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REGION II CATALOG



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LTC Region II assures equal opportunity for all qualified persons without regard to race, religion, sex, national origin, age, handicap, marital status or veteran's status in admission to, participation in, or employment in the program and activities of this campus. The campuses welcome handicapped individuals and have buildings accessible to them. Anyone with questions regarding this policy may contact the Regional Director.

Louisiana Technical College Region II

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Jumonville Branch Campus

605 Hospital Road New Roads, LA 70760 (225) 638-8613 Phone (225) 618-0157 Fax

Westside Branch Campus

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17544 Tunica Hills Angola, LA 70712 (225) 655-4411 Phone (225) 655-2236 Fax

Hunt Correctional Center

Highway 76 St. Gabriel, LA 70776 (225) 642-3306 Phone (225) 319-4596 Fax

Dixon Correctional Institute

5568 Highway 68 Jackson, LA 70748 (225) 634-1200 Phone (225) 634-4225 Fax

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The faculty listed in the catalog is the regular, full-time faculty of this region. Other faculty may be appointed, depending on the instructional needs of the region.

Louisiana Technical College hereby expressly disclaims any warranty or representation that any course or program completed by a student will enable the student to successfully complete or pass any specific examinations for any course, degree, or occupational license.

MISSION OF LTC

Louisiana Technical College (LTC) delivers instructional programs, which provide skilled employees for business, industry, and labor that contribute to the overall economic development and workforce needs of the state. LTC provides individuals with quality and relevant learning opportunities consistent with identified students and business, industry, and labor needs within a lifelong learning environment.



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Welcome from the Regional Director



Dr. Kay McDaniel, Regional Director

Welcome!

The Louisiana Community and Technical College System was established by the Louisiana legislature in 1999. LTC – Region II is a member of the new system and is recognized for preparing students for workforce success through continual education and training.

LTC will afford you an opportunity to earn a degree, diploma, or certificate in an area of study. If you want to take only a few classes to learn a specific skill that will assist you in obtaining a promotion or better job, we are here for you.

LTC Region II provides students with many educational and training choices. Its affordable tuition, small class size, highly qualified faculty, personal attention, great job placement rate, convenient class times and locations, beautiful campuses, and a wide variety of student services combine to make the LTC experience one that works for students.

We are proud of this college. We are about education and training for a lifetime—providing individuals an opportunity for skilled training, enriched knowledge, and a new outlook on their lives. We are **YOUR** technical college. Our goal is to assist you in being the best you can be in whatever area of study you select.

LTC Region II, the People's College—Opportunity begins here!

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General Information

Mission of LTC

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History of the Technical College System

Louisiana's post-secondary technical education system was established in 1999 by a Constitutional Amendment. It is constitutionally governed by the Louisiana Community and Technical College System Board of Supervisors (LCTCS Board), which was appointed by the Governor. Prior to 1999, the Technical College System was governed by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education/Board of Vocational Education.

Since the 1930s, vocational education has been afforded to the citizens of Louisiana through a system of post-secondary technical education, which also provides technical training to secondary high school students. In 1973, the Legislature passed Acts 208 and 209. Act 208 provided for the reorganization of the state trade schools and increased their number from 33 to 53. This act placed a vocational-technical school within a 25-mile driving distance for any citizen requiring vocational training. Act 209 was a companion bill, which provided funds for the expansion of post-secondary vocational-technical education that was authorized in Act 208.

An initial \$100 million in capital outlay investment in Louisiana's technical training opportunities established Louisiana as a national leader in workforce preparation through post-secondary technical education in up-to-date facilities.

The Louisiana vocational-technical education system originally began as "trade schools" in the thirties and has evolved to vocational schools vocational-technical schools - vocational-technical institutes - and at present, technical college, as a result of a redesigned curriculum, which blends technical and applied academics ultimately leading to certificate, diploma, and/or the associate of applied science degree, the credential of preference by many business, industry, and labor interests. The LCTCS Board established one technical college comprised of 40 campuses which offer training programs to approximately 50,000 students. The name change to technical college is reflective of the blending of technical and applied academic education. The system is presently providing for a standardized curriculum for careers ranging from automotive technology to biomedical technology, which affords students the ability of full transfer of credits from one LTC campus to another.

Campus History

LTC Region II serves approximately 2,400 students per semester. The region is comprised of one main campus, three branches, two extensions, and four prisons.

The campuses were first accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools/Commission on Occupational Education Institutions (SACS/COEI). The campuses were accredited by SACS/COEI through December 1995. COEI division withdrew from SACS in December 1995 and was reorganized as the Council on Ocupational Education (COE). The campuses have been accredited by COE from January 1996 to the present.

In addition to full-time career preparation programs, employed men and women may take continuing education extension classes. Special programs, including apprenticeship classes, can be arranged to meet the needs of any employed group.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Campus Facilities

BR Tech serves as the main campus for LTC Region II. It is located in north Baton Rouge at 3250 N. Acadian Thruway East on 11 acres of land. Seven buildings house classrooms, shops and labs for various programs, a student activity center, conference rooms, faculty and administrative offices, and storage facilities.

The two extension campuses are within a nine-mile radius. The Frazier extension campus at 555 Julia Street in south Baton Rouge offers Barber-Styling and Cosmetology. The Port Allen extension campus at 3233 Rosedale Road across the river in West Baton Rouge Parish offers Welding, Automotive Technology, and Certified Nurse Assistant. The main campus and extension campuses all serve residents of East Baton Rouge and surrounding parishes.

Institutional facilities for educational use at the Folkes branch campus located at 3337 Highway 10 in Jackson, approximately 30 miles from the main campus, include adequately equipped classroms in the main administrative building. The shop programs are located in a separate building and are adequately equipped to train students. Classroom and instructor offices for shop programs are also available. The school is equipped to receive teleconference/educational programs via a national satellite downlink system. The campus serves the citizens of East Feliciana, West Feliciana, and sections of East Baton Rouge Parish.



Baton Rouge Campus



Jumonville Branch Campus

The Westside branch campus is located in Iberville Parish at 59125 Bayou Road approximately 20 miles from the main campus. The facility consists of five one-story buildings on four acres of land, all of which are easily accessible to the handicapped. Technical training is provided through state of the art equipment to the citizens of Ascension, Assumption, St. James, Iberville, Pointe Coupe, East Baton Rouge, and West Baton Rouge parishes.

The Jumonville branch campus is located on 5.5 acres of land at 605 Hospital Road in New Roads which is about 35 miles west of Baton Rouge. The school is located in historical Pointe Coupee Parish and has been serving the local and surrounding parishes since 1952. Five buildings house various occupational programs. The campus also houses a GED program which offers day and night classes. The campus has grown significantly over the past three years and was listed in the December 2006 Community College Week magazine as one of the fastest growing two-year public institutions ranking 9th in the nation in the category of institutions with fewer than 2500 students.

Louisiana State Penitentiary in Angola, Hunt Correctional Center in St. Gabriel, Dixon Correctional Institute in Jackson, and Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women in St. Gabriel are prison facilities which offer programs to inmates only.



Folkes Branch Campus



Westside Branch Campus

College Calendar 2006-07

Fall Semester 2006 August 21 – December 12

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College Calendar 2007-08

Fall Semester 2007 August 20 – December 11

	August 20 – December 11
	Registration Days
	Classes Begin
	Last Day for Adding Classes
September 3	Labor Day Holiday
September 7	14 th Day Enrollment Census
	MidSemester Week
November 2	Last Day to Drop Classes with W
November 19-23	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 3	Last Instructional Day of Semester
December 4-10	Exam Week
December 11	Grades Due
	Spring Semester 2008
	January 14 – May 8
	Registration Days
January 14	
	Last Day for Adding Classes
	Martin Luther King Holiday
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	Mardi Gras Holidays
March 10-14	MidSemester Week
	Easter Holiday (Good Friday)
	Spring Break
April 7	Last Day to Drop Classes with W
April 30	Last Instructinal Day of Semester
May 1-7	Exam Week
May 8	Grades Due
	Summer Session 2008 June 2 – July 29
May 29-30	Registration Days
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	Last Day for Adding Classes
	7 th Day Enrollment Census
	MidSemester Week
	4 th of July Holiday
July 11	Last day to Drop Classes with W
	Last Instructional Day of Semester
July 21-28	Exam Week
	Grades Due

Admissions

Policies & Procedures

Admissions Procedures

Students are accepted without regard to race, religion, sex, national origin, age, physical disability, marital or veteran status. The college has an open-door admissions policy and serves persons on an equal priority basis, including but not limited to adults, veterans, high school students, persons who have dropped out of high school, and minority ethnic groups.

Individuals who are 16 years of age or older are eligible for admission into the occupational programs offered.

Barber-Styling, Cosmetology, and Practical Nursing programs must meet regulations of their respective State Licensing Boards. Practical Nursing and Barber-Styling applicants must be at least 17 years old for admission into these programs. Completion of the 10th grade high school is required for entrance into Cosmetology.

Ability to Benefit

Students seeking entry into a diploma program who have not earned a high school diploma or equivalent, but have the ability to benefit from instruction, will be accepted. Ability to benefit students must meet the institution's standard admissions policies. In order to be eligible for Title IV funds, ability to benefit students must make the approved scores on the COMPASS test administered by the campus' testing administrator. COMPASS test measures aptitude in reading, language, and math. If the minimum scores required for the intended program achieved, the student is enrolled in his/her program of study. If the minimum scores are not achieved, the student will be scheduled for developmental education in the Office of Academic Support concurrently with his/her program of study until the basic skill levels are achieved. No diploma shall be conferred until the minimum basic skills levels for the program of study have been met.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

Prospective qualified students are recruited, including those with disabilities. The campuses strictly adhere to Title I and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Reasonable alterations in facilities, services, policies, and practices will be made in order that qualified individuals with disabilities may have access to both employment and training. Students needing accommodations should request assistance from the Office of Student When facility adaptations are Services. necessary, the Regional Facilities Manager will make the accommodations.

Registration Procedures

Step 1 Apply

Step 2 Placement Testing (if necessary)

Step 3 Advising

Step 4 Registration

Step 5 Pay Fees

Step 6 Purchase Books

Step 7 Attend class

To apply for admission to the college:

- Complete and submit the application form
- Pay a \$5 application fee (nonrefundable).
- Provide a high school and/or college transcript or General Equivalency Diploma (GED). A high school diploma or GED is a requirement for admission into associate degree and Practical Nursing programs.
- Provide a copy of immunization records against measles, mumps, rubella, and tetanus-diptheria to be kept on file, as required by the Louisiana RS. 17:110 for students born after 1956.
- For more information, please contact one of our campuses.

