

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

This program is certified by NATEF (National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation).

Program Overview

The automotive industry is more technically advanced than ever before. Automobiles are filled with modern technology that requires exceptional technical skills. MCC's Automotive Technology Program can lead students to the lifelong successful career they have been searching for. The program is NATEF Certified and provides state-of-the-art automotive labs. The hands-on training will ensure students' success and prepare them for the automotive industry and many related transportation and maintenance fields.

The automotive program has been a part of MCC for over 30 years, and all of the classes are taught by ASE Master Certified Technicians. Our Automotive Technology degree and certificate programs prepare students for a variety of employment opportunities including automotive repair technicians, lead technicians and service advisors. These positions can be with dealerships, independent auto shops, specialty shops or local and county municipalities. The management degree can lead to positions such as qualified service managers and parts managers.

The courses in this program are arranged in sequence that provides optimal learning opportunities. Students are encouraged to follow the integrated program sequence.

Program Prerequisites

In order to enroll in AMT 120, 140, 170 and 180, the following is required:

Credit earned for AMT 100, Principles of Automotive Technology, with a minimum grade of C or equivalent.

NOTE: Proficiency tests for AMT 100 and other AMT courses may be taken by appointment. Call (815) 455-8941 for more information.

The primary purpose of an Associate in Applied Science degree is to prepare students for employment. The AAS degree is not designed specifically for transfer; however, there are opportunities to apply some coursework or the whole degree to a bachelor's degree program. For more information, see an academic advisor and the department chair.

Requirements for the Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Automotive Technology

Curriculum: OCC 280	Credit Hours		
General Education Core			
Communications 2 courses	6	(3) ENG 105 Technical Communications (3) ENG 151 Composition I	(3) ENG 152 Composition II (3) SPE 151 Intro to Speech
Humanities & Fine Arts 1 course	3	Humanities <i>Select from the following prefixes or course numbers:</i> ENG (does not include: 105, 151, 152, 088-099) FRE GER (3) JRN 152 Intro to Mass Communication (3) JRN 155 Newswriting (3) JRN 165 Intro to Broadcasting (3) JRN 170 Feature Writing PHI (4) SPA 151 Elementary Spanish I (4) SPA 152 Elementary Spanish II (4) SPA 251 Intermediate Spanish I (4) SPA 252 Intermediate Spanish II (3) SPE 155 Interpersonal Communication (3) SPE 161 Small Group Communication	Humanities cont'd. (3) SPE 251 Intercultural Communication (3) SPE 265 Fundamentals of Oral Interpretation Fine Arts <i>Select from the following prefixes or course numbers:</i> ART (does not include: 166, 290, 299) (3) AET 141 Interior Design I (3) AET 142 History of Interiors (3) AET 241 Interior Design II (3) DGM 167 Graphic Design I (3) DGM 168 Computer Art I (3) JRN 180 Intro to Film MUS (does not include: 100, 104, 160, 161, 162, 201-218) THE

Mathematics, Physical or Life Sciences 1 course	3	Mathematics <i>Select from the following prefixes or course numbers:</i> MAT (100-level or above) Sciences <i>Select from the following prefixes or course numbers:</i> BIO	Sciences cont'd. CHM EAS (3) GEG 101 Physical Geography (3) GEG 123 Energy Resources (3) GEG 220 The Global Environment GEL (4) HRT 103 Intro to Plant Science (4) HRT 105 Intro to Soil Science PHY
Social and Behavioral Sciences 1 course	3	<i>Select from the following prefixes or course numbers:</i> ANT ECO (3) GEG 202 Geog. of Developed World (3) GEG 203 Geog. of Developing World (3) GEG 204 Economic Geography	HIS PLT PSY SOC
Program Core	48-50	(4) AMT 100 Principles of Automotive Tech (4) AMT 120 Automotive Electricity Fundamentals (4) AMT 140 Automotive Engine Tech (4) AMT 160 Automotive Electronics Fundamentals (4) AMT 170 Manual Drive Train & Axles (4) AMT 180 Auto-Steering-Chassis Suspension (4) AMT 200 Computerized Automotive Systems	(4) AMT 220 Automotive Brake Systems (4) AMT 240 Automotive Climate Control Systems (1-3) AMT 250 Automotive Cooperative Internship (4) AMT 260 Advanced Diagnostics & Driveability (4) AMT 270 Automatic Transmissions & Transaxles (3) CIS 110 Computer Literacy
Program Electives Choose 2-4 credit hours	2-4	(4) AMT 230 High Performance Engine Fundamentals (4) AMT 265 Alternate Fuel Vehicles (3) AMT 299 Automotive Independent Study	(3) EMS 105 First Responder Emergency Aid (2) HFE 151 First Aid & CPR
Total Degree Credits	65-69		

Other AAS Graduation Requirements:

- 2.0 minimum cumulative GPA at MCC upon completion of program
- 15 semester hours of program-specific coursework taken at MCC

- Completion of Intent to Graduate form
- Completion of end-of-program assessment as directed by this department

Requirements for the Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Automotive Technology, Management Option

Curriculum: OCC 285	Credit Hours		
General Education Core			
Communications 2 courses	6	(3) ENG 105 Technical Communications (3) ENG 151 Composition I	(3) ENG 152 Composition II (3) SPE 151 Intro to Speech

