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Northwestern Michigan College has created a unique training center that specializes in Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) operations. More commonly called drones, unmanned aircraft represent a sector of aviation that is experiencing exponential growth. NMC is here to provide college students, enthusiasts, and professionals the training they need to begin operating in the UAS industry.

Students can earn either an Associate in Applied Science Engineering Technology–UAS degree or a UAS certificate.

Areas of Emphasis:

- Earn an FAA Commercial Drone Pilot certification
- Hands-on flight training from entry level to advanced commercial-grade aircraft systems
- Learn about the aircraft systems and different camera/ sensor technology
- Train for a variety of UAS of specializations, such as aerial photography, agriculture, inspections and land survey
- Learning how to be marketable to the UAS industry

Career Opportunities:

- UAS Operator/Pilot
- UAS Technician
- Start your own UAS business
- Consultant

Why study Unmanned Aerial Systems?

According to *U.S. News & World Report*, this technical degree is among the top degrees that are better to earn at a community college than a four-year school. In this field, specific certifications and experience is more valuable than a baccalaureate degree.

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