ADMISSIONS POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Falsification of Records

Students are responsible for submitting true, accurate, and unaltered information on school registrations, school records, etc. Any falsification of these records will result in the student being penalized at the discretion of the Campus Dean's Office and/or the applicable State Boards.

High School Dual Enrollment

The dual enrollment program permits students to enroll while being concurrently enrolled in high school. Students enrolled in the dual enrollment program can earn high school credit and LTC credit for the courses enrolled. Availability of courses is limited and is accessible only through participating school systems, which have articulation agreements with the campuses. Interested students should contact their school principal or counselor for details.

International Students

No campuses within Region II are authorized to accept International Students.

Proof of Residency

Proof of residency is required of all students. A Louisiana driver's license, vehicle registration, voter's registration, income tax forms, etc., are acceptable proof of residency.

Selective Service Registration

Males who have reached 18 years of age and were born after 1960 must provide proof of Selective Service registration prior to enrollment.

Test Requirements

Admission requirements offer students a reasonable expectation for completing a program. Students must achieve the acceptable scores on the entrance test to be admitted to a program. The American College Test (ACT)/ Computerized Adaptive Assessment Support System (COMPASS) is the testing instrument used for admission.

Applicants will not be refused admission because of low test scores. Students whose test scores indicate a need for preparation in basic skills may enroll in developmental education courses. Students must attend classes on a schedule determined by their program instructor and the Developmental Lab.

Transfer Credits

All LTC campuses follow the state-approved competency-based curriculum standards for the programs taught. When a student transfers from one LTC campus to another, all earned credit will be awarded upon receipt of an official transcript.

When a student transfers from another post-secondary institution, all official transcripts will be requested. The Admissions Officer evaluates the transcripts to determine credit for equivalent courses taken in the program of study area.

Determination of acceptability of general education courses will be made by the receiving university or institution.

Transfer Students

A transfer student is any student who has been previously enrolled at another LTC campus or at another college or university. Transferring students must submit an application form for admission, nonrefundable \$5 application fee, and official transcripts from previous all institutions attended. Students may be admitted provisionally until all required transcripts are received.

Enrollment Information

BR Tech 225.359.9201

Folkes 225.342.6661

Jumonville 225.638.8613

Westside 225.687.6392

ADMISSIONS POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Entrance Scores - Diploma/Certificate Programs

	COMPASS		ACT			
Program	Reading	Math	Language	Reading	Math	Language
Accounting Technology	77	41	47	18	17	16
Air Conditioning & Refrig.	64	36	25	14	16	13
Automotive Technology	64	31	25	14	16	13
Barber-Styling	70	36	33	15	16	14
Care & Dev. of Young Children	77	41	47	18	17	16
Carpentry	64	31	25	14	16	13
Cosmetology	70	36	33	15	16	14
Culinary Arts	70	36	33	15	16	14
Drafting & Design Technology	77	41	47	18	17	16
Esthetics	70	36	33	15	16	14
Graphic Communications	77	41	47	18	17	16
Info. and Comm. Technology	77	41	47	18	17	16
Machine Tool Technology	70	41	33	15	17	14
Manicure/Nail Technology	70	36	33	15	16	14
Medical Assistant	70	36	33	15	16	14
Medical Office Assistant (Cert.)	70	36	33	15	16	14
Nurse Assistant	64	31	25	14	16	13
Office Systems Technology	77	41	47	18	17	16
Patient Care Technology	70	36	33	15	16	14
Phlebotomy	77	41	47	18	17	16
Practical Nursing	82	47	60	19	18	17
Upholstery Technology	64	31	25	14	16	13
Welding	64	31	25	14	16	13

Entrance Scores - All Associate Degree Programs

Associate Degree	Reading	Math	Language
ACT	20	18	18
COMPASS	85	44	70

Tuition & Fees

Tuition

Tuition and fees are in compliance with LCTCS Board policy. A student is officially registered once tuition and fees are paid in full and all required admission documents have been submitted.

Tuition Schedule (Effective January 1, 2007)			
Credit Hours	Louisiana Residents	Out-of-State	
1	\$23	\$46	
2	\$46	\$92	
3	\$69	\$138	
4	\$92	\$184	
5	\$115	\$230	
6	\$138	\$276	
7	\$161	\$322	
8	\$184	\$368	
9	\$207	\$414	
10	\$230	\$460	
11	\$253	\$506	
12 or more	\$276	\$552	

Other Fees*	
Registration Fee	\$5
SGA Fee*	\$5-\$15
Technology Fee	\$5/Credit Hr.
Operational Fee	\$2/Credit Hr.
Academic Excellence Fee	\$7/Credit Hr.
Student ID (each semester)	\$5
Parking Decal	\$5
Late Fee Effective 1/13/03	\$25
Lab Fee (Nonrefundable)	\$5/course
Developmental Lab (Plato)	\$50/course
Placement Challenge Fee	\$15
NSF Checks	\$25
Credit Card Transaction	3%
*Fees may vary by car	mpus.

Tuition Payment

Tuition and fee payments may be made by personal check with a valid driver's license, money order, cash, VISA, or Mastercard.

Parking Decals

A parking decal fee will be charged to students who operate a vehicle on

campus. Replacement decals may be purchased in the Fiscal Office.

Student ID Tags

Identification tags are issued each semester at registration. It is mandatory that students wear ID tags at all times.

Refund Policy

Refund of tuition and fees is based upon the student's reduction in credit hours or official withdrawal from school.

When a refund is due, it is generated automatically and issued without the requirement of a written request. Refunds are made within 30 days of the official date of withdrawal or within 30 days of the date the campus becomes aware of the student's withdrawal or termination. At a minimum, all refunds are made within 60 days of the student's last date of attendance. In no event, shall the campus retain more than \$100 for a student who does not begin class.

REFUND SCHEDULE

Instructional Day of Semester	Percentage of Refund
Closure/Cancellation	100%
1 st – 4 th	75%
5 th - 10 th	50%
11 th – 14 th	25%
After 14 th day	0%

Refunds to Outside Agencies

Tuition paid by an outside agency will not be refunded to the student. The agency must contact Region II Office of Fiscal Affairs within the refund period.

In accordance with Title IV of the Higher Education Amendments, refunds of tuition and fees for PELL Grant recipients shall be made to the PELL Grant program and not to the student.

Suspension Refunds

If a student is suspended within the refund period, the student will be refunded according to the refund schedule.

Financial Aid &

Scholarships

Eligibility for Financial Aid

To qualify for and receive financial aid, a student is required to:

- Successfully complete academic assessment testing if non-high school graduate.
- Enroll as a regular, full-time student in an associate degree or diploma program.
- Be a U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen with permanent residency.
- Have an academic advisor approve a major course of study.
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress each semester.
- Notify the Financial Aid Officer of any additional financial assistance received that does not appear on the original award letter.
- Notify the Financial Aid Officer and the Office of Fiscal Affairs of withdrawal from school or any change in academic status.
- Repay any debts stated on the promissory note and signed by the student.
- Retain copies of all important documents.

 More details can be obtained through the
 Financial Aid Officer or with the sponsoring
 agency.

Satisfactory Academic Progress Standards

Satisfactory progress, as defined by Louisiana Technical College, must be maintained in order to be eligible for any Title IV Federal Financial Aid Program. Academic progress will be measured qualitatively and quantitatively. An appeal process is available for students with extenuating circumstances only.

The payment periods for students are according to the actual semester dates. The student receives payments for the fall and spring semesters with the summer session as a trailer if funds are still available. The

summer session can be used to earn credits in an attempt to re-establish lost eligibility.

Qualitative standards refer to the quality of work in which a student produces. Satisfactory progress in this regard is measured as stated below.

- Students must maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.000 on a 4.000 scale or a "C" average. If a student is a transfer student from another Louisiana Technical College campus, grades from that campus will be included in the calculation of the cumulative grade point average. Also, any transfer credits will be used in the calculation of the cumulative grade point average. Previous work at a college or university other than an LTC campus that is not considered transfer credit will be used in determining the cumulative grade point average. If a student withdraws from a course and receives a grade of "W" or if a student receives a grade of "I" for incomplete work due to extenuating circumstances, the grade will not be used in calculating the overall grade point average.
- A student's cumulative grade point average will be checked throughout the program of study and at least twice an academic year to determine satisfactory progress.
- If a student's cumulative average falls below a 2.000 (or "C" average), the student will be placed on probation for one payment period and notified in writing of the probation. During this probationary period, the student may still be eligible to receive Title IV funds if this is the student's first probation. The student must appeal to the campus for eligibility during this probationary period. The student's cumulative grade point average will be checked again at the end of the probationary period. If, at

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that time, the student's cumulative grade point average is still below a 2.000 on a 4.000 scale (or "C" average), the student will lose eligibility for funding until such time the cumulative average has been raised to meet the eligibility requirements.

The student's rate of progress for quantitative satisfactory progress will be checked throughout the program of study and at least once an academic year. The method in which the rate of progress will be checked is listed below.

- Students complete must their curriculum within 150% of the actual program length (measured in credit hours) in order to be considered as making satisfactory progress. Lack of progress due to extenuating circumstances, such as illness, natural disasters, etc., will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. (Exceptions to this policy shall be allowed for handicapped and/or special needs students on an individual basis as mandated by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973). For a student to meet the 150% completion requirement, a student must earn 67% of all credit hours attempted each semester. For example, if a student schedules 12 credit hours in a semester, the student must earn 8 of the 12 credit hours.
- Students may receive federal funds while enrolled in up to a maximum of three developmental courses. These hours will count toward the 150% maximum time frame a student has to complete a degree or diploma.
- A student's rate of completion for Quantitative Progress will be calculated by dividing the number of credit hours earned by the number of credit hours attempted. Any withdrawals of courses after the official Drop/Add period of each semester will be computed into the rate of completion as credit hours attempted. Any transfer credit hours a student may have will be calculated into the total rate of completion for that student.
- Students are eligible to receive a Pell Grant award for only 150% of the total approved instructional credit hours for the program in which they are currently enrolled as published in the Louisiana Technical College Catalog.

If a student's rate of progress falls below the standards stated for the type of program in which the student is participating, the student will be placed on probation for one payment period. During this probationary period, the student may still be eligible to receive Title IV funds if this is the student's first probation. The student must appeal to the campus for eligibility during this probationary period. The student's rate of completion will be checked again at the end of the probationary period. If, at that time, the student's rate of completion is still below the given standard, the student will lose eligibility for funding until which time the rate of completion has been raised to meet the eligibility requirements.

