



TEXARKANA COLLEGE

Auto Body Technology | Associate of Applied Science

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LIST OF COURSES

ABDR 1203 - Vehicle Design & Structural Analysis
 ABDR 1307 - Collision Repair Welding
 ABDR 1201 - Auto Body Repair & Repaint
 ABDR 1411 - Measurement & Damage Repair
 ABDR 1431 - Basic Refinishing
 ABDR 1349 - Plastic & Sheet Repair
 ABDR 1419 - Basic Metal Repair
 ABDR 1441 - Structural Analysis & Damage Repair I
 ABDR 2257 - Collision Repair Shop Management
 ABDR 2166 - Practicum
 ABDR 2255 - Collision Repair Estimating
 ABDR 2345 - Vehicle Safety Systems
 ABDR 2359 - Structural Sectioning
 ABDR 2447 - Advanced Collision Repair Welding
 LEAD 1100 - Development with Critical Thinking
 SPCH 1315 - Public Speaking
 ENGL 1301 - Composition 1
 BCIS 1305 OR EDUC 1300 - Business/Learning frame.
 College Level Math or Natural Science
 Social Science Elective
 Art/Drama/Music Elective

SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 3
ABDR 1203	ABDR 2166
ABDR 1307	ABDR 2255
ABDR 1201	ABDR 2345
ABDR 1411	ABDR 2359
ABDR 1431	ABDR 2447
SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 4
LEAD 1100	SPCH 1315 (core)
ABDR 1349	ENGL 1301 (core)
ABDR 1419	BCIS 1305 or EDUC 1300 (core)
ABDR 1441	College Level Math (core) or Natural Science
ABDR 2257	Social Science Elective (core)
	Arts/Drama/Music Elective (core)

LEARNING OUTCOMES/MARKETABLE SKILLS

Critical Thinking | Teamwork | Communication | Professionalism | Problem Solving | Customer Service | Organization | Time Management

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

B.A.A.S. Texas A&M - Texarkana

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Automotive Collision Repair Technician | Automotive/Heavy Equipment Painter | Auto Restoration Specialist/Custom Car Builder | Collision or Insurance Estimator/Inspector | Parts Manager | Body Shop Owner/Manager

HIGH SCHOOL ENDORSEMENTS

Business and Industry | Multi-Disciplinary

LINKS TO COLLEGES & PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

<http://tamut.edu/Academics/Colleges-and-Departments/CASE/Undergraduate-Programs/BAAS/BAAS%20Program.html>

Start Smart. Finish Strong.

Auto Body Technology

Maintaining today's high-tech vehicles is about more than just making sure the engine is functioning. Earning a degree or certificate in auto body technology means you'll be able to repair just about any type of auto body damage with techniques like sheet metal welding, metal finishing, paint preparation, and refinishing.

PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

Associate of Applied Science
1-Year Certificate
1-Semester Certificate

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

Collision repair & painting | Structural analysis | Welding for collision repair | Plastic and composite repair | Metal repair | Panel alignment | Vehicle safety systems | Estimating

TYPICAL JOBS AFTER COMPLETION

Collision Repair Technician
Paint Prep Technician or Painter
Parts Technician
Auto Damage Estimator
Restoration/Customization
Vehicle Salvage Technician
Automotive/Body Shop Business Owner

MEDIAN PAY

\$53,000 per year for automotive body repairers in the Texarkana area.

JOB OUTLOOK

Job opportunities in automotive body repair are expected to grow by 9% over the next 10 years.

OTHER INTERESTS

If you're interested in Auto Body Technology, you may be interested in these other programs in Automotive & Diesel Technology as well: Automotive Technology | Diesel Technology | Professional Driving Academy

In our Career Spotlight Magazine that you can get on campus or online at texarkanacollege.edu/careerspotlight, you'll find an overview of Texarkana College's career and technical programs. Explore our programs and think hard about what to do for the rest of your life. We can help you get there by starting smart and finishing strong! When you're ready, give our Enrollment Services staff a call at (903) 823.3012 or visit texarkanacollege.edu/tour to schedule your campus visit.



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