

AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE AND LIGHT REPAIR

Overview

Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair Technical Diploma

Program Code: 30-602-3

For more information: [wctc.edu/auto-main-light-repair](http://www.wctc.edu/auto-main-light-repair) (<http://www.wctc.edu/auto-main-light-repair/>)

Automotive technicians use computerized equipment and traditional tools to complete basic repairs, handle routine maintenance and conduct diagnostic tests on cars and light trucks. In this program, gain skills to work on a variety of systems such as engine, drive train, brakes, electrical, steering and suspension. Training includes classroom and lab instruction.

The minimum required course grades and program grade point average (GPA) for students under this catalog are:

Core Courses = C
Program GPA = 2.0

Build your degree along a career pathway. Start with a couple of courses or an entry-level credential to enter the job market in your area of interest, then continue with higher credentials on your educational path for job advancement and higher wages.

Career Pathway

1. Auto Maintenance and Light Repair Technical Diploma 21
2. Auto Maintenance Technician Technical Diploma 45
3. Automotive Technology-General Option 60

Learning Outcomes

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1. Perform diagnosis, service, and repair of automotive steering and suspension systems.
2. Perform diagnosis, service, and repair of automotive brake systems.
3. Perform diagnosis, service, and repair of automotive heating and air conditioning systems.

Critical Life Skills

To help our students prepare for success in a workplace and society that is **increasingly global, multi-cultural, and collaborative**, all students are given opportunities to develop and demonstrate Critical Life Skills, both in and out of the classroom. The following Critical Life Skills are learning outcomes for WCTC students.

- **Communication:** Demonstrate appropriate communication.
- **Critical Thinking/Problem Solving:** Demonstrate critical thinking skills to analyze situations and solve problems.
- **Relationships:** Demonstrate effective interpersonal skills.
- **Self-management:** Demonstrate responsible and respectful behavior.

Required Courses

Listed below are the required courses for the program. To view the recommended sequence for taking courses click on the plan of study tab(s) above. Work with your Academic Advisor to design a program plan!

View your **Program Matrix** to find out when each course will be offered (term and time of day).

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
602-104	Brake Systems	3
Approved Substitute: 602-170		
602-107	Auto Service Fundamentals	2
Approved Substitute: 602-100		
602-117	Engine Repair-Basic	2
Approved Substitute: 602-205		
602-124	Steering & Suspension Systems	3
Approved Substitute: 602-130		
602-125	Electrical&Electronic Systems1	2
Approved Substitute: 602-110		
602-127	Electrical&Electronic Systems2	3
602-196	Climate Control Systems	3
602-197	Engine Performance 1	3
Total Credits		21

Full-time, Fall Start Plan

Exact order of courses is subject to change to accommodate lab time. Check with your Advisor on exact sequence.

First Year		
Fall Term 1		Credits
602-104	Brake Systems	3
602-107	Auto Service Fundamentals	2
602-124	Steering & Suspension Systems	3
602-125	Electrical&Electronic Systems1	2
Credits		10
Spring Term 1		
602-117	Engine Repair-Basic	2
602-127	Electrical&Electronic Systems2	3
602-197	Engine Performance 1	3
602-196	Climate Control Systems	3
Credits		11
Total Credits		21

Full-time, Spring Start Plan

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First Year		
Spring Term 1		Credits
602-104	Brake Systems	3
602-107	Auto Service Fundamentals	2
602-124	Steering & Suspension Systems	3

602-125	Electrical&Electronic Systems1	2
Credits		10
Fall Term 1		
602-117	Engine Repair-Basic	2
602-127	Electrical&Electronic Systems2	3
602-196	Climate Control Systems	3
602-197	Engine Performance 1	3
Credits		11
Total Credits		21