Each campus will establish a Financial Aid Appeals Committee to examine the appeals for students who have exhausted their maximum time frame or who have failed to meet either the qualitative or quantitative standard. This committee will consist of the Financial Aid Officer and two other employees of the campus.

Only students with extenuating circumstances may appeal to the Financial Committee. Examples of Aid Appeals extenuating circumstances are prolonged illness under a doctor's care; illness or accidents requiring hospitalization prolonged absence from class; death of an immediate family member; prolonged illness of a dependent; or a natural disaster. In all cases, the appeal must be in writing and be accompanied by official documentation no later than 15 days after the student returns to school.

The Financial Aid Appeals Committee will review all cases and will notify all students of their decisions within ten working days from the date the appeal is received.

Federal PELL Grant

Federal PELL Grants are federal funds available to eligible students attending approved programs. The application for federal student aid may be obtained from the Office of Student Services. It is completed and mailed by the student to the processing center, or a student may apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Federal PELL Grants are awarded on the basis of need and do not require repayment as long as the student

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remains in attendance and maintains satisfactory academic progress. For PELL eligibility, the student must have a high school diploma, GED, or a demonstrated ability to benefit. For questions regarding Federal PELL Grant, please contact the Financial Aid Officer at the campus in which you plan to enroll.

Find Work

Individuals receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) may be eligible for benefits through this program. Benefits may include assistance with tuition, instructional supplies, transportation, and/or child care.

Leveraging Education Assistance Partnership (LEAP)

LEAP awards are offered to technical college students, as funds are available. Recipients must be PELL eligible and must meet grade requirements. The Financial Aid Officer and the Student Personnel Services Offices handle applications and awards. The LEAP award is not a loan.

Louisiana Rehabilitation Services

The state division of the Louisiana Rehabilitation Services provides financial assistance to a person who has a physical, emotional, learning, or mental disability. To establish eligibility, the applicant should contact a counselor at the agency four to six months prior to enrolling. Tuition, books, supplies, transportation, and meals may be paid, depending on the needs of the individual.

National Guard Tuition Exemption

Eligible recipients will be exempt from tuition and fees. For additional information, contact the Office of Student Services.

Social Security

Dependent children of those disabled or deceased workers covered by Social Security may be eligible to receive benefits while enrolled as full-time students. Students should contact the local Social Security Office for determination of eligibility.

STEP

Students should contact their Office of Family Support case workers for information on this program.

Tuition Opportunity for Students (TOPS)

The TOPS Tech program is comprehensive program of state scholarships and is one of the most innovative and progressive student assistance programs in the nation. The Louisiana Office of Student Financial determines eligibility. Assistance additional information, applicants should contact their high school counselor or the Office of Student Services.

Veterans Administration

Full-time preparatory programs are approved for Veterans Administration benefits. The veteran must establish his/her eligibility with the parish service officer prior to entry.

A Veterans Administration (VA) student who fails to maintain satisfactory academic progress during any semester will be placed on academic probation at the end of that semester. The student will remain on academic probation during the following semester. If the student is unable to maintain satisfactory progress (2.0 GPA) during the semester, the student is then suspended for the upcoming semester.

During the suspension semester, the student cannot enroll in any other program. The student may submit a registration form for readmission and be placed on the waiting list, provided all entrance requirements for the requested program are met.

Students re-entering after academic suspension will remain on academic probation. Students who do not maintain satisfactory progress after one academic suspension will not be allowed to enroll in any program for one calendar year from the date of the second suspension.

Satisfactory progress and readmission guidelines for the Practical Nursing program may differ due to the policies of the governing board. Governing board guidelines will supersede campus guidelines.

Workforce Investment Act (WIA)

Students may qualify for financial assistance available through WIA. Funds are available for tuition, books, and supplies. Contact the Office of Student Services for more information.

Academic

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Academic Load

Twelve credit hours per semester constitute the minimum full-time load. A maximum load does not exceed 18 credit hours. Students requesting to schedule more than 18 semester credit hours must get written approval of the campus administrator. Students receiving financial aid or veterans benefits should contact the Financial Aid Officer for information concerning the requirements for full-time status as defined by these agencies.

Access to Student Records

All student records relating to assessment, admissions, and enrollment are secured in fireproof cabinets in the Office of Student Services. Access to student records is restricted to authorized personnel. Students who wish to see their records may do so through the Admissions Officer.

In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-380, Section 513, amending the General Education Provisions Act, Section 438) students have the right to their personal official record as follows:

- 1. Inspect and review the education records;
- 2. Request the amendment of the student's education records to ensure that they are not misleading, inaccurate, or otherwise in violation of privacy or other rights;
- 3. Contest the disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the education records, except to the extent that the Act and the regulation authorize disclosure without consent;
- 4. File with the U.S. Dept. of Education a complaint concerning alleged failures by the institution to comply with the requirements of the Act and the regulations; and
- 5. Obtain a copy of the institution's student record policy (SA-1442.2).

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act includes the following as regards

to directory information: name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth; date of enrollment; program enrolled; classification, major, degree(s) earned; awards, participation in officially recognized activities; and most recent previous educational agency or institution attended.

In compliance with this Act, it is not assumed that all students are independent. Parents of dependent students must prove such dependence through the presentation of the most recent 1040 form filed with the IRS before they will be granted access to any student record of their dependents.

Assignment of Class Instructor

Campuses reserve the right to change instructors listed in course schedules due to course cancellation, class divisions, or other conditions which might necessitate the reassignment of instructors. The listing of an instructor's name in the schedule is no guarantee that the specific instructor will teach the course.

Calculation of Grade Point Average

A student who passes a course receives both the designated number of credit hours and a number of quality points calculated by multiplying the course credit hours and the numerical equivalent of the letter grade received as follows: A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0. Example: a student earning an A in a three-hour credit course receives 20 quality points (Grade A=4 X 5=20)

To determine a semester grade point average, the total number of quality points earned by the student for all courses scheduled is divided by the total number of credit hours scheduled for the semester. To determine the cumulative grade point average, the total number of quality points earned by the student for all courses taken for all semesters is divided by the total number of credit hours scheduled for all courses for all semesters.

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All grade point averages recorded on grade reports and issued to the Financial Aid Office (for PELL Grant or other verifications) will be calculated using the numerical equivalent of the letter grade and quality points earned for each credit hour course as stated above. In calculating a scholastic grade point credit hours from courses average, receiving the following grades included: A, B, C, D, and F. Grades of I and W are to be excluded.

Class Attendance Policy

All students must be officially enrolled in any course that they attend. expected that students will attend scheduled classes regularly and on time. absence occurs, it responsibility of the student to make up all missed work, if approved by the Instructors instructor. may request verification for the absences or tardies. Students who stop attending a course and do not officially withdraw may receive a grade of "F" for all coursework missed that may result in a punitive final grade. **Programs** with state licensure requirements have separate attendance which are discussed orientation for new students.

Academic Advising

Faculty members are utilized as academic advisors in assisting students with scheduling of classes each semester. The instructors in each department are familiar with the progression of classes needed to allow students to complete the program. Every effort is made through regular conferences to provide assurance that progress is being made toward completing the program requirements within the publicized time frame.

Course Cancellations

Campuses reserve the right to cancel any course listed in a student's schedule. A student may enroll in another section of the course if openings are available. The LCTCS Board requires that a course enrollment should be a minimum of 15 students.

Course Repetitions

Any course for which a student has previously registered may be repeated. The student, however, must register for the course. The symbol (R) will follow the letter grade earned. The last grade awarded will be used in the computation of the cumulative grade point average. The term grade point average is not affected with Repeat grades.

Grade Reports

Grade reports are accessible to students on the campus website.

Grading System

Each course for which a student has registered will be assigned a letter grade.

Grading Scale

Grade	Numerical Equivalent	Definition	Quality Points
Α	4	Excellent (90 – 100)	4
В	3	Good (80 – 89)	3
С	2	Satisfactory (70-79)	2
D	1	Below Average (60 – 69)	1
F	0	Failure (59 or below)	0

I Incomplete - Represents incomplete coursework given only when there are extenuating circumstances resulting in the inability for a student to complete the coursework prior to the end of a semester. An Incomplete shall be awarded only when there is a reasonable possibility that a passing grade will result from completion of the work. The instructor shall inform the student what work is necessary and the deadline to complete such work. deadline must be no later than the first day of midterm exams of the next semester. Students do not re-enroll or pay tuition for an Incomplete class. The grade of ("I") has no value in computing the grade point average but is counted in hours attempted.

W Withdraw - Represents a withdrawal from a course. Students may officially withdraw from a course until the official drop date and will receive a grade of ("W").

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The course and grade of ("W") will be posted to the student's permanent record, but will not be included in the calculation of the semester cumulative grade point average. Students are cautioned that withdrawal from a course may impact their financial aid and other status (e.g. insurance coverage).

Standards of Progress Policy

All students must maintain satisfactory progress each semester in the enrolled program. Students must attain at least a 2.0 semester grade point average (GPA) for satisfactory progress. A student who fails to maintain a 2.0 grade point average each semester is placed on academic probation for the following semester.

A student who fails to remove the academic probation by the end of the next semester of attendance will be academically suspended for a minimum of one semester. A student may not enroll in another program while on academic suspension. The student will re-enter on academic probation. Appeals should be addressed to the Academic Appeals Committee. The student must attain a 2.0 semester grade point average to be removed from academic probation.

Transcripts

Each student is entitled to one official transcript of his/her completed courses and grades at no charge. Processing the request requires five (5) business days. Additional copies are \$5 each. Transcripts are available in the Office of Student Services upon written request. Students may have the transcripts mailed to themselves or to third parties. Prior to releasing any information or records to third parties, the privileged information release statement is verified.

The following information is needed to obtain an official transcript:

- 1. Date(s) of attendance;
- 2. Student's full name (and any former name used to identify the student);
- 3. Student's social security number; and
- 4. Student's signature and date of request.

If the transcript is to be sent directly to another institution, the full name and address of the institution should be included in the request.

Program Transfers

Transfers from one program to another program are permitted only at the beginning of a semester. Students must abide by the following guidelines to request a program transfer:

- 1. Student should seek career counseling from the Office of Student Services.
- 2. Student must be in good standing within the actively enrolled program. A student may not be on academic suspension to transfer to another program.
- 3. The transfer must be approved by both instructors (present and prospective).
- 4. The transfer form must be submitted to the Office of Student Services.

