

LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CURRICULUM GUIDE

Auto Collision Repair
Associate in Applied Science Degree

Curriculum Code: 0188 (Effective Fall 2014 – Summer 2019)

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, 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) and is an I-CAR Training Alliance partner. Students will have the opportunity to obtain over ten I-CAR Gold Class points. 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](#) for course prerequisite information. See [Academic Assessment and Placement Testing for Student Success](#) for skills assessment and advising information.

INFORMATION

Contact the Transportation Maintenance Technologies Program, West Campus Building, Room M127, telephone number (517) 267-6406 (Website: www.lcc.edu/transportation/collision_repair/) or Student Services West Campus, West Campus Building, Room M106, telephone number (517) 267-5452.

REQUIREMENTS

CODE	TITLE	TOTAL: 51 CREDITS CREDIT HOURS
AUTB 110	Non-Structural Repair	3
AUTB 112	Advanced Non-Structural Repair	5
AUTB 114	Auto Body Welding and Cutting	5
AUTB 116	Auto Body Structural Repair	5
AUTB 118	Introduction to Refinishing	5
AUTB 120	Advanced Refinishing	5
AUTB 122	Collision Repair Estimating	3
AUTB 124	Automotive Plastic Repair	3
AUTB 162	Collision Repair Internship (See Note 1)	3
AUTO 100	Basic Auto Service & Ethics	3
AUTO 111	Basic Electrical Diagnosis (See Note 2)	3
AUTO 113	Electrical Accessory Diagnosis (See Note 2)	2
AUTO 150	Steering & Suspension Systems	3
AUTO 160	Heating/Air Conditioning Sys	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
 (Click the link above 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

AUTB 160	Adv Auto Body Repair/Painting	4
AUTO 130	Mech Diagnosis & Repair (See Note 3)	5

MINIMUM TOTAL 71

NOTES:

1. AUTB 162 may be repeated one time for additional internship experience.
2. Auto Collision Repair students will receive a department override to enroll in AUTO 111 and AUTO 113 as they are not required to take AUTO 112 which is a co-requisite. Do not seek the override if you have not yet taken AUTO 100 which is a prerequisite and is required for the Collision Repair program. Please see a program advisor or call the department office at (517) 267–6406.
3. Auto Collision Repair students will receive a department override to enroll in AUTO 130 which has prerequisites not required for this degree. Do not seek the override if you have not yet taken AUTO 100, AUTO 111 and AUTO 113. Please see a program advisor or call the department office at (517) 267–6406.

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 for help with adjustments.

I	II	III	IV
AUTB 110	AUTB 112	AUTB 116	AUTB 122
AUTB 114	AUTO 111	AUTB 120	AUTB 124
AUTB 118	AUTO 113	AUTO 160	AUTB 162
AUTO 100	Lim. Ch.	Lim. Ch.	AUTO 150
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