



Automotive Technology (10-602-3)

Associate of Applied Science
Effective 2025/2026

The course sequence shown on this sheet is the recommended path to completion. Courses will be scheduled in the terms indicated here. All courses should be taken in the order shown to help you stay on track and graduate according to your academic plan. Courses in this program may be offered in a variety or combination of formats (for example: in-person, video conferencing, online, etc.).

HZ-D = Horizon Center/days, F=Fall, S=Spring, SU=Summer

Term	Course #	Cr.	Course Title	Requisites (prereq- before/ coreq-with)	HZ-D
1	890-155	1	Gateway to Success (G2S)		F+
1	*602-130	3	Auto Shop Essentials		F
1	*602-107	2	Auto Service Fundamentals ⁴	Prereq: 602-130	F
1	*602-104	3	Brake Systems ⁴	Prereq: 602-107; 602-130	F
1	*602-124	3	Steering & Suspension Systems ⁴	Prereq: 602-107; 602-130	F
2	*602-125	2	Electrical & Electronic Systems 1 ⁴	Prereq: 602-107; 602-130 Coreq: 804-134 OR 804-135	S
2	*602-127	3	Electrical & Electronic Systems 2	Prereq: 602-125	S
2	*602-196	3	Climate Control Systems ⁴	Prereq: 602-127	S
2	*602-204	3	Engine Repair 1 ⁴	Prereq: 602-107; 602-130	S
2	804-134	3	Mathematical Reasoning ¹	Prereq: 854-760	S+
3	801-136	3	English Composition 1 ^{1,4}	Prereq: 831-103 OR 851-757	SU+
3	801-196	3	Oral/Interpersonal Communication		SU+
3	809-196	3	Sociology, Introduction to ^{1,4}	Prereq: 838-105 OR 851-757	SU+
4	*602-197	3	Engine Performance 1 ⁴	Prereq: 602-127; 602-204; 804-134 OR 804-135 Coreq: 801-136	F
4	*602-129	3	Auto Scope and Scanner Diagnosis	Prereq: 602-197; 801-136	F
4	*602-128	3	Electrical & Electronic Systems 3	Prereq: 602-127	F
4	*602-149	4	Manual Drive Train & Axles ⁴	Prereq: 602-107; 602-130	F
4	809-198	3	Psychology, Introduction to ^{1,4}	Prereq: 838-105 OR 851-757	F+
5	*602-195	2	Advanced Chassis Systems	Prereq: 602-104; 602-124; 602-127	S
5	*602-205	2	Engine Repair 2	Prereq: 602-204	S
5	*602-109	4	Auto Transmission/Transaxle ⁴	Prereq: 602-127	S
5	*602-198	4	Engine Performance 2 ⁴	Prereq: 602-197	S
5	*602-120	2	Auto Service Simulation	Prereq: 602-104; 602-124; 602-128; 602-129; 602-196; 602-198; 602-205	S
	OR		OR		
	*602-131		Automotive Service Internship	Prereq: Instructor Consent	

Minimum Program Total Credits Required: 65

Notes associated with courses (identified by a superscript number at the end of the course title) are located on the back of the sheet.

Mastery of this course will put students on a path to achieve successful degree completion, on-time graduation, and enrich the college experience. Students are required to take this course in their first semester of enrollment. Please see an advisor for details.

= Milestone Course. Faculty have identified this course as providing a strong foundation for success throughout the program.

(*) indicates students must achieve a combined average of 2.0 ("C") or above for these major courses to meet graduation requirements.

(+) indicates students may take these courses at any one of the three main campuses; Kenosha, Racine, Elkhorn or Online.

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Automotive Technology is a two-year repair and maintenance curriculum, totaling over 1,800 hours of automotive instruction. Students desiring to become entry-level line technicians at automotive dealerships or independent repair facilities will be prepared for ASE Master Certification in all areas of automotive mechanical repairs. Students will become competent in engine performance, engine repair, manual and automatic drive lines, transmissions and transaxles, electrical systems, and electronics, using a simulated work environment on vehicles.

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates will be able to:

1. Demonstrate professionalism appropriate to the auto service industry.
2. Perform diagnosis, service and repair of automotive internal combustion engines.
3. Perform diagnosis, service and repair of automotive automatic transmission / transaxle systems.
4. Perform diagnosis, service and repair of automotive manual drive train and axles systems.
5. Perform diagnosis, service and repair of automotive steering and suspension steering systems.
6. Perform diagnosis, service and repair of automotive brake systems.
7. Perform diagnosis, service and repair of auto electrical/electronic systems.
8. Perform diagnosis, service and repair of automotive heating and air conditioning systems.
9. Perform diagnosis, service and repair of automotive engine performance systems.

Essential Career Competencies

Gateway's six essential career competencies are the general attitudes and skills promoted and assessed by all programs. All Gateway graduates will develop skills in:

- Communication Competence
- Professionalism and Career Management
- Cultural Competence
- Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
- Teamwork and Collaboration
- Technology Competence

Admission Requirements

1. Students must submit an application and pay \$30 fee.
2. Students must meet one of the following: minimum cumulative high school GPA of 2.6 (unweighted); earned at least 12 college credits with a minimum GPA of 2.0; or complete valid reading, writing, and math placement assessments.

Graduation Requirements

1. Minimum 65 credits with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above.
2. *Average of 2.0 ("C") or above for these major courses.
3. Complete 890-155 Gateway to Success (G2S) in the first semester.

For a complete list of Graduation Requirements, check the Student Handbook or [Graduation Requirements](#).

Notes

1. Satisfactory college placement results (through multiple measures or placement test scores) or successful remediation is required prior to enrollment. See an advisor for details.
2. A student supplied tablet computer is required for all 602 courses. Please contact the department prior to purchasing a computer for the minimum specification sheet.
3. Safety glasses are required in labs. If prescription safety glasses are required, allow a minimum of 90 days before the program start to obtain prescription and glasses.
4. A credit for prior learning assessment is available for this course. For more information, please contact cfpl@gtc.edu.

Gateway Technical College reserves the right to modify curriculum requirements for students who interrupt enrollment for one year or take over seven years to complete. Tuition and material fees are determined by the board of the Wisconsin Technical College System. Consult My Gateway for exact fee amounts. The District reserves the right to modify, cancel, or relocate course offerings in response to factors such as low enrollment, resource availability, or other relevant considerations to ensure high-quality educational experiences. Students will be notified in writing and are encouraged to meet with their Academic Advisor to adjust their academic plan.