Set

Outcome

Outcome	Mapping
<p>DB_ASAMS_PO_01 Application of Math and Physics Graduates of the Aviation Maintenance Science program will demonstrate application of aviation mathematics and physics relevant to aircraft airworthiness issues. (AABI 2.3.1.a)</p>	<p>INTL- AABI- Aviation Accreditation Criteria for Associate Degree Programs: 2.3.1.a</p>
<p>DB_ASAMS_PO_02 Effective Communication Abilities Graduates of the Aviation Maintenance Science program will effectively communicate their knowledge of issues facing the aviation maintenance industry in both written and spoken format. (AABI 2.3.1.e)</p>	<p>INTL- AABI- Aviation Accreditation Criteria for Associate Degree Programs: 2.3.1.e</p>
<p>DB_ASAMS_PO_03 Aviation Maintenance Technical Competence Graduates of the Aviation Maintenance Science program will apply their aviation maintenance technical competence to solve common maintenance problems.(AABI 2.3.1.b)</p>	<p>INTL- AABI- Aviation Accreditation Criteria for Associate Degree Programs: 2.3.1.b</p>
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<p>DB_ASAMS_PO_05 Knowledge of Aviation</p>	<p>INTL- AABI- Aviation Accreditation Criteria for</p>

<p>Environment Graduates of the Aviation Maintenance Science program will demonstrate their knowledge of the aviation environment by accurately returning aircraft to service within various environments. (AABI 2.3.1.g)</p>	<p>Associate Degree Programs: 2.3.1.g</p>
<p>DB_ASAMS_PO_06 Application of Specialized Training Graduates of the Aviation Maintenance Science program will appropriately use special equipment and tools in the practice of aviation maintenance. (AABI 2.3.1.h)</p>	<p>INTL- AABI- Aviation Accreditation Criteria for Associate Degree Programs: 2.3.1.h</p>
<p>DB_ASAMS_PO_07 Ability to Interpret Technical Instructions Graduates of the Aviation Maintenance Science program will appropriately interpret written and/or electronic technical instructions.</p>	<p>No Mapping</p>
<p>DB_ASAMS_PO_08 Professional and Ethical Responsibilities Graduates of the Aviation Maintenance Science program will demonstrate knowledge of professional and ethical behavior in their role as maintenance technicians and/or supervisors. (AABI 2.3.1.d)</p>	<p>INTL- AABI- Aviation Accreditation Criteria for Associate Degree Programs: 2.3.1.d</p>
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FL - Embry-Riddle General Education Competency Set (Copy 1)

General Education Competencies

Competency	Mapping
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Critical Thinking (DB, PC, WW)
The student will apply knowledge at the synthesis level to define and solve problems within professional and personal environments.

Embry-Riddle General Education Competency Set:
Critical Thinking (DB, PC, WW)

Quantitative Reasoning (DB, PC, WW)
The student will demonstrate the use of digitally-enabled technology (including concepts, techniques and tools of computing), mathematics proficiency & analysis techniques to interpret data for the purpose of drawing valid conclusions and solving associated problems.

Embry-Riddle General Education Competency Set:
Quantitative Reasoning (DB, PC, WW)

Information Literacy (DB, PC, WW)
The student will conduct meaningful research, including gathering information from primary and secondary sources and incorporating and documenting source material in his or her writing.

Embry-Riddle General Education Competency Set:
Information Literacy (DB, PC, WW)

Communication (DB, PC, WW)
The student will communicate concepts in written, digital and oral forms to present technical and non-technical information.

Embry-Riddle General Education Competency Set:
Communication (DB, PC, WW)

Scientific Literacy (DB, PC, WW)
The student will be able to analyze scientific evidence as it relates to the physical world and its interrelationship with human values and interests.

Embry-Riddle General Education Competency Set:
Scientific Literacy (DB, PC, WW)

Cultural Literacy (DB, PC, WW)
The student will be able to analyze historical events, cultural artifacts, and philosophical concepts.

Embry-Riddle General Education Competency Set:
Cultural Literacy (DB, PC, WW)

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DB AS Aviation Maintenance Science 2014-2015

Courses and Activities Mapped to AS Aviation Maintenance Science Outcome Set

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Courses and Learning Activities

AMS 115 Aviation Mathematics and Physics	I								
AMS 116 Fundamentals of Electricity	P		I				I		
AMS 117 Tools, Materials, & Processes						I			
AMS 118 Aircraft Familiarization & Regulations	P	I		I	I			I	I
AMS 261 Aircraft Metallic Structures						I			
AMS 262 Aircraft Composite Structures							P		
AMS 263 General Aviation Aircraft Systems		P		P		P		P	
AMS 264 General Aviation Aircraft Electrical & Instrument Systems						P			
AMS 271 Aircraft Reciprocating Powerplant & Systems							P		
AMS 272 Powerplant Electrical and Instrument Systems			P					P	
AMS 273 Propeller Systems							P		
AMS 274 Aircraft Turbines Powerplants & Systems			P	P					
AMS 365 Transport Category Aircraft Systems		M						M	
AMS 366 Transport Category Aircraft Electrical & Instrument Systems	M		M					M	
AMS 375 Repair Station Operations						M	M		
AMS 376 Powerplant Line Maintenance			M	M				M	
Grad Stud Asses Indirect - Survey	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M

