

GPTC BAS PROGRAM STRUCTURE



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Diploma Option

Building Automation Systems Technician

Building Automation Systems Technician – Diploma Program

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General Studies Courses

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COMP1000(3): Introduction to Computers
COLL 1500(1): Strategies for Student Success
EMPL 1000(2): Interpersonal Relations
& Professional Develop.
ENGL 1010(3): Fundamentals of English I
MATH 1013(3): Algebraic Concepts

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COMP1000(3): Introduction to Computers
COLL 1500(1): Strategies for Student Success
ENGL 1101(3): Composition & Rhetoric
HUMN 1101(3): Introduction to Humanities
MATH 1111(3): College Algebra
MATH 1113(3): Pre-Calculus
XXXX XXX(3): Social Science Elective

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Core Courses

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AIRC 1005(4): Refrigeration Fundamentals
AIRC 1010(4): Refrig. Principles & Practices
AIRC 1020(4): Refrig. Systems Components
BUAS 1010(2): BAS Fundamentals
BUAS 1020(3): BAS Electrical Concepts I
BUAS 1030(3): BAS Electrical Concepts II
BUAS 1040(3): BAS Devices
BUAS 1050(3): BAS Network Architecture
BUAS 1060(3): BAS Advanced Elec. Concepts
BUAS 2010(3): BAS Comm. HVAC/R & Ctrls
BUAS 2020(3): BAS Logic & Programming
BUAS 2030(4): BAS Design & Installation

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BUAS 2040(5): BAS Integration
BUAS 2050(5): BAS Internship

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Building Automation Systems Program (All Tools Listed are Required for Each BAS Course)

Required Tool List for Program

(pdf packet)

- 1/ Tool Box
- 2/ Refrigeration Gauges with Quick Couplers
- 3/ Service Wrenches (1/4", 3/8")
- 4/ Safety Goggles
- 5/ Leather Gloves
- 6/ Pocket Thermometers (2) 0-20 deg. F.
- 7/ 6" Crescent Wrench
- 8/ 8" Crescent Wrench
- 9/ 12" Crescent Wrench
- 10/ 10" Channel Pliers
- 11/ Open Box End Wrench (3/8", 1/2", 9/16", 5/8", 3/4")
- 12/ Full Allen Wrench Set
- 13/ Respirator Masks
- 14/ Pocket Flashlight
- 15/ Tape Measure (25')
- 16/ Clamp-on Digital Voltmeter
- 17/ Wire Strippers 2 pair (1 small gauges, 1 medium gauges)
- 18/ 2 Control Screwdrivers (flathead)
- 19/ 4" Common Screwdriver (3/16" x 4")
- 20/ 6" Common Screwdriver (1/4" x 6")
- 21/ 4" Phillips Screwdriver #1 & 6" Phillips Screwdriver #2
- 22/ Conduit Bender with 1/2" & 3/4" Heads
- 23/ Needle Nose Pliers
- 24/ Wire Crimpers
- 25/ 9" Torpedo Level
- 26/ Full Nut Driver Set (1/4", 5/16", 3/8", 7/16", 1/2")
- 27/ 8" Lineman Pliers
- 28/ Conduit Bender with (1/2" & 3/4" Heads)
- 29/ 1 Infrared Handheld Temperature Sensor
- 30/ 1 Handheld Humidity Sensor
- 31/ Voltage Proximity Sensor (2) (1 Low Voltage & 1 High Voltage)
- 32/ Laptop Computer with Windows (Any brand will do)
- 33/ Echelon Lonworks Network Card (Either USB or PCMCIA)

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Common Grading Structure

Classroom participation -	10%
Discussion board online -	10%
Homework -	20%
Weekly quizzes -	10%
Assessments during term -	20%
Final Assessment -	15%
Course project -	15%

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Courses Are Hybrid – Common LMS Design
Learning Management System - ANGEL

The screenshot displays the ANGEL LMS interface within a web browser. The browser's address bar shows the URL: `gptc.angellearning.com/section/default.asp?id=830_BUAS1020_ALL_V_MASTER_Master`. The page title is "BUAS 1020 BAS Electrical concepts I SEMESTER MASTER". A navigation bar at the top includes links for Course, Calendar, Course Content, Resources, Communicate, Grades, Automate, Manage, and Virtual Campus. Below this, a sidebar on the left contains icons for Home, Search, Power, and a user profile. The main content area features a "Course Mail" section with a "View Inbox" link and a "Quick Message" button. Below the mail section is a "Course Announcements" section with a "View: Past Present All | Sort: Descending" filter. At the bottom, there are two sections: "About This Section" and "Course Information", which includes a profile picture of a man and a "voki" logo. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows various application icons and the system clock indicating 8:56 AM on 2/20/2013.