Withdraw from School

- 1. Student completes a *Withdrawal From College* form in the Office of Student Services. Employment information should be provided on the back of the form.
- 2. The form must be signed by the student, Fiscal Office, and Financial Aid Officer.
- 3. Submit the completed form to the Office of Student Services.

Equipment or books belonging to the campus must be returned. The campus is not responsible for any items left after withdrawal.

Withdraw from a Course

- 1. Student gets a course drop form from the Office of Student Services or from his/her department.
- 2. Student or advisor completes the course information for each course to be dropped in the Drop section.
- 3. Student and advisor must sign the form.
- 4. Submit the completed form to the Office of Student Services.

Failure to withdraw from a course may result in a failing grade and, as a result, may jeopardize a student's ability to reenter in good standing or to receive financial aid. Refer to the college calendar for the last day to drop a course with a grade of W.

Academic Support

Services

Academic Support Education

The Developmental Lab is designed to provide instruction that will assist students in acquiring the required academic skills for entering an occupational program. Language, reading, and mathematics are emphasized as those academic areas necessary for success in vocational training and employment.

Minimum levels are established for all occupational programs offered. The minimum levels are determined by the entrance examination administered to all prospective students. The Computerized Adaptive Assessment Support System (COMPASS) is the testing instrument used.

Scheduling is coordinated between the Developmental instructors and the program of study for students who need attention in developing basic learning skills (reading, mathematics, and language). Applicants who score two grade levels below the minimum requirements for the desired program can enroll in certain programs for a probationary period of one semester until they achieve the required grade level.

Students must attain the minimum requirements for his/her program of study before a credential is awarded.



Continuing Education

Continuing Education classes are noncredit and typically there are no transcripts or grades. Noncredit courses are open to interested persons without regard to eligibility for admission to college-credit programs. Courses are usually offered during the evening hours from 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm and on Saturdays.

Courses are designed to meet your personal aims, whether to enhance opportunities for career progression, achieve life-style change, or experience the sheer pleasure of learning alongside others who share your enthusiasm.

Electronic Learning

Students enrolling in electronic learning courses must have access to a personal computer. Electronic learning courses are offered to students through compressed video, Blackboard, or other types of technology. Courses are equivalent to those offered on site. Students enrolling in electronic learning courses must meet specified requirements. Tuition for electronic learning courses is the same as for traditional courses.



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Bookstore

Book purchases vary by campus. The Region II Online Bookstore is available at http://direct.mbsbooks.com/ltc2.htm. Students may use other online resources to purchase books.

Campus Security Act

The following policies have been adopted to comply with the requirements of the Campus Security Act (PL 101-542):

- In the event that students, faculty, or staff members witness or discover a criminal/illegal activity, they should first notify Security, who will then contact local law enforcement authorities if necessary. A report will be written and maintained on file.
- Records shall also be maintained regarding any illegal acts which occur during any campus-sponsored activities held off campus.
- All campuses are drug-free campuses and offer drug and alcohol counseling information to students and staff.

Child Care Facilities

Child care is available for children of students enrolled at BR Tech, depending on space availability and the age of the children.

- Age requirement is 18 months to 5 years.
- Hours are 7:00 a.m. 3:30 p.m.
- Information on fees and registration may be obtained from the childcare instructors at 225.359.9225.

A full developmental program is offered to include small and large group activities, self-selected and individual activities, and time for rest. The Child Care facility is designed to offer ample opportunity for outdoor and indoor active and quiet play and learning activities.

The Care and Development of Young Children program is directed by the department head, who is certified by the Louisiana Department of Education. Under the supervision of the instructor, students enrolled in the training program direct the children's activities. Approximately 20 trainees work with the children.

Cooperative Education

Cooperative Education is offered in all program areas. See the program instructor(s) for more information.

Cost Sheets

The Office of Student Services maintains a detailed cost sheet for each occupational program. The cost sheets are updated frequently and are subject to change without notice. Students may request cost sheets from the Office of Student Services.

Counseling Services

Counseling services are available as a part of the overall educational program. The Office of Student Services is available to help students with educational, vocational, and personal concerns. In addition, the Admissions Officer can refer students to a number of counseling agencies in the area.

Food Services

As part of the training of the Culinary Arts and Occupations Department at BR Tech, lunch is served to students, employees, and visitors at a nominal cost. Serving days and times are posted in the cafeteria.

A snack bar at the BR Tech Campus provides counter service items such as soft drinks, candy, hot dogs, hamburgers, and chips. The snack bar is operated daily during the semester sessions.

Vending machines are located throughout the campuses. A local vending service is responsible for the machines. Students should report problems to the snack bar area.

A commons area is provided for the use of students during specified breaks and lunch periods. Microwave ovens are also provided. Trash and food products should be disposed of properly. The student should clean up any spills or maintenance personnel should be called. Consumption of food and beverages is not permitted in classrooms, hallways, or shop areas.

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Inclement Weather Policy

Weather so severe as to endanger student safety or campus property may require the Regional Director to close the campuses until the conditions improve. Campus-closing announcements will be broadcast on local radio and television stations.

Interpreters

Hearing impaired individuals may be provided an interpreter for entrance test purposes or on an "as needed" basis. Students have the availability of an interpreter if funds are available and if requests are made in advance.

For information regarding interpreters, contact the Admissions Officer.

Live-Work Policy

As part of their training, students may be involved in actual "live-work" projects in which competency skills are taught. The following policy is maintained for live work:

- Work is limited to property of students and campus employees.
- Requests for work must be approved by the program instructor who will assign a student to the project and note competencies of instruction to be addressed.
- All costs involved in the work must be incurred by persons requesting the work.
- The student performing the work or the instructor supervising the work will not be liable for losses that might occur in connection with the work.

Personal Property

The campus will not be held responsible for personal properties of students.

Smoke-Free Building

All campuses are smoke-free facilities. Smoking is prohibited in any indoor facility, including classrooms, offices, labs, shop areas, restrooms, or commons areas. Smoking by employees, students, and visitors is permitted outside the building in designated areas only.

Special Projects

Students who want to perform personal projects in shop classes must receive prior approval from the program instructor. When the instructor approves personal projects,

the student must furnish all necessary materials for the project. If, for any reason, material(s) used is property of the campus, the student is responsible for replacing the material(s).

Students may operate machines only after they have received safety and operating instructions from the instructor. Students may work in a shop when the instructor is on duty in the shop. No work may be done in the absence of an instructor unless specific orders were left by the instructor that this work could be done in his/her absence.

Solicitations

Students are not permitted to solicit money from the student body for any cause unless permission is granted by the campus administration. Students should not solicit for donations, loans, cigarettes, or rides in personal cars from faculty, staff, or other students.

Student Organizations

Student organizations provide a framework for students to develop their own special talents and interests. Objectives of organizations include assisting students in developing leadership qualities and providing profitable use of leisure time. Information about current organizations may be obtained from the Office of Student Services.

Parking

Students, faculty, and staff at some campuses must obtain a parking permit if his/her vehicle is to be brought on campus. The parking permit must be displayed in the vehicle's windshield. The campuses are not responsible for theft/vandalism to any vehicles parked on campus.

Handicapped parking is provided for those students driving vehicles with handicapped license plates or handicapped permits.

Student Life

A friendly atmosphere

Student Conduct

Conduct Detrimental to Others

Students will be suspended for actions detrimental to the welfare of other students, instructors, staff, and the campus. These actions include, but are not limited to:

- Firearms and/or weapons, alcoholic beverages, and illegal drugs will not be permitted on the campus.
- Profanity and fighting are strictly prohibited.
- Eating, drinking, smoking, or use of any other tobacco products must be limited to designated areas. Students must not eat or drink beverages in classrooms.
- Vandalism will not be permitted on campus.
- Dishonesty will not be tolerated under any circumstances. Students who cheat, or aid in the act thereof, may be dismissed from campus.
- Students must display a respectable attitude and behavior toward instructors and other students.
- The campuses have a zero tolerance policy completely free of threats and assaults to ensure the highest standard of safety for all faculty, staff, students, and visitors on this campus. The campuses will take all reasonably available steps to protect all such persons from violence. Violators of the Zero Tolerance Policy will be suspended.

Dress/Grooming

The mission of LTC is to prepare individuals for employment. All students must wear clothing that is appropriate for the occupations in which they are training.

Dress codes for shop areas are to be consistent with safety standards. Students dressed inappropriately will not be allowed in shop areas. Specific instructions concerning attire will be provided to each student by the program instructor or the Admissions Officer.

Disciplinary Probation

A student may be placed on disciplinary probation when campus rules and policies are disregarded. When a student is placed on disciplinary probation, the student is given a specified time to improve his/her record. If the student's record does not show improvement, the student may be suspended for a specific time, usually a semester or more.

Firearms Policy

Carrying a firearm or dangerous weapon as defined in R.S. 14:2, by a student or non-student on campus property, at a campus-sponsored function, or in a firearm-free zone is unlawful. Such action shall be defined as possession of any firearm or dangerous weapon on one's person at any time while on campus, on college transportation, or at any college-sponsored function in a specified designated area including, but not limited to, any extracurricular activities, or within one thousand feet of the campus.

Informal Grievance Policy

A sincere attempt shall be made to resolve any grievance by scheduling a meeting between the grievant and the appropriate campus personnel. If the grievance involves discrimination on the basis of sex, race or handicap, then the grievant shall go to the coordinator for Title IX, Title VI, and Section 504 for an oral discussion of the grievance. The coordinator for these titles is appointed by the Regional Director. Grievant may contact the campus administrator or the Office of Student Services for assistance.

- Step 1: If the grievance involves a student and instructor, an oral discussion shall be arranged between the student and instructor.
- Step 2: If this procedure offers no solution, then the student shall request and receive an appointment with the campus dean.
- Step 3: If the grievance is not resolved at this level, then and only then can formal proceedings be initiated.

Formal Grievance Policy

LTC establishes the guidelines and standards for student grievances NOT involving an academic or grade appeal or financial appeal; refund appeals; admission

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appeals and other matters within the jurisdiction of other committees of the college. This policy reflects the College's commitment to the principles, goals, and ideals described in the mission statement and its core values.

Cases of challenges to student records through the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) shall be referred to Campus Admissions/Records office. Student appeals relating to Financial Aid decisions, rules, and regulations shall be directed to the Financial Aid Office.

For formal grievance procedures, refer to <u>www.ltc.edu</u>, click Technical Education on the navigation bar, click Policies, Student Affairs, then Grievance Policy.

