



ACADEMIC PROGRAM ELIMINATION/DEACTIVATION FORM

(Revised October 2017)

DIRECTIONS: Use this form when proposing to eliminate or deactivate an academic program, degree, major, or primary field of study. For more detail on the NSHE program elimination/deactivation process, see the last page of this form.

DATE OF REQUEST:

Date of AAC Approval:

06-05-24

TYPE OF REQUEST:

- Elimination
 Deactivation (A deactivated program will be considered formally eliminated after five years.)

Date of Board Approval:

INSTITUTION: Western Nevada College

DEGREE: Check applicable box

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate: 30+ Credits | <input type="checkbox"/> Associate of Arts (AA) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate of Science (AS) | <input type="checkbox"/> AA/AS |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Associate of Applied Science (AAS) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Arts (BA) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Science (BS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Master of Science (MS) | <input type="checkbox"/> Master of Arts (MA) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) | <input type="checkbox"/> (Other or Named Degree) |

FULL TITLE OF PROGRAM TO BE ELIMINATED/DEACTIVATED: Mechatronics, Associate of Applied Science Technology - Mechatronics

EFFECTIVE SEMESTER/TERM OF ELIMINATION/DEACTIVATION: Fall 2024

LAST SEMESTER/TERM OF STUDENT ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM: Fall 2024

LAST SEMESTER/TERM OF FULL PROGRAM TEACH-OUT: Spring 2026

A. Reason for proposed elimination/deactivation of the program

WNC is replacing this AAS with the Associate of Applied Science - Mechatronics & Electronics Technology degree that better reflects industry needs.

B. Attach the NWCCU Teach-Out Plan if required by NWCCU that provides for the equitable treatment of students when a program ceases to operate or ceases instruction. Confirm Teach-Out Plan attached:

Yes

No. If no, explain why the NWCCU Teach-Out-Plan is not required and specify plan to phase out the program, including description of how the needs of currently enrolled students will be met,

Students declared under this program will be moved to the Mechatronics & Electronics Technology Associate of Applied Science program, where all courses will be applicable.

C. Impact of elimination/deactivation on faculty and staff, and related academic programs

This program elimination will not affect faculty or staff. Elimination will not impact related academic programs as substitutions have already been identified, where needed.

D. Has the discipline accrediting agency approved and/or been notified of the intent to eliminate or deactivate this program? Does this impact any other discipline accredited programs?

This program does not have a discipline accrediting agency and does not impact any other discipline accredited programs.

E. Describe the process of notifying other institutions regarding impact of the program elimination/deactivation on transfer and articulation

The program is not articulated for transfer.

F. Fiscal Impact Statement – describe the fiscal impact, if any, that will result from the elimination/deactivation of the program

None

Please attach any supporting documentation (i.e. support letters from community, industry).