



John A. Logan College

Associate in Applied Science

Toward a Degree in

Automotive Services Technology

Career Curriculum 00AST0004

Minimum Hours: 71

Major Code: 1.2 470604C

Effective Date: Fall 2021

FIRST YEAR – FALL SEMESTER

Dept.	No.		Hrs.	Grade
ORI	100	College 101	1	_____
AST	170	Engine Repair	4	_____
AST	172	Introduction to Automotive Services	2	_____
AST	173	Braking Systems	4	_____
AST	180A	Basic Electrical Systems	2	_____
IND	138	Industrial Seminar	1	_____
MAT	113	or MAT 112 Introduction to Contemporary Mathematics OR MAT 100 Mathematics for Applied Technologies OR MAT 119 or MAT 120 Elementary Statistics	3 17	_____

FIRST YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER

Dept.	No.		Hrs.	Grade
AST	171A	Ignition Systems	4	_____
AST	171B	Fuel and Exhaust Systems	4	_____
AST	180B	Starting and Charging Systems	2	_____
AST	180C	Electrical Accessories	2	_____
ENG	101	English Composition I ¹ OR ENG 113 Professional Technical Writing ¹	3	_____
PSY	110	College Success and Career Planning OR INT 101 Internship	3 18	_____

SECOND YEAR – FALL SEMESTER

Dept.	No.		Hrs.	Grade
AST	200	Alternative Fuels	2	_____
AST	273	Automotive Computer Electronics	2	_____
AST	280	Air Conditioning	4	_____
AST	281	Suspension and Steering	4	_____
CIS	207	Computer Applications for Business	3	_____
COM	115	Speech OR COM 116 Interpersonal Communication	3 18	_____

SECOND YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER

Dept.	No.		Hrs.	Grade
AST	270	Manual Drive Trains and Axles	4	_____
AST	271	Automatic Transmissions/Transaxles	4	_____
AST	276	Emission Control Systems	2	_____
AST	279	ASE Testing	2	_____
IAI		Physical/Life Science or IAI Humanities/ Fine Arts Elective	3-5	_____
IAI		Social and Behavioral Science Elective	3 18-20	_____

NOTES AND INFORMATION

¹ Requires a grade of "C" or higher.

The minimum general education component for the Associate in Applied Science degree requires satisfactory completion of at least 15 semester credits of coursework distributed over the disciplines of Communications, Mathematics, Arts and Humanities, Physical and Life Sciences, and Social and Behavioral Sciences. The curriculum guide for each Associate in Applied Science degree program will spell out the course requirements or options available for satisfying the general education component. With appropriate justification and in consultation with your academic advisor, a request to substitute a course for one recommended in this guide may be granted with the appropriate approvals from the Department Chair, Dean for Instruction and Vice-President for Instruction. However, no substitutions are allowed in Groups I-III (General Education Component; GECC) of the curriculum guide (see the Associate in Applied Science general degree requirements worksheet in the John A. Logan College Catalog).

Students planning to transfer and pursue a baccalaureate degree should, when given a choice, enroll in the general education course that is IAI GECC approved and articulated with participating Illinois institutions.

All students registered for Automotive Services Technology classes will be required to furnish a basic tool set. The set includes the following:

Drive Sockets (1/4" sq.)

- (10) 6-pt. Standard (5/32" through 1/2")
- (10) 6-pt. Metric (4, 5, 5.5, 6 through 12 mm)
- (1) Quick Release Ratchet
- (1) Extension

Drive Sockets (3/8" sq.)

- (9) 6-pt. or 12-pt. Standard (3/8" through 7/8")
- (10) 6-pt. or 12-pt. Metric (10mm through 19mm)
- (1) Ratchet
- (1) Extension (3")
- (1) Extension (6")

Drive Sockets (1/2" sq.)

- (4) 6-pt. or 12-pt. Standard (15/16", 1", 1 1/16", 1 1/8")
- (4) 6-pt. or 12-pt. Metric (21mm, 22mm, 24mm, 27mm)
- (1) Ratchet
- (1) Extension (3")

Wrenches (combination)

- (7) Standard (3/8", 7/16", 1/2", 9/16", 5/8", 11/16", 3/4")
- (7) Metric (10mm, 12mm, 13mm, 14mm, 15mm, 17mm, 19mm)

Screwdrivers

- (2) Slotted (1 small, 1 large)
- (2) Phillips (1 small, 1 large)

Pliers

- (1) Slip Joint Pliers
- (1) Diagonal Cutting

Additional Tools

- (1) Hammer
- (1) Locking Tool Box

Additional Information: Principles of design and operation provide for an exact appreciation of the functions of automotive units. Coordinated laboratory work develops the ability to execute diagnostic tests and complete the repairs that are indicated. The curriculum prepares students for employment as line mechanics, diagnostic technicians, and industrial maintenance personnel, as well as shop managers, company technicians, factory representatives, or teachers.

Career Opportunities: Line mechanic, diagnostic technician, factory representative, factory technician, self-employment, automotive technician at dealerships, independent garages, automotive specialty shops, and parts-related businesses.

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