



Wayne
County
Community
College
District

Automotive Service Technology

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The median annual wage for automotive service technicians and mechanics was \$42,090 in May 2019.

JOB OUTLOOK

Employment of automotive service technicians and mechanics is projected to have little to no change from 2018 to 2028, about as fast as the average for all occupations. Job opportunities for qualified jobseekers should be very good.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, April 2020, Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics, on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/installation-maintenance-and-repair/automotive-service-technicians-and-mechanics.htm>

Accredited by the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF).

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Automotive Service Technology Associate of Applied Science degree and College Certificate programs are designed to develop qualified technicians to diagnose, repair and service modern automobiles. The programs provide opportunities for the student to develop their skills and competencies for entry-level positions such as an automotive technician, service manager, parts manager, product test technician and self-employment. The programs prepare students for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) and State of Michigan certifications for any of the eight (8) automotive areas or “Master” certification.

The instruction, curriculum, facilities and equipment of this program have been evaluated by the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF) and the District received accreditation from the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) in the following areas: automatic transmission and transaxle, brakes, electrical/electronic systems, engine performance, engine repair, heating and air conditioning, manual drive train and axles, suspension and steering.



WHAT DO AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGISTS AND TECHNICIANS DO?

Automotive service technicians and mechanics, often called service technicians or service techs, inspect, maintain, and repair cars and light trucks.

WHERE DO THEY WORK?

Most automotive service technicians and mechanics work in well-ventilated and well-lit repair shops. Although mechanical problems can often be fixed with computers, technicians perform many tasks with greasy parts and tools, while sometimes in uncomfortable positions.



Recommended Sequence of Courses

Automotive Service Technology: College Certificate

REQUIRED CAREER COURSES:

AUT 114	Electrical/Electronic Systems I	.3
AUT 115	Electrical/Electronic Systems II	.3
AUT 116	Electrical/Electronic Systems III	.3
AUT 117	Electrical/Electronic Systems IV	.3

Select 18 credits from the following:

AUT 101	Automotive Fundamentals	.3
AUT 118	Engine Performance I	.3
AUT 119	Engine Performance II	.3
AUT 200	Engine Performance III	.3
AUT 201	Engine Performance IV	.3
AUT 120	Brakes I	.3
AUT 203	Brakes II	.3
AUT 121	Suspension and Steering I	.3
AUT 204	Suspension and Steering II	.2
AUT 122	Automatic Transmission and Transaxle I	.4
AUT 206	Automatic Transmission and Transaxle II	.3
AUT 124	Engine Repair I	.4
AUT 207	Engine Repair II	.3
AUT 125	Heating and Air Conditioning I	.3
AUT 208	Heating and Air Conditioning II	.2
AUT 126	Manual Drive Train and Axles I	.3
AUT 209	Manual Drive Train and Axles II	.2

CERTIFICATE TOTAL**.30**

Note: Certificate totals may not include prerequisites.

Automotive Service Technology: Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.)

CR. No.	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
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SEMESTER 1

AUT 101	Automotive Fundamentals	.3
AUT 114	Electrical/Electronics I	.3
AUT 115	Electrical/Electronics II	.3
ENG 119	English I	.3
MAT 113	Intermediate Algebra	.3

SEMESTER TOTAL**.15**

SEMESTER 2

AUT 116	Electrical/Electronics III	.3
AUT 117	Electrical/Electronics IV	.3
PS 101	American Government	.3
ENG 120	English II	.3
Elective:	Natural Science with Lab	.4

SEMESTER TOTAL**.16**

SEMESTER 3

BUS 240	Business Communications	.3
SPH 101	Fundamentals of Speech	.3
Elective:	Social Science (<i>any course</i>)	.3
Elective:	Humanities (<i>any course</i>)	.3

Any 6 credits from the list below:

AUT 118	Engine Performance I	.3
AUT 119	Engine Performance II	.3
AUT 200	Engine Performance III	.3
AUT 201	Engine Performance IV	.3
AUT 120	Brakes I	.3
AUT 203	Brakes II	.3
AUT 121	Suspension and Steering I	.3
AUT 204	Suspension and Steering II	.2
AUT 122	Automatic Transmission and Transaxle I	.4
AUT 206	Automatic Transmission and Transaxle II	.3
AUT 124	Engine Repair I	.4
AUT 207	Engine Repair II	.3
AUT 125	Heating and Air Conditioning I	.3
AUT 208	Heating and Air Conditioning II	.2
AUT 126	Manual Drive Train and Axles I	.3
AUT 209	Manual Drive Train and Axles II	.2

SEMESTER TOTAL**.18**

SEMESTER 4

Any 15 credits from the list below:

AUT 118	Engine Performance I	.3
AUT 119	Engine Performance II	.3
AUT 200	Engine Performance III	.3
AUT 201	Engine Performance IV	.3
AUT 120	Brakes I	.3
AUT 203	Brakes II	.3
AUT 121	Suspension and Steering I	.3
AUT 204	Suspension and Steering II	.2
AUT 122	Automatic Transmission and Transaxle I	.4
AUT 206	Automatic Transmission and Transaxle II	.3
AUT 124	Engine Repair I	.4
AUT 207	Engine Repair II	.3
AUT 125	Heating and Air Conditioning I	.3
AUT 208	Heating and Air Conditioning II	.2
AUT 126	Manual Drive Train and Axles I	.3
AUT 209	Manual Drive Train and Axles II	.2

SEMESTER TOTAL**.15**

AUT: A.A.S. PROGRAM TOTAL**.64**

Note: Program total hours may not include prerequisites.

Refer to course descriptions for prerequisite information.

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