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**2.Proposed Change**

Replace TECH 4843 Labor Relations with RET 4123, Energy Conservation and Efficiency in emphasis area requirements

Add Renewable Energy Technology courses to the list of Technology electives.

Reduce number of required TECH electives from 39 to 33.

**3.Effective Date**

8/24/2015

**4.Justification**

TECH 4843 Labor Relations is being deleted as a part of the effort to reduce the number of TECH courses. This is being replaced by RET 4123, Energy Conservation and Efficiency which is an existing course in the program.

Adding Renewable Energy Technology courses to the Technology electives will increase the choice of electives for the students. Renewable Energy Technology courses are already housed in the Technology program.

TECH elective requirements are being reduced to align faculty resources with TECH course offerings.

**Major in Technology**

**Bachelor of Science**

**Emphasis in Technical Studies**

A [complete 8-semester degree plan is available at http://registrar.astate.edu/.](http://registrar.astate.edu/)

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| **University Requirements:** |  |
| See University General Requirements for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 41) |  |
| **First Year Making Connections Course** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| AGRI 1213, Making Connections in Agriculture | **3** |
| **General Education Requirements:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| See General Education Curriculum for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 84)  **Students with this major must take the following:**  *MATH 1023, College Algebra or MATH course that requires MATH 1023 as a prerequisite*  *COMS 1203, Oral Communication (Required Departmental Gen. Ed. Option)* | **35** |
| **Major Requirements:**  Grade of “C” or better required for all Major Requirements | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| CIT 3013 Management Information Systems | 3 |
| ENG 3043, Technical Writing | 3 |
| MGMT 3153, Organizational Management **OR**  Sociology Elective **OR**  Psychology Elective | 3 |
| RET 3113, Fund. Applications of Renewable Energy | 3 |
| TECH 3773, Statistics | 3 |
| TECH 3863, Industrial Safety | 3 |
| TECH 4813, Operations Systems Research | 3 |
| TECH 4823, Quality Assurance | 3 |
| TECH 4853, Lean 6 Sigma for Manufacturing | 3 |
| TECH 4883, Work Center Management | 3 |
| **Sub-total** | **30** |
| **Emphasis Area (Technical Studies):**  Grade of “C” or better required for all Emphasis Area Requirements | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| TECH 2863, Principles of Technology | 3 |
| TECH 3843, Manufacturing Materials and Processes | 3 |
| **~~TECH 4843, Labor Relations~~** | **~~3~~** |
| **RET 4123, Energy Conservation and Efficiency** | **3** |
| Technical Electives (ENGR, MATH, PHYS, CHEM, RET, CIT) | 12 |
| Technology**(TECH) /Renewable Energy Technology (RET**) Electives | **~~18~~  12** |
| **Sub-total** | **~~39~~ 33** |
| **Electives:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| Electives | **~~13~~ 19** |
| **Total Required Hours:** | **120** |

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