Legend : **I** Introduced **P** Practiced **M** Mastered

DB AS Aviation Maintenance Science Program Outcomes Assessment per Cycle

Courses and Activities Mapped to AS Aviation Maintenance Science Outcome Set

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2008-2009 Assessment Cycle									
2009-2010 Assessment Cycle									
2010-2012 Assessment Cycle									
2012-2013 Assessment Cycle									
2013-2014 Assessment Cycle									
2014-2015 Assessment Cycle	✓	✓							
2015-2016 Assessment Cycle			✓	✓					
2016-2017 Assessment Cycle					✓	✓			
2017-2018 Assessment Cycle							✓	✓	
2018-2019 Assessment Cycle									✓
2019-2020 Assessment Cycle	✓	✓							
Legend : ✓ = Aligned									

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2017-2018 Assessment Cycle

Assessment Plan

Measures

AS Aviation Maintenance Science Outcome Set

Outcome

Outcome: DB_ASAMS_PO_07 Ability to Interpret Technical Instructions

Graduates of the Aviation Maintenance Science program will appropriately interpret written and/or electronic technical instructions.

- ▼ **Measure:** Graduating Student Assessment Question Number 5 (PO7)
Program level Indirect - Survey

Details/Description:	Graduating students will indicate to what extent has their experience in the ASAMS degree program contributed to their development of specific skills and knowledge. Question #5 will allow the student to self-assess his or her ability to interpret written communication and/or electronic technical instructions.
Criterion for Success:	A Likert scale will be used to gage the level of agreement with various skills and knowledge attained. The minimum level of agreement that will denote success for this measure will be "Some".
Timeframe of Data Collection:	After degree completion and during the exit survey.
Key/Responsible Personnel:	The Institutional Research department at ERAU will be responsible for harvesting and making available the data relevant to this measurement.

- ▼ **Measure:** Introductory Assessment of the Student's Ability to Interpret

Technical Instructions PO #7
Course level Direct - Exam

Details/Description:	Students in AMS 116 will be introduced to basic circuit functions and the skills necessary to trace continuity, test resistance, and find open circuits. Their ability to interpret these instructions will be tested and tracked through Unit exams. The unit exam average will be used to assess the learning outcome.
Criterion for Success:	This portion of the AMS curriculum is assessed under a 7-point scale. Students are encouraged to pass this and all numerically graded exams with a minimum score of 77% in order to successfully meet the learning outcome.
Timeframe of Data Collection:	Data for this assessment will be collected from the FAA approved grade sheet database. Exam scores will be collected at the end of the Fall and Spring semesters pursuant to the assessment schedule.
Key/Responsible Personnel:	The key person responsible for course content and development of written/practical assessment tools is the assigned course monitor.

▼ **Measure:** Mastery Assessment of the Student's Ability to Interpret Technical Instructions PO # 7
Course level Direct - Student Artifact

Details/Description:	Students in AMS 366 are required to demonstrate their ability to interpret technical schematics to perform in-depth troubleshooting of transport category aircraft electrical and instrument systems. Each student's laboratory grade will be measured to assess the mastery of this outcome.
Criterion for Success:	This portion of the AMS curriculum is assessed under a pass or fail criteria. Students are required to pass this and all laboratory projects to successfully meet the learning outcome.
Timeframe of Data Collection:	Data for this assessment will be collected from the FAA approved grade sheet database. Laboratory

Key/Responsible
Personnel:

scores will be collected at the end of the Fall and Spring semesters pursuant to the assessment schedule.

The key person responsible for course content and development of written/practical assessment tools is the assigned course monitor.

- ▼ **Measure:** Mastery Assessment of the Student's Ability to Interpret Technical Instructions PO # 7
Course level Direct - Exam

Details/Description:

Students in AMS 376 are required to demonstrate their ability to analyze and interpret live engine malfunctions in order to perform in-depth troubleshooting of powerplant systems. Each student's final exam grade will be used to assess the outcome. This grade culminates the mastery level of the student's ability to analyze and interpret technical data.

Criterion for Success:

This portion of the AMS curriculum is assessed under a 7-point scale. Students are encouraged to pass this and all numerically graded exams with a minimum score of 77% in order to successfully meet the learning outcome.

Timeframe of Data
Collection:

Data for this assessment will be collected from the FAA approved grade sheet database. Exam scores will be collected at the end of the Fall and Spring semesters pursuant to the assessment schedule.

Key/Responsible
Personnel:

The key person responsible for course content and development of written/practical assessment tools is the assigned course monitor.

- ▼ **Measure:** Practical Assessment of the Student's Ability to Interpret Technical Instructions PO #7
Course level Direct - Student Artifact

Details/Description:

Students in AMS 262 are required to analyze and

interpret written technical procedures on how to manufacture a carbon fiber sandwich structure then repair a damaged section using blueprints provided by the instructor. Their ability to analyze and interpret technical instruction will be measured in projects #4 and 8. Each student's laboratory grade (pass or fail) for each of these projects will be assessed for this PO.

