AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY—AUTOMOTIVE SHOP MANAGEMENT—ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This certificate or degree prepares students for positions in management of automotive technology service and repair facilities. Management positions include shop supervisors and managers, insurance estimators, parts manager, and factory products representatives. Classes are designed to provide a broad exposure to industry standards and practices.

For detailed requirements for individual four-year institutions, students should contact the transfer institution and/or meet with a counselor for specific transfer course requirements in their major. Students can also access major and transfer information for California State Universities and University of California at www.assist.org.

As a result of ongoing changes in technology, the need to expand competencies, and changing certification or transfer requirements, certificate and degree requirements may also change. If you note changes in degrees or certificate requirements, or if courses are not offered in a particular semester, please consult with a counselor or faculty member on how best to complete the program in which you are enrolled.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES:

Upon successful completion of Automotive Technology program, a student should be able to:

- demonstrate skills and knowledge to inspect and repair all major systems found in current automobiles.
- complete accurate work orders of automobile repairs related to service history, analysis of problems and description of correct repairs.
- research applicable vehicle and service information using automobile manuals, pertinent websites, and diagnostic equipment to identify, analyze, and to correct problems of all major automobile systems.