

AUTO BODY TECHNOLOGY - ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE (AAS)

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Degree Requirements

Course	Course Title	Min Credits
General Education Requirements		
<i>Complete the following recommended course to fulfill the GEM 1 requirement:</i>		
ENGL 101	Writing and Rhetoric I ¹	3
<i>Complete the following recommended course to fulfill the GEM 2 requirement:</i>		
COMM 101	Fundamentals of Oral Communication ^{1,2}	3
<i>Complete the following recommended course to fulfill the GEM 3 requirement:</i>		
MATH 118 & 118L	Technical Math and Technical Math Lab ¹	3
<i>Complete the following recommended course to fulfill the GEM 6 requirement:</i>		
PSYC 140	Human Relations for Career and Personal Success ¹	3
<i>Complete the following recommended course to fulfill the General Education Elective requirement:</i>		
CWI 101	Connecting With Ideas ¹	3
Major Requirements		
ATBD 110	Introduction to Collision Repair Safety	3
ATBD 115	Welding for Collision Repair	3
ATBD 125	Basic Collision Repair	6
ATBD 135	Estimating for Collision Repair	6
ATBD 145	Intermediate Collision Repair	6
ATBD 215	Refinishing for Collision Repair	6
ATBD 235	Advanced Collision Repair and Refinishing	6
ATBD 260	Auto Body Cooperative	12
Minimum Credit Hours Required		63

¹ The courses listed under the General Education Requirements section are recommended by the department as the most beneficial general education (GE) options for students in this program. **Please note that students may fulfill their GE requirements by completing another course from within the applicable general education category.**

² Students in this program must complete a 3-credit Oral Communication course in order to fulfill their GEM 2 requirement.

Plan of Study Guide

The course sequence listed below is strongly recommended in order to complete your program requirements. Many Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses have prerequisites and/or corequisites that have been accounted for within this Plan of Study Guide. Please register for each semester as shown using the Student Planning tool in myCWI. Consult your Student Success Advisor for any questions regarding this course sequence plan.

****NOTE****

Auto Body Technology (ATBD) majors are required to complete five general education courses in order to receive an Associate of Applied Science degree. Prior to beginning their ATBD courses, students are strongly encouraged to complete [CWI 101](#) Connecting With Ideas and [ENGL 101](#) Writing and Rhetoric I. While it is recommended that students complete all five of their required general education courses during the spring and/or summer semester(s) prior to beginning the program, students may elect to take the additional required GEM courses during the summer semester between their first and second year in the program if preferred. Students may also complete GEM courses during regular semesters while enrolled in ATBD courses, if they feel capable of doing so, and can complete them in any order they prefer.

First Year		Credit Hours
Summer		
CWI 101	Connecting With Ideas (Recommended GE Elective) ¹	3
ENGL 101	Writing and Rhetoric I (Recommended GEM 1) ¹	3
Total Semester Credit Hours		6
Fall		
ATBD 110	Introduction to Collision Repair Safety	3
ATBD 115	Welding for Collision Repair	3
ATBD 125	Basic Collision Repair	6
Total Semester Credit Hours		12
Spring		
ATBD 135	Estimating for Collision Repair	6
ATBD 145	Intermediate Collision Repair	6
MATH 118 & 118L	Technical Math and Technical Math Lab (Recommended GEM 3) ¹	3
Total Semester Credit Hours		15
Second Year		
Summer		
COMM 101	Fundamentals of Oral Communication (Recommended GEM 2) ^{1,2}	3
Total Semester Credit Hours		3
Fall		
ATBD 215	Refinishing for Collision Repair	6
ATBD 235	Advanced Collision Repair and Refinishing	6
PSYC 140	Human Relations for Career and Personal Success (Recommended GEM 6) ¹	3
Total Semester Credit Hours		15
Spring		
ATBD 260	Auto Body Cooperative	12
Total Semester Credit Hours		12
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Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate the appropriate mastery of knowledge and skills that are identified by the Program Task List to become a successful entry-level auto body repair/painter technician.
- Demonstrate the ability to identify, analyze, and solve technical problems associated with being an auto body technician.
- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of safety practices specifically related to auto body repair/paint at CWI.
- Demonstrate proper work habits and ethics.
- Demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing.