

CHASSIS AND DRIVETRAIN SPECIALIST, CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Banner Code: 2_CN_ATCD
Financial Aid Eligible

Students are given two options in order to prepare for a specialized field of study within the Automotive Technology program, the Chassis and Drivetrain option and the Engine Performance and Emissions option. New students entering either option are encouraged to consider taking preparation classes in automotive theory and computer skills before enrolling in the regular required courses for the certificate. This is intended to ensure successful performance in the required courses unless students have received prior training or education related to the recommended courses that would fulfill preparation expectations. These courses may normally be available in sequential patterns that would allow completion of the certificates within a two-year time frame.

Students will be responsible for providing their own textbooks, personal safety equipment, protective clothing, a basic hand tool set, and project related materials. The cost of these items will vary according to the place of purchase.

Program Level Learning Outcomes

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

1. Measure and convert assigned unit pieces to interpret the appropriate SAE and metric unit. (Celsius to Fahrenheit and inches to millimeters).
2. Identify a fault (ac no air) and will perform a (repair) to then evaluate a successful (fix) in a lab situation.
3. Analyze and diagnose automotive engines and related components for correct system operation.
4. Demonstrate mastery of diagnostic tools and equipment used for automotive repair.

Review Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/graduation-requirements/certificates/#achievementtext>).

Course	Title	Units
Required Courses		
AUTO G120	Electrical/Electronic Systems: Introductory	5
AUTO G140	Automotive Chassis: Brakes	5
AUTO G150	Manual Drive Trains & Axles	4
AUTO G141	Automotive Chassis: Steering & Suspension	4.5
AUTO G151	Automatic Transmissions and Transaxles	4
Suggested Electives		
AUTO G121	Electrical/Electronic Systems: Advanced	5
AUTO G160	Heating and Air Conditioning	4
Total Units		22.5

Recommended Program Sequence

These sequences are general maps for students to finish all requirements for the Certificate. There may be advisories or time requirements that students may want to consider before following these maps. **Students are advised to meet with a GWC Counselor for alternate sequencing.**

Year 1:

Course	Title	Units
Semester 1		
AUTO G120	Electrical/Electronic Systems: Introductory	5
AUTO G140	Automotive Chassis: Brakes	5
AUTO G150	Manual Drive Trains & Axles	4
Units		14

Course	Title	Units
Semester 2		
AUTO G141	Automotive Chassis: Steering & Suspension	4.5
AUTO G151	Automatic Transmissions and Transaxles	4
Units		8.5