



**Newport News  
Shipbuilding**  
A Division of Huntington Ingalls Industries



Statement of Articulation Agreement  
Between  
Virginia Peninsula Community College  
And

The Apprentice School – Huntington Ingalls Industries- Newport News Shipbuilding

Virginia Peninsula Community College and The Apprentice School share the broad educational mission of providing opportunities for registered apprentices in the Commonwealth of Virginia to pursue knowledge and gain skills toward more rewarding careers.

Virginia Peninsula Community College and The Apprentice School recognize the benefits of facilitating course and credit transfer between the respective institutions and hereby agree:

1. That Virginia Peninsula Community College will admit those Apprentice School students who have successfully completed the World Class Shipbuilder Curriculum and who have completed the Virginia Peninsula Community College application process for admission into one of its certificate or associate degree programs.
2. That Virginia Peninsula Community College will accept Apprentice School courses and earned credits stipulated on the Course Transfer Agreement, consistent with its transfer policies, and apply those credits to the degree program in Mechanical Engineering technology, where applicable.
3. That Virginia Peninsula Community College will provide course offerings for apprentices in line with the associate degree program in Mechanical Engineering Technology with Mechatronics Specialization (956-02).
4. That Virginia Peninsula Community College and The Apprentice School will review this agreement periodically, especially when major changes are proposed by either institution.

  
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Virginia Peninsula Community College (Date)  
Vice President for Academic Affairs

  
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The Apprentice School (Date)  
Manager, Advanced Academics



Associate of Applied Science

THE APPRENTICE SCHOOL

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**Associate of Applied Science**

**Mechanical Engineering Mechatronics Specialization (956 – 02)**

Virginia Peninsula Community College	The Apprentice School
SDV 100 College Success Skills (1)	
ENG 111 - College Composition I (3)	
Humanities (3)	
Social Science Elective (3)	
ECO 201 Principles of Economics I (3)	
MTH 161 Pre-Calculus I (3)	
MTH 162 Pre - Calculus II (3)	
PHY 201 General College Physics I (4)	P221 and P222 Physical Science I and II (4)
PHY 202 General College Physics II (4)	
CAD 151 Engineering Drawing Fundamentals I (3)	D111 Drafting (NNAS)
CAD 211 or CAD 241 Advanced Technical Drawing or Parametric Solid Modeling (3) / (4)	D211 or D 241 Advanced Technical Drafting or Parametric Solid Modeling I (NNAS)
MEC 100 Intro to Engineering Technology (2)	
MEC 113 Materials and Processes of Industry (3)	
MEC 131 Mechanics I – Statics of Technologists (3)	
MEC 132 Mechanics II – Strength of Materials (3)	
Approved Technical Elective (3)	
MEC 155 Mechanisms (3)	
MEC 165 Applied Hydraulics, Pneumatics and Hydrostatics (3)	

MEC 140 Introduction to Mechatronics (3)	
ETR 150 Machine Control Using Relay & Programmable Logic (3)	
ELE 233 Programmable Logic Controllers Sys I (3)	X313 Applied Theory III: Polyphaser Systems & Controls X316 Programmable Logic Controllers (NNAS)
IND 243 – Principles & Apps of Mechatronics or ETR 177 Industrial Robotics & Robotics Programming (3)	
<b>Total credits 64 / 65</b>	