Humanities & Fine Arts 1 course	3	Humanities <i>Select from the following prefixes or course numbers:</i> ENG (does not include: 105, 151, 152, 088-099) FRE GER (3) JRN 152 Intro to Mass Communication (3) JRN 155 Newswriting (3) JRN 165 Intro to Broadcasting (3) JRN 170 Feature Writing PHI (4) SPA 151 Elementary Spanish I (4) SPA 152 Elementary Spanish II (4) SPA 251 Intermediate Spanish I (4) SPA 252 Intermediate Spanish II (3) SPE 155 Interpersonal Communication (3) SPE 161 Small Group Communication	Humanities cont'd. (3) SPE 251 Intercultural Communication (3) SPE 265 Fundamentals of Oral Interpretation Fine Arts <i>Select from the following prefixes or course numbers:</i> ART (does not include: 166, 290, 299) (3) AET 141 Interior Design I (3) AET 142 History of Interiors (3) AET 241 Interior Design II (3) DGM 167 Graphic Design I (3) DGM 168 Computer Art I (3) JRN 180 Intro to Film MUS (does not include: 100, 104, 160, 161, 162, 201-218) THE
Mathematics, Physical or Life Sciences 1 course	3	Mathematics <i>Select from the following prefixes or course numbers:</i> MAT (100-level or above) Sciences <i>Select from the following prefixes or course numbers:</i> BIO	Sciences cont'd. CHM EAS (3) GEG 101 Physical Geography (3) GEG 123 Energy Resources (3) GEG 220 The Global Environment GEL (4) HRT 103 Intro to Plant Science (4) HRT 105 Intro to Soil Science PHY
Social and Behavioral Sciences 1 course	3	<i>Select from the following prefixes or course numbers:</i> ANT ECO (3) GEG 202 Geog. of Developed World (3) GEG 203 Geog. of Developing World (3) GEG 204 Economic Geography	HIS PLT PSY SOC
Program Core	48-50	(4) AMT 100 Principles of Automotive Tech (4) AMT 120 Automotive Electricity Fundamentals (4) AMT 140 Automotive Engine Tech (4) AMT 160 Automotive Electronics Fundamentals (4) AMT 170 Manual Drive Train & Axles (4) AMT 180 Auto-Steering-Chassis Suspension (4) AMT 200 Computerized Automotive Systems	(4) AMT 220 Automotive Brake Systems (4) AMT 240 Automotive Climate Control Systems (1-3) AMT 250 Automotive Cooperative Internship (4) AMT 260 Advanced Diagnostics & Driveability (4) AMT 270 Automatic Transmissions & Transaxles (3) CIS 110 Computer Literacy
Program Management Electives 6 credit hours	6	(3) ACC 151 Financial Accounting (3) AMT 110 Intro to Service Writing (3) BUS 220 Human Relations & Teambuilding	(3) IMT/MGT 110 Supervisory Responsibility (3) MGT 150 Principles of Management (3) MKT 110 Principles of Marketing (3) MKT 130 Professional Selling
Total Degree Credits	69-71		

Other AAS Graduation Requirements:

- 2.0 minimum cumulative GPA at MCC upon completion of program
- 15 semester hours of program-specific coursework taken at MCC
- Completion of Intent to Graduate form
- Completion of end-of-program assessment as directed by this department

AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATES

Many automotive repair facilities are experiencing a shortage of qualified entry-level technicians. MCC's Automotive Maintenance Technician Certificate program is designed to train students for these entry-level positions. The certificate is a 24 credit hour, one-year program. Students attend courses part-time, two days per week, and can complete the program in three semesters.

MCC's Automotive Maintenance Technician Certificate allows students to complete a technical education program, join the workforce, and return to school later to complete the Advanced Automotive Technician Certificate, a 45-47 credit hour program, or an Associate in Applied Science degree.

Requirement for the Automotive Maintenance Technician Certificate

Curriculum: OCC 281	Credit Hours		
Program Core	24	(4) AMT 100 Principles of Automotive Tech. (4) AMT 120 Automotive Electricity Fundamentals (4) AMT 140 Automotive Engine Tech.	(4) AMT 160 Automotive Electronics Fundamentals (4) AMT 180 Auto-Steering-Chassis Suspension (4) AMT 220 Automotive Brake Systems
Total Certificate Credits	24		

Requirements for the Advanced Automotive Technician Certificate

Curriculum: OCC 286	Credit Hours		
Program Core	45-47	(4) AMT 100 Principles of Automotive Tech (4) AMT 120 Automotive Electricity Fundamentals (4) AMT 140 Automotive Engine Tech. (4) AMT 160 Automotive Electronics Fundamentals (4) AMT 170 Manual Drive Train & Axles (4) AMT 180 Auto Steering-Chassis Suspension	(4) AMT 200 Computerized Automotive Systems (4) AMT 220 Automotive Brake Systems (4) AMT 240 Automotive Climate Control Systems (1-3) AMT 250 Automotive Cooperative Internship (4) AMT 260 Advanced Diagnostics & Driveability (4) AMT 270 Automatic Transmissions & Transaxles
Total Certificate Credits	45-47		

Other Certificate Graduation Requirements:

- 2.0 cumulative GPA at MCC upon completion of program
- For certificates of less than 12 credit hours, *all* required credits must be completed through MCC coursework. For all other certificates, one-half of the minimum credit hours required must be completed through MCC coursework.
- Completion of Intent to Graduate form
- Completion of end-of-program assessment as directed by this department for OCC 286, Advanced Automotive Technician Certificate.

**For more information, contact the department chair:
(815) 455-8941.**