Diesel Technology • Option for Automotive Technology Graduates

Semester Course Outline • 2023 – 2024

18 Months (4 Semesters) • Revised: 1/23/23 Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) Degree • Credits Required for Graduation: 69.5



Diesel Technology courses are taught in a sequential manner, therefore all first year course work must be completed before a student is eligible to enroll in their second year.

First Year – Fall Semester

Course Number	Course Title	Clock Hours	Credits
DT 107	Welding Technologies	28	1
DT 117	Shop Management	28	1
DT 137	Powertrains I	84	3
DT 147	Hydraulics	84	3
DT 155	Preventive Maintenance and Inspection	84	3
	Total	224	11
Students may trans	sfer in 6.5 credits of equivalent courses (prior learned) for the following:		
DT 144 – Electrical	Systems 3 credits		
HAZ 100 – Hazardo	us Materials Safety		
Social Science Course Taken 3 credits			
ECON 105 – Leade	ership in the Global Workplace		
ECON 201 – Princ	iples of Microeconomics I		
ECON 202 – Principles of Macroeconomics II			

SOC 100 – Introduction to Sociology

To meet full-time student eligibility for Financial Aid, which is 12 credits, students may select any Agriculture courses as electives.

First Year – Spring Semester

Course Number	Course Title	Clock Hours	Credits
DT 126	Multi-cylinder Engine Overhaul	84	3
DT 152	Powertrains II	56	2
DT 165	Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC)	84	3
DT 179	Diesel Engines I A	42	1.5
DT 184	Diesel Engines I B	42	1.5
CSC 182	Technician Software	56	2
	Total	364	13
Students may trans	sfer in 5 credits of equivalent courses (prior learned) for the following:		
DT 149 – Hydraulic	Brakes1 credit		
CSC 100 – Compute	er Concepts1 credit		
Mathematics Cours	e Taken3 credits		
MATH 100 – Appl	ied General Math		
MATH 101 – Inter	mediate Algebra		
MATH 114 – Colle	ge Algebra		

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Second Year – Fall Semester

Course Number	Course Title	Clock Hours	Credits	
DT 210	Diesel Engines II	84	3	
DT 237	Fuel Systems Tune-up and Troubleshooting	84	3	
DT 247	Emission Systems	84	3	
	Total	280	9	
Students may transfer in 6 credits of equivalent courses (prior learned) for the following:				
DT 238 – Electrical Testing3 credits				
Behavioral Science Course Taken				
PSYC 100 – Psych	ology of Human Relations			
PSYC 101 – Gene	ral Psychology			

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Course Number	Course Title	Clock Hours	Credits
DT 245	Hydraulic System Diagnostics	112	4
DT 278	Combine Hydraulic and Electrical Familiarization	56	2
DT 282	Tractor Shop Production	168	6
DT 291	Tractor Electronic Controls/Global Positioning Systems and Auto Steer	84	3
	Total	407	15
Students may transfer in 4 credits of equivalent courses (prior learned) for the following:			
DT 246 – Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning Testing (HVAC)1 credit			
Communications Course Taken			
CMST 101 – Fundamentals of Speech (CSS 100 – Career Search Strategies .5 credit)			
COMM 101 – Communications and Career Strategies			
ENGL 101 – Composition (CSS 100 – Career Search Strategies .5 credit)			

• Second Year – Spring Semester Ag/Industrial Tractor Option

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Course Number	Course Title	Clock Hours	Credits
DT 216	Truck Suspension and Steering	56	2
	(must transfer in 2 credits of prior learning to meet 4 credits)		
DT 217	Truck Brake Systems	112	4
DT 229	Electronic Engine Controls	112	4
DT 231	Truck Drivetrains	70	2.5
	Total	351	12.5
Students may trans	sfer in 6.5 credits of equivalent courses (prior learned) for the following:		
DT 216 – Truck Sus	pension and Steering2 credits		
DT 246 – Heating, V	<pre>/entilation, and Air Conditioning Testing (HVAC)1.5 credit</pre>		
Social Science Cour	se Taken3 credits		
ECON 105 – Leade	ership in the Global Workplace		
ECON 201 – Princ	iples of Microeconomics I		
ECON 202 – Princ	iples of Macroeconomics II		
SOC 100 – Introdu	uction to Sociology		

Second Year – Spring Semester – Truck Option

To meet full-time student eligibility for Financial Aid, which is 12 credits, students may select any Agriculture courses as electives.

- Students who choose the Tractor Option can transfer in 25 credits of prior learning courses.
- Students who choose the Truck Option can transfer in 27 credits of prior learning courses.

Elective Courses

SCT 100 Solar Car Team – With the instructor's approval, SCT 100 may be substituted for up to 6 credits of course work or taken as an additional elective.

CDL Testing and/or AED Testing – A student may transfer in up to 1 credit for CDL testing and/or AED testing. This will be approved by the Diesel Department Supervisor and the Lake Area Tech Registrar.

All optional courses not listed on your current program outline must be approved by your adviser and appropriately identified on the current program semester outline of any Ag option.