

Automotive Technology - Certificate of Achievement Canyon Country Campus Pathway

+If you have completed coursework at another college and/or are starting in a semester other than a Fall term, please follow up with the Counseling Department to determine if this sequence is appropriate for your academic and career goals.

Program Description:

The Automotive Technology program is a comprehensive two-year program designed to prepare students with the industry defined entry-level skills needed for an automotive technician position in a variety of settings including dealerships, independent automotive repair facilities or city/county agencies. Students may opt to complete an associate in science degree or a certificate of achievement in Automotive Technology. The program provides in-depth training with extensive hands-on experiences. In the classroom, students learn the theoretical aspects of automotive diagnosis, repair and service. In the automotive laboratory setting students will experience applying the theory learned in the classroom. Upon completion of the course work required for the certificate or major, students will have achieved competencies in the areas of brakes, suspension, electrical components and wiring, transmissions, engine diagnosis and drivability. While many automobile dealerships require technicians to acquire manufacturer specialty training, the basic skills and knowledge needed to enter specialty training will be obtained in the Automotive Technician program at College of the Canyons.

Student Learning Outcome:

Students will be able to demonstrate proficiency in the core skills and knowledge required for employment in the automotive industry.

Canyon Country Campus Pathway: This pathway allows students to start and finish their program at the Canyon Country Campus (CCC) and in conjunction with Online and/or OnlineLIVE formatted courses.

Important Information: For students interested in earning an Associate's degree and/or transfer, please follow up with the Counseling Office for additional information @ <https://www.canyons.edu/counseling> or (661)362-3288/(661)362-3811.

Major courses are sequenced and **BOLDED** based on recommendations by the [Automotive Technology Department](#)

First Semester (3-10 units minimum) FA = Fall; WI = Winter; SP = Spring; SU = Summer

| Course | Title Courses | Units | Major |
|------------|---|-----------|--------------|
| AUTECH 110 | Introduction to Automotive Technology (FA, SP, SU) | 4 | Major |
| AUTECH 112 | Engine Fundamentals for Technicians (FA, SP, SU) | 3 | Major |
| AUTECH 114 | Basic Automotive Electrical Systems (FA, WI, SP) | 3 | Major |
| | Term Total: | 10 | |

Second Semester (11-23 units minimum)

| Course | Title | Units | Major Courses |
|------------|--|-----------|---------------|
| AUTECH 113 | Engine Overhaul (FA, SP) | 2 | Major |
| AUTECH 150 | Automotive Brake Systems (FA,WI, SP, SU) | 4 | Major |
| AUTECH 180 | Engine Mechanical Maintenance and Light Repair (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 3 | Major |
| AUTECH 135 | Engine Performance (FA, SP) | 4 | Major |
| | Term Total: | 13 | |

Summer Intersession I (24 -28 units minimum) FA = Fall; WI = Winter; SP = Spring; SU = Summer

| Course | Title Courses | Units | Major |
|-----------------------------|---|-------|-------|
| AUTECH 120 OR AUTECH 130 | Automatic Transmissions & Transaxles (SP, SU) Or Automotive Manual Transmissions and Drive Train Systems (SP, SU) | 5 | Major |
| <i>Term Total:</i> | | 5 | |

Third Semester (29 -38 units minimum)

| Course | Title Courses | Units | Major |
|---|--|-------|-------|
| AUTECH 170 | Automotive Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (FA) | 3 | Major |
| AUTECH 140 | Automotive Suspension & Steering Systems (FA, SP) | 3 | Major |
| AUTECH 185 | Automotive Chassis Maintenance and Light Repair (FA) | 3 | Major |
| CWE-186 AUTO (Unpaid) OR CWE-188 AUTO | Cooperative Work Experience Education Automotive Technology (FA, WI, SP, SU) | 1-4 | Major |
| <i>Term Total:</i> | | 10-13 | |

Total Units: 38+**Counseling Resources**Automotive Technology Department: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/automotive/index.php>Counseling Department: <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling/>Canyon Country Campus: <https://www.canyons.edu/canyoncountry/>Canyon Country Campus Program Pathways: <https://www.canyons.edu/canyoncountry/pathways/index.php>Internship Program (CWE): <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/internships/index.php>

Petition for Certificate of Achievement: Petitions are due in the fall/spring/summer term you will complete the requirements and may be submitted before your last term or up until the final day of the term. The petition form must be reviewed with a counselor and may be found here:

<https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/admissions/records/forms.php>**Career Resources**Automotive Technology Career Tree: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/automotive/careertree/index.php>ASE Prometrics Test Center: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/communityeducation/certifications/ase-testing.php>California Career Zone: <https://www.cacareerzone.org/>O*Net Online: <https://www.onetonline.org/>Bureau of Labor and Statistics: www.bls.gov