For cases where the grievance is not settled at the institutional level, please contact the following address:

Commission on Occupational Education 41 Perimeter Center East, NE Suite 640

Atlanta, GA 30346

Telephone: (770) 396-3898

Safety

The safety of students, personnel, and visitors is of great importance. The campus assumes the primary role of providing a safe environment. Students and employees should contribute to the safe atmosphere by assuming their own responsibility for safety. It is the campus' policy that safety shall not be sacrificed for speed or shortcuts.

Every attempt shall be made to reduce the possibility of accidents; therefore, the teaching of safe practices shall be integrated into the curriculum of all programs. It is the intent of all campuses to comply with safety laws and applicable standards mandated by the State of Louisiana, applicable OSHA standards, and standards set by the equipment manufacturers.

All accidents and/or serious illnesses occurring on the campuses must be reported to the Facilities Manager.

Search and Seizure

Desks, furniture and equipment are the property of the campuses and are loaned to students for obtaining an education. As campus property, they are subject to search for any contraband at any time, upon reasonable belief said property may contain material which is not allowed on campus.

Bringing a toolbox and operating a motor vehicle are conditional privileges granted to students based upon the consent of the student to a search by the campus administration in order to determine if said property contains material which is not allowed on campus.

This search and seizure policy applies to materials such as weapons, illegal substances or drugs, alcoholic beverages, and other similar material. Local law enforcement authorities may be included in this process if the campus administrator determines a need for such involvement.

Sexual Harassment Definition and Policy Statement

By definition, sexual harassment is any unsolicited, non-reciprocal behavior that emphasizes an individual's sexuality over his/her function as a worker. Sexual harassment in any form will not be tolerated. The objective is to enforce policies that build a work site where all employees and students are treated fairly and can perform job assignments in a non-threatening environment.

Any individual who feels that he/she has reason to file a charge of sexual harassment should meet with the Admissions Officer within seven (7) school days of the incident. Sexual harassment complaints will be processed in accordance with the procedures outlined for grievances.

Substance Abuse and Drug-Free Policy

Campuses strictly adhere to the "Student Drug-Free School Policy for the Technical College System." The campus facilities have been designated as Drug/Alcohol-Free Zones. In addition, the campuses comply with the requirements of the Federal Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 and the Drug-Free Institute and Communities Act Amendment of 1989.

The Office of Student Services maintains a library of brochures and videos, which are available for student/employee use. A drug awareness seminar is held periodically on campus.

Use of Electronic Equipment

All beepers, cell phones, CD, radio or IPOD earphones, etc., must be turned off during class hours. Anyone violating this policy is subject to disciplinary action.

Programs Of Study

Curriculum Standards

Under the direction of the LCTCS Board of Supervisors, chief academic officers, instructional coordinators, and a committee of technical college instructors establish the curriculum for each occupational program offered through the technical college system. The LCTCS Board of Supervisors also approves the program standards curriculum. The competency-based curriculum outlines are developed for each program.

Student activities in the program's curriculum are designed to teach the required competencies. All curriculum competencies must be achieved in order to complete a program of study. Activities are a combination of class lecture, demonstration, discussion, and related laboratory work. Laboratory work assignments may be simulated job projects or actual "live-work" projects. All work is performed under the supervision of the program instructor.

Graduation Requirements

A student should meet with his/her academic advisor on a regular basis to assure that progress is being made toward the completion of a degree or certificate.

Application for graduation must be filed by each prospective candidate no later than the date indicated on the college calendar for the term in which the candidate is scheduled to complete courses of study required for graduation.

Graduation exercises are held after the fall and spring semesters.

Program Offerings

Programs are offered in which students can earn an associate degree, diploma, or certificate. Each program has exit points where technical certificates can be earned. See curriculum listings for more details.

Associate of Applied Science Programs Accounting Technology

Automotive Technology Drafting and Design Technology

Care and Development of Young Children

Office Systems Technology

Diploma Programs
Accounting Technology
Air Conditioning and Refrigeration
Automotive Technology
Barber-Styling
Building Technology Specialist
Care and Development of Young Children
Carpentry
Collision Repair Technology
Communications Electronics
Computer Electronics Technology
Consumer Electronics Technology
Cosmetology
Culinary Arts and Occupations
Drafting and Design Technology
Graphic Communications
Horticulture/Landscape
Info. Comm. Tech: Computer Network Specialist
Machine Tool Technology
Masonry
Office Systems Technology
Outdoor Power Equipment Technology
Practical Nursing
Upholstery Technology

Certificate Programs
Esthetics
Manicure/Nail Technology
Medical Assistant
Medical Office Assistant
Nurse Assistant
Patient Care Technician
Phlebotomy

Welding

PROGRAMS OF STUDY (by campus)

	BR Tech	Folkes	Jumv.	Westside	Angola	Hunt	DCI	LCIW
Accounting Technology	•	•	•					
Air Conditioning and Refrigeration	•					•		
Automotive Technology	•				•		•	
Barber-Styling	•							
Building Technology Specialist		•						
Care and Dev. of Young Children	•							
Carpentry			•		•	•		
Collision Repair Technology							•	
Communications Electronics							•	
Computer Electronics Technology						•		
Consumer Electronics Technology						•		
Cosmetology	•		•					
Culinary Arts and Occupations	•				•			•
Drafting and Design Technology	•							
Esthetics			•					
Graphic Communications	•				•			
Horticulture/Landscape					•		•	•
Info. Comm. Tech: Computer Net. Spec.	•			•				
Machine Tool Technology	•							
Manicure/Nail Technology			•					
Masonry							•	
Medical Assistant				•				
Medical Office Assistant	•		•	•				
Nurse Assistant		•	•	•				
Office Systems Technology	•	•	•					•
Outdoor Power Equipment Tech.						•		
Patient Care Technician			•					
Phlebotomy			•					
Practical Nursing	•		•	•				
Upholstery Technology								•
Welding	•	•	•		•	•		

Enrollment Information							
BR Tech	Baton Rouge	225.359.9201					
Folkes	Jackson	225.342.6661					
Jumonville	New Roads	225.638.8613					
Westside	Plaquemine	225.687.6392					

ACCOUNTING TECHNOLOGY

This program prepares individuals to provide technical support to professional accountants and other management personnel. It includes instruction in general accounting principles and practices, posting transactions to accounts, record-keeping systems, and accounting software operation.

Course Number	Course Title	Total Credit Hrs
ORNT 1000	Freshman Seminar	1
ACCT 1100	Principles of Accounting, Part I	3
ENGL 1030	Business English	
CPTR 1000	Introduction to Computers	2
KYBD 1000	Basic Keyboarding	2
KYBD 1110	Introduction to Keyboarding	3
OSYS 1250	Business Calculators	2
	TCA - General Accounting Clerk	16
ACCT 1200	Principles of Accounting, Part II	
MATH 1050	Business Math	
ENGL 1040	Business Composition	3
ISYS 1450	Basic Word Processing	
CPTR 1300	Introduction to Spreadsheets	
ACCT 1300	Intermediate Accounting	
CPTR 1310	Introduction to Database Management	
ENGL 1050	Business Correspondence	
ACCT 1250	Payroll Accounting	
CPTR 2640	Advanced Spreadsheet Applications	
ACCT 1400	Advanced Accounting	
ACCT 1500	Computerized Accounting	
OSYS 2530	Office Procedures	
JOBS 2450	Job Seeking Skills	
	Approved Electives	
	Diploma – Accounting Technology	60
	General Education Courses Required For AAS:	
ENGL 1015	English Composition I	
MATH 1015	College Algebra	
PSYC 2015	Introduction to Psychology	
PHSC 1015	Physical Science I	
SPCH 1015	Introduction to Public Speaking	
	AAS - Accounting Technology	

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AIR CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION

Residential Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technician: 51 credit hours, 1530 clock hours Commercial Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technician: 45 credit hours, 1410 clock hours Commercial Refrigeration Technician: 45 credit hours, 1410 clock hours

The purpose of this program is to provide specialized classroom instruction and practical shop experience to prepare students for employment in a variety of jobs in the field of heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration.

The Air Conditioning and Refrigeration program prepares individuals to install, diagnose, repair, and maintain the operating condition of domestic, residential, and commercial heating air conditioning, and refrigeration systems.

Course Number	Course Title	Total Credit Hrs
ORNT 1000	Freshman Seminar	
CPTR 1000	Introduction to Computers	
HACR 1150	HVAC Introduction	
HACR 1150		
	Principles of Refrigeration I	
HACR 1170	Principles of Refrigeration II	
1140D 4040	CA - Helper I	
HACR 1210	Electrical Fundamentals	
HACR 1220	Electrical Components	
HACR 1230	Electric Motors	
HACR 1240	Applied Electricity and Troubleshooting	3
	CTS - Helper II	25
HACR 1410	Domestic Refrigeration	3
HACR 1420	Room Air Conditioners	3
	CTS - Domestic A/C & Refrigeration Technician	31
JOBS 2450	Job Seeking Skills	
HACR 2510	Residential Central Air Conditioning I	
HACR 2520	Residential Central Air Conditioning II	
HACR 2530	Residential System Design	
HACR 2540	Residential Heating I	
HACR 2550	Residential Heating II	
HACR 2560	Residential Heat Pumps	
11/10/11 2000	Successful completion of TCA Helper I, CTS Helper II, & CTS Domestic A	
	In addition, successful completion of above 7 courses	•
	TD - Residential A/C & Refrigeration Technician	
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Heat Pump
Electric Heat

Gas Heat Carbon Monoxide/Combustion Analysis EPA 608 R-410A

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

The purpose of this program is to provide specialized classroom instruction and practical shop experience to prepare individuals to engage in the servicing and maintenance of all types of automobiles at the entry level. The program prepares the individual to select, safely use, and maintain hand and power tools, jacks, and hoisting equipment. Instruction in the diagnosis of malfunctions and the repair of engines; fuel, electrical, cooling, and brake systems; drive train; and suspension systems is included.

The competencies in the automotive technology program are directly correlated with the knowledge required to prepare an individual for the certification test given by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE). The content is organized into competency-based courses of instruction that specify occupational competencies the individual must successfully complete according to the priorities for tasks established by the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF).