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BAS Fundamentals - BUAS 1010

Sample Topics

- Overview of BAS Industry
- BAS industry leaders
- Career pathways in BAS
- Technical skills for BAS technicians
- Soft skills for BAS technicians
- BAS Industry trends
- BAS Architecture

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BAS Electrical Concepts I – BUAS 1020

Sample Topics

- Metric system & units
- Scientific notation
- Voltage / Current / Resistance
- Ohm's Law
- Conductors / Insulators / Semi-conductors
- Series / Parallel / Series-Parallel circuits
- Electrical energy
- Electrical power
- Basic circuit analysis
- Basic BAS circuits

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BAS Electrical Concepts II – BUAS 1030

Sample Topics

- Electrical symbols & schematics
- Pictorial diagrams
- Sequences of operation
- Relays & contactors
- AC sine wave
- Reactive circuit components
- Electric motor theory
- Electric motor types
- Motor starters & wiring
- Circuit protection
- Power distribution

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BAS Devices – BUAS 1040

Sample Topics

- BAS suppliers
- Temperature sensors & transmitters
- Humidity sensors
- Relays & contactors
- Access control devices
- Actuators
- Control valves
- Control dampers
- Enclosures
- Flow devices
- Gas & specialty sensors
- Controllers

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BAS Network Architecture – BUAS 1050

Sample Topics

- Types of networks
- OSI model
- Network media
- TCP/IP protocols
- Network topologies
- Ethernet standards
- Network hardware
- WANs
- Wireless
- Network operating systems

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BAS Advanced Electrical – BUAS 1060

Sample Topics

- Voltage dividers
- Vectors
- Reactance
- Phasors
- Simplification theorems
- RC / RL / RLC circuit analysis
- Oscilloscope fundamentals
- Filter networks
- Microsoft Visio fundamentals
- Shop drawings

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BAS Advanced Electrical – BUAS 2010

Sample Topics

- Psychrometrics
- All-air / All-water / Air & Water systems
- Boiler types & principles
- Chiller types & principles
- Air & Water side components
- Equipment sequences of operation
- Basic control theory
- Control point types
- Application specific controllers
- Automation-level controllers
- Industry standard inputs & outputs
- PID control

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BAS Logic & Programming– BUAS 2020

Sample Topics

- Number systems
- Boolean logic
- Truth tables
- Logic gates
- Digital logic circuits
- Object-oriented programming
- ALICE introduction
- Data types
- Conditional statements
- Programming style
- Modular programming
- Java introduction

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BAS Design & Installation – BUAS 2030

Sample Topics

- BAS contracting basics
- Bid & Spec. vs. Design-Build
- Installation tools, fittings, & anchors
- Cabling practices
- Conduit bending
- Commissioning process
- Control system design process
- Device selection
- MS Visio application
- Stencil libraries
- Shop drawings
- Submittal process & development

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BAS Integration– BUAS 2040

Sample Topics

- OSI model
- Communication packets
- Modbus overview
- LonWorks protocol
- SNVTs / UNVTs / SCPTs / Channels
- Function blocks & profiles
- BACnet object types
- Cross-protocol integration
- XML / oBIX / BACnet XML / Niagara AX

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BAS Internship – BUAS 2050

Field training

BEST Center Curricula, Resources & Recordings

Academic Programs

Georgia Piedmont Technical College - Building Automation Systems

Milwaukee Area Technical College - Sustainable Facilities Operations

Laney College - Commercial HVAC Systems

City College San Francisco - Commercial Building Energy Analysis & Audits

Professional Development Materials, Presentations & Videos

National Institutes

Building Automation Systems Instructor Workshops

Webinars (e.g., BEST Talks)

Faculty Profile Videos

Reports & Case Studies

Marketing Resources

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