

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY - GENERAL MOTORS ASEP, Associate in Applied Science Degree - 4570

Engineering & Technology Department

The General Motors' Automotive Service Educational Program (ASEP) prepares students as state-of-the-art technicians for GM dealerships. A new generation of high technology automobiles demands a new generation of automotive service technicians. Students are trained on current General Motors products and components. The latest diagnostic and servicing procedures and equipment are also used. Students are able to complete the PA State Safety Inspector and Emission Inspector certifications. In addition, courses in oral and written communication, as well as in the social and natural/physical science areas, help to supplement their studies by providing students with critical and creative thinking skill that may enhance their career opportunities. This program is accredited by the Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Foundation in eight categories of automotive repair. The complete program is only available at the Harrisburg Campus.

Selective Program: Entry into this program is not guaranteed with admission to the College. Specific admissions criteria must be met, such as a passing grade on the mechanical aptitude test, and the possession of a valid PA Driver's license. Please contact the Faculty Program Supervisor to schedule an appointment to review all of the entrance requirements.

Career Opportunities

GM-ASEP training, along with practical work experience and guidance, enables graduates to become factory-certified GM technicians. Other career opportunities such as service advisor, warranty administrator, shop foreperson, or service manager can also be pursued.

Competency Profile

This curriculum is designed to prepare students to:

- Work as a factory-certified GM technician in a General Motors dealership or an A/C Delco repair facility
- Perform all services and repairs on General Motors vehicles
- Complete the ASE examinations
- Complete the Pennsylvania State Emissions Inspector and Safety Inspection License examinations

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (TOTAL CREDITS = 65)

General Education		Major Requirements		Other Required Courses	
ENGL 110 Foundations of Professional Writing	3	AGM 101 GM Automotive Fundamentals	3	WELD 111 Welding Applications	3
COMM 101 Effective Speaking	3	AGM 103 GM Automotive Powerplants	3		
Humanities & Arts Elective - HUM 101	3	AGM 105 GM Automatic Electrical Fundamentals/Electronics I	3		
Math or Science Elective - PHSC 113	3	AGM 107 GM Automotive Fuel and Emission Control Systems	3		
Social & Behavioral Science Elective - SOCI 201	3	AGM 151 GM Automotive Braking Systems	3		
First-Year Seminar Elective	1	AGM 153 GM Automotive Steering and Suspension Systems	3		
Wellness	1	AGM 157 GM Automotive Ignition Control Systems	3		
	17	AGM 159 GM Automotive Heating/Air-Conditioning Systems	3		
		AGM 191 GM Cooperative Work Experience I	1		
		AGM 192 GM Cooperative Work Experience II	1		
		AGM 203 GM Manual Transmissions/Drivelines	3		
		AGM 205 GM Automotive Electrical Fundamentals/Electronics II	3		
		AGM 207 GM Powertrain Management Systems	3		
		AGM 251 GM Dealership Operations	2		
		AGM 253 GM Automatic Transmissions/Transaxles	3		
		AGM 255 GM Advanced Automotive Electronics	3		
		AGM 291A GM Cooperative Work Experience III	1		
		AGM 292A GM Cooperative Work Experience IV	1		
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RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

Part-time students can complete this program by taking one or more courses each semester.

Fall Semester I		Spring Semester I		Summer		Fall Semester II		Spring Semester II	
AGM 101	3	AGM 103	3	AGM 157	3	AGM 203	3	AGM 251	2
AGM 105	3	AGM 107	3	SOCI 201	3	AGM 207	3	AGM 253	3
AGM 151	3	AGM 159	3	WELD 111	3	AGM 255	3	AGM 292A	1
AGM 153	3	AGM 205	3	Wellness	1	AGM 291A	1	ENGL 110	3
AGM 191	1	AGM 192	1			COMM 101	3	HUM 101	3
FYS Elective	1	PHSC 113	3						