Course Number Course Title		Total Credit Hrs.	
Numb	er	Course Title	Credit Hrs.
ORNT	1000	Freshman Seminar	
AUTO	1100	General Engine Diagnosis and Repair	2
AUTO	1110	Cylinder Head and Valve Train Diagnosis and Repair	
AUTO	1120	Engine Block Assembly Diagnosis and Repair	1
AUTO	1130	Lubrication and Cooling System Diagnosis and Repair	1
		TCA - Engine Repair Technician	6
AUTO	1200	General Transmission and Transaxle Diagnosis	
AUTO	1210	Transmission and Transaxle Maintenance	1
AUTO	1220	In-Vehicle Repair	1
AUTO	1230	Off-Vehicle Transmission and Transaxle Repair I	1
AUTO	1240	Off-Vehicle Transmission and Transaxle Repair II	1
		TCA - Automatic Transmission & Transaxle Technician	
AUTO	1300	Drive Train and Clutch Diagnosis and Repair	1
AUTO	1310	Transmission and Transaxle Diagnosis and Repair	1
AUTO	1320	Drive and Half Shaft and Universal Joint Repair	
AUTO	1330	Drive Axle Diagnosis and Repair	
AUTO	1340	Four and All-Wheel Drive Diagnosis and Repair	
		TCA - Manual Drive Train Technician	
AUTO	1400	General Steering and Suspension Diagnosis	
AUTO	1410	Steering System Diagnosis and Repair	
AUTO	1420	Suspension Systems Diagnosis and Repair	
AUTO		Wheel Alignment Diagnosis and Repair	
AUTO	1440	Wheel and Tire Diagnosis and Repair	
		TCA - Steering & Suspension Technician	
AUTO	1500	Hydraulic Systems Diagnosis and Repair	
AUTO	1510	Drum Brake Diagnosis and Repair	1
AUTO	1520	Disc Brake Diagnosis and Repair	1
AUTO	1530	Power Assist Diagnosis and Repair	
AUTO	1540	Antilock and Traction Control Diagnosis and Repair	
		TCA - Brake Technician	
AUTO	1600	General Electrical System Diagnosis	2
AUTO	1610	Battery Diagnosis and Repair	1
AUTO	1620	Starting Systems Diagnosis and Repair	2
AUTO	1630	Charging Systems Diagnosis and Repair	2
AUTO	1640	Lighting Systems, Gauges, Warning Devices, Driver Information Diagnosis and Repa	air1
AUTO	1650	Horn and Wiper/Washer Diagnosis and Repair	
AUTO	1660	Electrical Accessories Diagnosis and Repair	
		TCA - Electrical Technician	10
AUTO	1700	HVAC System Diagnosis and Repair	1
AUTO		Refrigeration System Component Diagnosis and Repair	
AUTO	1720	Heating and Ventilation System Component Diagnosis and Repair	
AUTO	1730	Operating Systems and Related Controls	
AUTO	1740	Refrigerant Recover, Recycling, and Handling	
		TCA - Heating and Air Conditioning Technician	

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY (cont.)

AUTO		General Engine Diagnosis	. 3
AUTO	1810	Computerized Engine Controls Diagnosis and Repair	. 3
AUTO	1820	Ignition Systems Diagnosis and Repair	. 2
AUTO	1830	Fuel, Air Induction, and Exhaust Systems	. 2
AUTO	1840	Emissions Systems Diagnosis and Repair	
AUTO	1850	Engine Related Services	. 2
		TCA - Engine Performance Technician	15
JOBS	2450	Job Seeking Skills	
CPTR		Introduction to Computers	
		TD - Automotive Technician	
		General Electives:	
AUTO	1150	Automotive Internship I	
AUTO	1250	Automotive Internship II	. 4
AUTO	1350	Automotive Internship III	. 2
AUTO	1450	Automotive Internship IV	. 5
AUTO	1550	Automotive Internship V	. 5
AUTO	1670	Automotive Internship VI	
		General Education Courses Required For AAS:	
ENGL	101E		2
_		English Composition I	
MATH		College Algebra	
PSYC		Introduction to Psychology	
PHSC		Physical Science I	
SPCH	1015	Introduction to Public Speaking	
		AAS - Automotive Technology	75

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BARBER-STYLING

The Barber-Styling diploma program is designed to prepare students to work efficiently in the industry of Barber-Styling. This competency-based program includes classroom instruction and practical/lab experience under supervision of the instructor.

Practical skills are developed through experience in a school-based, on-site shop which is equipped and managed according to industry standards by the students with instructor supervision. Upon completion of this program, which is approved by the LA State Board of Barber Examiners and meets the 1500-hour requirement, students are eligible to take the LA State Board of Barber Examiners licensure examination.

Numbe	er	Course Title	Credit Hrs.
ORNT	1000	Freshman Seminar	1
BARB	1110	History of Barbering and the Professional Image	2
CPTR	1000	Introduction to Computers	
BARB	1120	Sanitation, Bacteriology, Safety with Tools, Implements, and Equipment Theory & Practice	
BARB	1131	Sanitation, Bacteriology, Safety with Tools, Implements & Equipment Lab	1
BARB	1160	Men's/Women's Basic Haircutting/Styling Theory & Practice	2
BARB	1220	Shaving, Mustaches, and Beards Theory & Practice	1
BARB	1211	Barber-Styling Lab I	4
BARB	1410	Electricity and Safety	
BARB	1140	Facial Massage and Treatments Theory & Practice	2
BARB	1150	Properties/Disorders/Treatments of Skin, Scalp, & Hair Theory & Practice	
BARB	1231	Barber-Styling Lab II	
BARB	1310	Permanent Waving/Chemical Hair Relaxing Theory & Practice	
BARB	1321	Permanent Waving/Chemical Hair Relaxing Lab	
BARB	1350	Chemistry	2
BARB	1420	Anatomy and Physiology	
BARB	1430	Men's Hairpieces Theory	
BARB	1441	Barber-Styling Lab III	
BARB	2630	Professionalism for Barber Styling	1
BARB	1330	Hair Coloring Theory & Practice	
BARB	1341	Hair Coloring Lab	
BARB	2111	Barber-Styling Shop Management and Sales	2
BARB	2120	La State Barber Board Review Theory	3
BARB	2131	La State Barber Board Review Lab	
JOBS	2450	Job Seeking Skills	2
		TD - Barber Styling	53

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BUILDING TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST

This program prepares individuals to keep a building functioning; and service a variety of structures including commercial and industrial buildings. The program includes instruction in the basic maintenance and repair skills related to the air conditioning, heating, plumbing, electrical, and other mechanical systems.

			Total
Numbe	er	Course Title	Credit Hrs.
ORNT	1000	Freshman Seminar	1
BLDG	1110	Introduction and Safety	1
BLDG	1140	Blueprint Reading	2
BLDG	1130	Carpentry	4
BLDG	1150	Masonry/Ceramic Tile	2
BLDG	1330	Customer Relations	2
		CA - Construction Specialist	12
BLDG	1220	Electricity I	5
BLDG	1221	Electricity II	5
BLDG	1310	Air Conditioning/Refrigeration I	6
BLDG	1320	Air Conditioning/Refrigeration II	6
		CTS - Electrical A/C Specialist	34
BLDG	1120	Mathematics	3
BLDG	1410	Plumbing I	3
BLDG	1420	Plumbing II	4
CPTR	1000	Introduction to Computers	2
JOBS	2450	Job Seeking Skills	2
		TD - Building Technology Specialist	

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CARE AND DEVELOPMENT OF YOUNG CHILDREN

The Care and Development of Young Children program prepares individuals for various levels of employment in child care centers, nursery schools, recreation centers, public school settings, head start programs, or other areas where caring for young children is the principal function. This program focuses on cognitive, physical, emotional, and social growth and development. Developmentally appropriate play activities, curriculum, nutrition, guidance, health/safety, children with special needs, and approaches for teaching as suggested by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) are included.

Course Numbe		Course Title	Total Credit Hrs
ORNT	1000	Freshman Seminar	
ECDV	1110	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
ECDV	1120	Child Health, First Aid and Safety	2
ECDV	1130	Child Guidance and Behaviors	3
ECDV	1151	Observation/Participation Lab/Work Based Learning	3
		TCA - Basic Caregiver I	
ECDV	1210	Infant/Toddler Growth and Development	2
ECDV	_	Infant/Toddler Care and Curriculum	
ECDV		Infant/Toddler Lab/Work Based Learning	
ECDV	1140	Nutrition for Children	
		TCA - Basic Infant/Toddler Caregiver	11
		CTS - Child Care Teacher I	
		(Includes TCA-Basic Caregiver I And TCA-Basic Infant/Toddler Caregiver)	
ECDV		Preschool Growth and Development	
ECDV		Preschool Curriculum	
ECDV	_	Preschool Lab/Work Based Learning	
ECDV	1410	Children with Special Needs/Lab	
		TCA - Basic Preschool Caregiver	
ECDV		Literature/Language Methods	
ECDV		Math/Science Methods	
ECDV	1333	Social Studies/the Arts Methods	
		TCA - Basic Preschool Teacher	9
		CTS - Child Care Teacher II	04
EOD\/	4.400	(Includes TCA-Basic Preschool Caregiver and TCA-Basic Preschool Teacher)	
ECDV	_	Organization and Administration of Early Childhood Programs/Lab	
ECDV ECDV		Practicum in Early Childhood Education	
ECDV	1230	Family Relationships and Issues TCA – Early Childhood Specialist	
CPTR	1000	Introduction to Computers	
JOBS		Job Seeking Skills	
JOBS	2430	TD - Early Childhood Development	
		1D - Early Chilicilood Development	00
		General Education Courses Required For AAS:	
ENGL	1015	English Composition I	3
MATH	1015	College Algebra	3
PSYC	2015	Introduction to Psychology	3
PHSC	1015	Physical Science I	
SPCH	1015	Introduction to Public Speaking	
		AAS - Early Childhood Development	75

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CDA CERTICICATION PREPARATORY COURSES

The CDA is a nationally recognized credential for two different levels of certification by the Council on Professional Recognition. The two CDA credentials are 8-9 hours each. The available CDA credentials are as follows:

Course Title	Total Credit Hrs
Intro to Early Childhood Education Infant/Toddler Growth and Development Infant/Toddler Care and Curriculum	2
Preschool Growth and Development	3
Preschool Curriculum	
	Intro to Early Childhood Education







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CARPENTRY

The Carpentry program prepares individuals to apply technical knowledge and skills to lay out, fabricate, erect, install, and repair wooden structures and fixtures using hand and power tools. The program also includes instruction in areas such as common systems of framing, construction materials, estimating, blueprint reading, and finish carpentry techniques.

