

LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CURRICULUM GUIDE

Auto Collision Repair
Associate in Applied Science Degree

Curriculum Code: 0188 (Effective Fall 2006 – Summer 2011)

Auto collision repair technicians possess the necessary skills to perform collision repair and refinishing according to the "manufacturer's specifications." Using hand and power tools, they straighten bent frames and body sections, replace badly damaged parts, smooth out minor dents and creases, remove rust, fill small holes and renew painted surfaces. Auto collision repair technicians are employed by collision repair shops, new car dealerships, refinishing businesses and auto restoration shops. Formal training is highly desirable, because advances in technology in recent years have greatly changed the structure, the components and even the materials used in automobiles. The Auto Collision Repair Program is certified by the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF). Although this curriculum does not provide state certification, state certification tests are available at any Michigan Secretary of State Office.

PREREQUISITES

Students should see *Course Descriptions* or *Course Offerings* for course prerequisite information. See the *Assessment and Placement Testing* section for skills assessment and advising information.

INFORMATION

Contact the Transportation Technologies Department, West Campus Building, Room M103, telephone number (517) 267-5880 or Counseling and Advising Centers, Gannon Vocational-Technical Center, Room 204, telephone number (517) 483-1904.

REQUIREMENTS

CODE	TITLE	TOTAL: 51 CREDITS CREDIT HOURS
AUTB110	Non-Structural Repair (See Note 1)	3
AUTB112	Advanced Non-Structural Repair	5
AUTB114	Auto Body Welding and Cutting (See Note 1)	5
AUTB116	Auto Body Structural Repair	5
AUTB118	Introduction to Refinishing (See Note 1)	5
AUTB120	Advanced Refinishing	5
AUTB122	Collision Repair Estimating	3
AUTB124	Automotive Plastic Repair	3
AUTB162	Collision Repair Internship (See Notes 1 and 2)	3
AUTO100	Automotive Service I	3
AUTO110	Automotive Electrical Theory	5
AUTO150	Automotive Steering & Suspension	3
AUTO160	Automotive Heating & Air Conditioning	3

LIMITED CHOICE REQUIREMENTS**TOTAL: 20–26 CREDITS**Complete the indicated number of credits from **EACH CHOICE** listed below.**CHOICE 1: General Education Core Areas****16–21 Credits**(See *General Education Core Requirements* for information on how to fulfill these requirements.)

Core area proficiency exams, where appropriate, are available for each core area.)

Communication Core Area	3–4
Global Perspectives and Diversity Core Area	3–4
Mathematics Core Area	3–4
Science Core Area	4–5
Writing Core Area	3–4

CHOICE 2: Automotive Related**4–5 Credits**

AUTB160	Advanced Auto Body Repair and Painting	4
AUTO215	Engine Performance & Tune-Up	5
AUTO225	Automotive Computers	5

MINIMUM TOTAL**71****NOTES:**

1. Students must obtain department approval from the Transportation Department prior to registering for these courses.
2. AUTB162 may be repeated one time for additional internship experience.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

Students should see course descriptions to find out when departments plan to offer courses. Students who for any reason are unable to follow the course sequence suggested below (for example, those who are part-time, have transferred in courses from another school, or have prerequisites to fulfill) should contact an academic advisor or counselor for help with adjustments.

I	II	III	IV
AUTB110	AUTB112	AUTB116	AUTB122
AUTB114	AUTO110	AUTB120	AUTB124
AUTB118	Lim.Ch.	AUTO160	AUTB162
AUTO100	Lim.Ch.	Lim.Ch.	AUTO150
Lim.Ch.	Lim.Ch.	Lim.Ch.	