Criterion for Success:

These projects are assessed under a pass or fail criteria. Failure of any project would constitute failure in the course.

Timeframe of Data Collection:

Data for this assessment will be collected from the FAA approved grade sheet database. Project scores will be collected at the end of the Fall and Spring semesters pursuant to the assessment schedule.

Key/Responsible Personnel:

The key person responsible for course content and development of written/practical assessment tools is the assigned course monitor.

▼ **Measure:** Practical Assessment of the Student's Ability to Interpret Technical Instructions PO #7
Course level Direct - Exam

Details/Description:

Students in AMS 272 will practice their ability to analyze and interpret engine circuit functions and refine their troubleshooting skills in order to trace continuity, test resistance, and find open circuits on engine electrical systems. Their ability to interpret technical instruction will be tested and tracked through the final exam.

Criterion for Success:

This portion of the AMS curriculum is assessed under a 7-point scale. Students are encouraged to pass this and all numerically graded exams with a minimum score of 77% in order to successfully meet the learning outcome.

Timeframe of Data Collection:

Data for this assessment will be collected from the FAA approved grade sheet database. Exam scores will be collected at the end of the Fall and Spring semesters pursuant to the assessment schedule.

Key/Responsible
Personnel:

The key person responsible for course content and development of written/practical assessment tools is the assigned course monitor.

Outcome: DB_ASAMS_PO_08 Professional and Ethical Responsibilities

Graduates of the Aviation Maintenance Science program will demonstrate knowledge of professional and ethical behavior in their role as maintenance technicians and/or supervisors. (AABI 2.3.1.d)

- ▼ **Measure:** Graduating Student Assessment Question Number 4 (PO8)
Program level Indirect - Survey

Details/Description:

Graduating students will indicate to what extent has their experience in the ASAMS degree program contributed to their development of specific skills and knowledge. Question #4 will allow the student to self-assess their understanding of professional and ethical responsibility.

Criterion for Success:

A Likert scale will be used to gage the level of agreement with various skills and knowledge attained. The minimum level of agreement that will denote success for this measure will be "Some".

Timeframe of Data
Collection:

After degree completion and during the exit survey.

Key/Responsible
Personnel:

The Institutional Research department at ERAU will be responsible for harvesting and making available the data relevant to this measurement.

- ▼ **Measure:** Introductory Assessment of the Student's Ability to Understand Professional and Ethical Responsibilities PO #8
Course level Direct - Exam

Details/Description:

Students in AMS 118 will be introduced to professional and ethical practices in the field of

Criterion for Success:	aviation maintenance concerning the airworthy documentation of aircraft maintenance. Their knowledge of these practices will be tested and tracked via Units 2 exam.
Timeframe of Data Collection:	This portion of the AMS curriculum is assessed under a 7-point scale. Students are encouraged to pass this and all numerically graded exams with a minimum score of 77% in order to successfully meet the learning outcome.
Key/Responsible Personnel:	Data for this assessment will be collected from the FAA approved grade sheet database. Exam scores will be collected at the end of the Fall and Spring semesters pursuant to the assessment schedule.
Key/Responsible Personnel:	The key person responsible for course content and development of written/practical assessment tools is the assigned course monitor.

▼ **Measure:** Mastery Assessment of the Student's Ability to Understand Professional and Ethical Responsibilities PO #8
Course level Direct - Exam

Details/Description:	Students in AMS 365 will master their ability to understand professional and ethical responsibilities in aircraft maintenance as it relates to Transport Category aircraft airworthiness practices. The course final grade will be used to conduct this assessment. This final grade culminates the mastery level of the student's ability to understand ethics in aviation maintenance.
Criterion for Success:	This portion of the AMS curriculum is assessed under a 7-point scale. Students are encouraged to pass this and all numerically graded exams with a minimum score of 77% in order to successfully meet the learning outcome.
Timeframe of Data Collection:	Data for this assessment will be collected from the FAA approved grade sheet database. Final exam scores will be collected at the end of the Fall and Spring semesters pursuant to the assessment schedule.

Key/Responsible
Personnel:

The key person responsible for course content and development of written/practical assessment tools is the assigned course monitor.

▼ **Measure:** Practical Assessment of the Student's Ability to Understand Professional and Ethical Responsibilities PO #8
Course level Direct - Exam

Details/Description:

Students in AMS 263 will be have the opportunity to practice professional and ethical responsibilities in the field of aviation maintenance as it relates to the airworthiness documentation of maintenance actions. Their knowledge of these practices will be tested and tracked through Unit 4 exam.

Criterion for Success:

This portion of the AMS curriculum is assessed under a 7-point scale. Students are encouraged to pass this and all numerically graded exams with a minimum score of 77% in order to successfully meet the learning outcome.

Timeframe of Data
Collection:

Data for this assessment will be collected from the FAA approved grade sheet database. Exam scores will be collected at the end of the Fall and Spring semesters pursuant to the assessment schedule.

Key/Responsible
Personnel:

The key person responsible for course content and development of written/practical assessment tools is the assigned course monitor.

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