Course Numbe		Course Title	Total Credit Hrs.
ORNT	1000	Freshman Seminar	1
CARP	1110	Introduction and Safety	1
CARP	1120	Hand Tools	2
CARP	1130	Power Tools	4
		TCA - Carpenter's Helper	8
CARP	1140	Building Materials	2
CARP	2620	Applied Mathematics I	3
		TCA - Carpentry Technician I	
CARP	1150	Blueprint Reading	5
CARP	2110	Site Layout	2
CARP	2120	Foundations and Floor Framing	5
CARP	2131	Wall and Ceiling Framing	4
		CTS - Carpentry Technician II	29
CPTR	1000	Introduction to Computers	2
CARP	2210	Roofing I	6
CARP	2220	Roofing II	6
CARP	2230	Exterior Finish and Trim	3
CARP	2310	Interior Finish and Trim	3
CARP	2320	Cabinetmaking	6
JOBS	2450	Job Seeking Skills	2
		TD - Carpentry	57





COLLISION REPAIR TECHNOLOGY*

The purpose of this program is to provide specialized instruction and practical shop experience to prepare students for employment in a variety of jobs in the field of Collision Repair Technology.

The Collision Repair Technology program prepares individuals to repair modern vehicles. This includes identification and analysis of damage, measurement, straightening, welding, structural repair and replacement, corrosion, alignment, refinishing, trim and glass replacement, plastic repair, and working with electrical and mechanical components as they pertain to collision repair.

Course		i otai
Number	Course Title	Credit Hrs
ORNT 1000	Freshman Seminar	1
CLRP 1110	Shop Orientation and Safety	1
CLRP 1121	Tools and Equipment	3
CLRP 1131	Identification and Analysis	3
CLRP 2130	Basic Metal Alignment and Finish	6
	TCA - Collision Repair Apprentice	14
CLRP 1311	Automotive Trim and Glass	4
CLRP 1210	Frame and Body	6
CLRP 1150	Mechanical Components	6
	CTS - Basic Structural Repair Person	30
CLRP 1230	Panel Replacement	6
CLRP 2140	Corrosion	3
CLRP 1220	Welding and Cutting	4
CLRP 1140	Basic Automotive Electricity	3
CLRP 1320	Refinishing/Detailing	7
CLRP 2121	Plastic Repair	
CLRP 2111	Restraint Systems	2
JOBS 2450	Job Seeking Skills	2
CPTR 1000	Introduction to Computers	
	TD - Collision Repair	

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COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS*

The purpose of this program is to provide specialized classroom instruction and practical shop experience to prepare students for employment in a variety of jobs in the field of Communications Electronics.

The program includes instruction in using actual equipment or educational trainers in various types of equipment, motors, mechanical diagrams/schematics; radar; fiber optics; laser technology; computer applications; telecommunications; microwave; diagnostic and troubleshooting techniques; the use of testing equipment; Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and National Association of Business and Educational Radio (NABER) license requirements.

Course Number	Course Title	Total Credit Hrs.
ORNT 1000	Freshman Seminar	
ETRN 1120	Fundamentals of Direct Current Circuits	3
MATH 1110	Technical Math I	3
CPTR 1000	Introduction to Computers	
ETRN 1130	Fundamentals of Alternating Current Circuits	3
	TCA - Basic Electricity Technician	12
ETRN 1210	Fundamentals of Semiconductors	3
ETRN 1220	Transistor Circuits	3
ETRN 1230	Digital Circuits I	3
ETRN 1240	Digital Circuits II	
JOBS 2450	Job Seeking Skills	2
	CTS - Basic Electronics Technician	26
	Total Required Credit Hours in Core	
COMM 2510	Communication Receivers	
COMM 2520	Communication Transmitters	6
COMM 2610	Communication Computer Applications	3
	TCA - Two-Way Technician	
COMM 2620	Data Communications	
COMM 2630	Telecommunications	
COMM 2810	Radar	2
COMM 2710	Microwave Communications	3
	TCA - Communications Technician	
COMM 2750	Satellite Up/Down Link	
COMM 2730	License Preparation	
	TD - Certified Communications Technician	

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COMPUTER ELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGY*

The Computer Technology program prepares individuals to install, program, operate, maintain, service, and diagnose operational problems in computers and computer systems arising from mechanical or electrical malfunctions. The program includes instruction in the repair and operation of disk drives, printers, modems, networks, software, and software programming.

Course Number Course Title Credit Hrs. ETRN 1120 **ETRN 1130** Fundamentals of Alternating Current Circuits3 **CPTR 1000** Introduction to Computers2 **CPTR 1050** Software Applications4 **CPTR 1010** Digital Literacy4 **KYBD 1000** ETRN 1210 ETRN 1220 Transistor Circuits 3 **ETRN 1230** CTS - Basic Electronics Technology23 **COMP 1100** Computer Maintenance Lab I1 **COMP 1101 COMP 1110 COMP 1111** Computer Maintenance Lab II1 **COMP 1200** CTS - Computer Support Assistant34 **ORNT 1000** Freshman Seminar1 **COMP 2720** Introduction to Networking4 JOBS 2450 **COMP 2730** Advanced Networking4 **COMP 2902** TD - Computer Electronics47

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CONSUMER ELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGY*

The Consumer Electronics program generally prepares individuals to install, program, operate, maintain, service, and diagnose operational problems in consumer electronic products arising from mechanical or electrical malfunctions. It also includes instruction in the underlying physical sciences, supporting mathematics and electrical theory; diagnostic procedures and techniques; reading and interpretation of electrical diagrams/schematics; electrical/electronic circuits and mechanical devices used in consumer electronics products; and instruments used to detect weakness or failures in electrical systems.

Number	Course Title	Credit Hrs
ORNT 1000	Freshman Seminar	
ETRN 1120	Fundamentals of Direct Current Circuits	3
MATH 1110	Technical Math I	3
CPTR 1000	Introduction to Computers	2
ETRN 1130	Fundamentals of Alternating Current Circuits	3
	TCA - Basic Electronics	
ETRN 1210	Fundamentals of Semiconductors	3
ETRN 1220	Transistor Circuits	3
ETRN 1230	Digital Circuits I	3
ETRN 1240	Digital Circuits II	3
JOBS 2450	Job Seeking Skills	
	CTS - Basic Electronics	26
CONS 2510	Audio Systems	3
CONS 2520	Electronic Systems	3
CONS 2530	Radio	4
CONS 2610	Television I	3
CONS 2620	Television II	3
CONS 2710	Television III	3
CONS 2720	Television IV	3
CONS 2810	Video Equipment I	5
CONS 2820	Video Equipment II	5
	TD - Consumer Electronics	58

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COSMETOLOGY

This program is designed to prepare students to work efficiently in the role of cosmetologists and/or hair stylists.

Classroom instruction includes the study of anatomy and physiology of the head, neck, and other areas, infection control, decontamination and sanitation of tools, hair cutting, styling, and coloring, permanent waving and relaxing, facials, and the application of cosmetic make-up. Manicuring, pedicuring, and salon management are also included. Practical skills are developed through experience in an on-site salon which is equipped and managed according to industry standards by the students with instructor supervision.

Upon completion of this program, which is approved by the LA State Board of Cosmetology and meets the 1500-hour requirement, students are eligible to take the LA State Board of Cosmetology licensure examination.

Number	Course little	Credit Hrs
ORNT 1000	Freshman Seminar	
COSM 1110	Introduction, Decontamination, and Infection Control	4
COSM 1121	Properties of Skin, Scalp, and Hair	2
COSM 1130	Shampooing, Rinsing, and Conditioning	3
COSM 1211	Cells, Anatomy, and Physiology	
	TCA - Shampoo Operator	12
COSM 1220	Manicuring and Pedicuring	3
COSM 1230	Wet Hair Styling	
COSM 1311	Hair Cutting	
COSM 1321	Permanent Waving	5
COSM 1411	Chemical Hair Relaxing	
COSM 1420	Thermal Services	
COSM 1430	Hair Coloring	5
COSM 2510	Facial Services, Massage, and Make-Up	3
COSM 2520	Artistry of Artificial Hair	2
COSM 2540	Salon Management	4
COSM 2530	Electricity and Light Therapy	
JOBS 2450	Job Seeking Skills	2
CPTR 1000	Introduction to Computers	2
	TD - Cosmetology	51

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CULINARY ARTS & OCCUPATIONS

This program prepares students to work in service, production, fast foods, and baking areas of the food service industry. Program content includes American Culinary Federation information and guidelines for approved Chef training and accreditation.

Course Number	-	Course Title	Total Credit Hrs.
ORNT	1000	Freshman Seminar	1
CULN	1110	Culinary Math	3
CULN	1120	Food and Beverage Service	2
CULN	1130	Sanitation and Safety	
CULN	1140	Introduction to Culinary Skills	
		TCA - Entry Level Prep Cook III	12
HOST	1010	Orientation to Hospitality/Tourism Industryor	3
CULN	1160	Orientation to Culinary Hospitality Industry	3
CULN	1220	Nutrition	
CULN	1210	Volume Food Production	
CPTR	1000	Introduction to Computers	2
		CTS - Production Cook (TCA Plus Production Cook)	
CULN	1230	Garde Manger	
CULN	1310	Basic Baking Fundamentals	
CULN	1321	A La Carte	
		CTS - Entry-Level Line Cook (TCA Plus Entry-Level Line Cook)	
CULN	2410	Regional Cuisine	
CULN	2420	International Cuisine	3
CULN	2430	Food & Beverage Operation	3
CULN	2440	Advanced Baking Fundamentals	4
JOBS	2450	Job Seeking Skills	
		TD - Culinary Arts and Occupations	

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DRAFTING DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

The Drafting and Design Technology program is a two-year technical program designed to give the student essential knowledge and skills required for efficient and productive performance in the drafting field. Louisiana Technical College grants a diploma or associate degree to students upon satisfactory completion of the curriculum and assists in placing students in gainful employment. Certificates are also offered for those needing a background in drafting without gaining all of the skills required for employment as a drafter.

Number	Course Title	l otal Credit Hrs
ORNT 1000	Freshman Seminar	1
CPTR 1000	Introduction to Computers	
DRFT 1110	Drafting Fundamentals	
DRFT 1120	Geometric Construction	2
DRFT 1140	Machine Drawing	3
DRFT 1150	Section Drawing	
	TCA - Engineering Aide I	
MATH 1110	Technical Math I	3
MATIL 4040	or	
MATH 1010	General Mathematics	
DRFT 1161	Dimensioning	
DRFT 1130	Pictorial Drawing	
DRFT 1210 DRFT 1220	Auxiliary Views/Descriptive Geometry	
DRFT 1230	Fasteners	
DRF1 1230	CTS - Engineering Aide II	
CADD 1210	Basic Computer Aided Drafting & Design	
JOBS 2450	Job Seeking Skills	
CADD 2310	Advanced Computer Aided Drafting and Design	
DRFT 2310	Introduction to Drafting Disciplines I	
DRFT 2320	Introduction to Drafting Disciplines II	
DRFT 2330	Introduction to Drafting Disciplines III	
	Elective Advanced Discipline I	
	Elective Advanced Discipline II	4
	Elective Advanced Discipline III	
	TD - Drafting and Design Technician	60
	General Education Courses Required for AAS:	
ENGL 1015	English Composition I	3
MATH 1015	College Algebra	
PSYC 2015	Introduction to Psychology	
PHSC 1015	Physical Science I	
SPCH 1015	Introduction to Public Speaking	
	AAS - Drafting and Design Technology	75
	Advanced Disciplines: Architectural Drafting (DRFT 2431, 2531, 2631) Civil Drafting (DRFT 2421, 2521, 2621) Electronics Drafting (DRFT 2451, 2551, 2651) Manufacturing Drafting (DRFT 2411, 2511, 2611) Marine Drafting (DRFT 2471, 2571, 2671) Piping Drafting (DRFT 2461, 2561, 2661) Structural Drafting (DRFT 2441, 2541, 2641)	

ESTHETICS

This program is designed to prepare students to work efficiently in the role of estheticians. Classroom instruction includes the study of anatomy and physiology, infection control, nutrition, electricity and safety, skin analysis, chemistry and pharmacology. Salon management and client consultation are also included. Practical skills are developed through experience in an on-site salon which is equipped and managed according to industry standards by the students with instructor supervision. Upon completion of this program, which is approved by the LA State Board of Cosmetology, students are eligible to take the LA State Board of licensure examination.

Course	е		Total
Numb	er	Course Title	Credit Hours
ORNT	1000	Freshman Seminar	1
CPTR	1000	Introduction to Computers	2
ESTH	1000	Skin Histology	1
ESTH	1001	Sanitation & Disinfection	
ESTH	1002	Nutrition	1
ESTH	1003	Anatomy & Physiology of the Skin	1
ESTH	1004	Electricity & Safety	
ESTH	1005	The Skin & Its Disorders	1
ESTH	1006	Skin Analysis	1
ESTH	1008	Draping & Cleansing Procedure	1
ESTH	1009	Product Selections	1
ESTH	1010	Pharmacology	1
ESTH	1012	Chemistry	1
ESTH	1014	Hazards to Skin	1
ESTH	1015	Selecting & Employing Massage & Mask Therapy	1
ESTH	1016	Aromatherapy & Holistic Skin Care	1
ESTH	1018	Methods of Hair Removal	
ESTH	1020	Makeup	1
ESTH	1022	Spa	
ESTH	1024	Facial & Body Procedures	1
ESTH	1025	Salon Management & Client Consultation	
JOBS	2450	Job Seeking Skills	2
		CTS - Esthetics	24

GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS

Graphic Communications provides an instructional program that prepares individuals to apply technical knowledge and skills in the use of tools, test equipment, operating equipment, materials, and processes to make ready, operate, and maintain photography and printing equipment for the production of process color printing.

Course		Total
Number	Course Title	Credit Hrs.
ORNT 1000	Freshman Seminar	1
CPTR 1000	Introduction to Computers	2
GRPH 1100	Orientation, Safety, and Overview of Printing	3
GRPH 1200	Binding/Finishing, Paper Cutting, Paper and Other	2
GRPH 1230	Introduction to Electronic Prepress	2
GRPH 1240	Layout and Paste-Up	2
GRPH 1250	Related Math and Measuring and Cost Awareness	2
	TCA - Press Helper/Typesetter	14
GRPH 1300	Design Principles	
GRPH 1310	Typography, Typesetting, and Imagesetting	5
GRPH 1320	Software I (Graphic, Photo-Editing & Page Layout)	5
GRPH 1330	Prepress Techniques	4
JOBS 2450	Job Seeking Skills	2
	CTS - Apprentice Pressman/Designer	32
GRPH 1400	Software II (Graphic, Photo-Editing & Page Layout)	5
GRPH 1410	Platemaking and Digital Output	3
GRPH 1420	Offset Press Operating and Troubleshooting	4
GRPH 1430	Scanning and Digital Photography	
GRPH 1500	Software III	
GRPH 1510	Web Page Design	4
GRPH 1520	Sign Making	2
GRPH 1530	Screen Printing	
	TD - Graphic Communications	60

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HORTICULTURE/LANDSCAPE*

This program is designed to prepare students for employment in the areas of production and management in horticultural enterprises. It includes instruction and practical experience in the lab which is equipped and managed according to industry standards.

Upon graduation of this program students are qualified to take LA State examinations to become licensed horticultural professionals such as Arborists, Horticulturists, Landscape Contractors, and Certified Commercial Pesticide Applicators. Permits may also be obtained to become Nursery Stock and Cut Flower Dealers.

Course		Total
Number	Course Title	Credit Hrs.
ORNT 1000	Freshman Seminar	1
HORT 1210	Botany	4
HORT 1130	Plant Identification Theory I	2
HORT 1420	Plant Propagation	4
HORT 1220	Horticulture Laws and Regulations	1
HORT 1000	Horticulture Lab I	
	TCA - Grower Technician	15
HORT 1110	Soils, Fertilizers, and Water	9
HORT 1240	Plant Identification Theory II	2
HORT 2110	Landscaping	7
HORT 1010	Horticulture Lab II	
	CTS - Landscape Technician	36
HORT 1310	Greenhouse Crop Production	4
HORT 1230	Turfgrass	2
HORT 1320	Fruits and Vegetables Production	
HORT 1330	Plant Identification Theory III	1
HORT 1120	Plant Pest Control	5
HORT 1020	Horticulture Lab III	2
MATH 1010	General Mathematics	3
JOBS 2450	Job Seeking Skills	2
CPTR 1000	Introduction to Computers	2
HORT 1030	Horticulture Lab IV	1
	TD - Horticulture Technician	60

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INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

This program is divided into a basic core area and a specialty networking area. The basic core courses of study will prepare individuals to troubleshoot, repair, and maintain computer systems and basic local area network problems. Students will also learn to operate a computer using current operating system software and use current application software for manipulating spreadsheets, databases, and word processing documents.

The specialty networking area will prepare students to design, implement, and manage linked systems of computers, peripherals, and associated software to maximize efficiency and productivity. The program includes instruction in operating systems and applications; systems design and analysis; networking theory and solutions; types of networks; network management and control; network and flow optimization; security; configuring; and troubleshooting. Electives will be provided to prepare students to successfully implement, manage, and troubleshoot the ongoing needs of Microsoft Windows® based operating environments.

The curriculum provides both knowledge acquisition and skills development for those who are currently working in the information technology field and would like to obtain industry-based certifications or for those who would like to prepare for employment in this field. The program is designed to prepare students to successfully pass national, industry-based exams such as: CompTIA's A+, Network+, Server+, IC3, Microsoft MCSE and Microsoft MCSA.

Cours Numb		Course Title	Total Credit Hrs.
ORNT	1000	Freshman Seminar	
CPTR	1010	Digital Literacy	4
KYBD	1000	Basic Keyboarding	2
INCT	1100	Installation and Troubleshooting, Part I	3
		TCA - CIP 111001 - Computer Operator	10
INCT	1110	Installation and Troubleshooting, Part II	3
INCT	1200	Operating Systems	4
INCT	1210	Introduction to Programming	3
INCT	2110	Networking Technologies	4
		ICT Elective	3
		CTS - CIP 111001 - Computer System Technician	27
JOBS	2450	Job Seeking Skills	2
		Total ICT Core	29
INCT	2010	Introduction to Client/Server Networking	4
INCT	2020	Server Network Infrastructure	4
INCT	2902	Internship	2
		ICT Computer Network Electives	16
		ICT Electives	
		TD – ICT Computer Network Specialist	60
		ICT Computer Network Electives:	
INCT	2030	Active Directory Infrastructure	
INCT	2040	Designing Security for a Client/Server Network	
INCT	2060	Implementing and Managing Email/Communication Server	
INCT	2090	Planning Server Network Infrastructure	4
INCT	2120	Introduction to Basic Routers	
INCT	2130	Intermediate Routing and Switching	4
INCT	2140	Wide Area Network Protocols	4
INCT	1120	Installation and Troubleshooting Lab	2
INCT	1250	Project Management	
INCT	1300	Internet Technology	
INCT	1330	Introduction to Networking	
INCI	1330	introduction to Networking	3

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (cont.) INCT 1800 **INCT** 1900 Web Page Design3 INCT 2545 INCT 2820 Server Technology3 INCT 2830 INCT 2840 Managing Network Security3 **INCT** 2850 INCT 2855 Firewall Technology3 INCT 2860 Wireless Technology3 Non-Major Electives: Below Are Certificate Exit Levels. INCT 1200 Operating Systems4 INCT 2010 Introduction to Client/Server Networking4 INCT 2020 Server Network Infrastructure4 ICT Computer Network Elective4 **INCT 1100 INCT 1110 CPTR 1010** Digital Literacy4 **KYBD 1000 INCT** 2110 Networking Technologies4 INCT Operating Systems4 1200 Introduction to Basic Routers4 INCT 2120 INCT 1100 **INCT** 1110 **CPTR 1010** Digital Literacy4 **KYBD 1000** TCA - CIP 111001 - Computer Technician 12 **INCT 2110** Networking Technologies4 **INCT 2120** Introduction to Basic Routers4 INCT 2130 Intermediate Routing and Switching4

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Wide Area Network Protocols4

Digital Literacy4

Basic Keyboarding2

TCA - CIP 111001 - Software Application Specialist6

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CPTR 1010

KYBD 1000

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National Certifications:

MCSA A+
MCSE Net+
CCNA MCP

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MACHINE TOOL TECHNOLOGY

The Machine Tool Technology program prepares individuals to shape metal parts on machines such as lathes, grinders, drill presses, and milling machines. Computer numerical controlled machines are also introduced. The program includes making computations for dimensions and cutting feeds and speeds, using precision measuring instruments, laying out parts, and heat treatment of metals.

The instructor has the option of adding other specialty studies such as Numerical Control (NC), Computer Numerical Control (CNC), etc. in order to meet local industry needs.

Total

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Number	Course Title	Credit Hrs
ORNT 1000	Freshman Seminar	1
CPTR 1000	Introduction to Computers	
MTTC 2110	Blueprint Reading	3
MTTC 2120	Introduction to Machine Tools	
MTTC 2210	Bench Work	3
MTTC 2220	Forming and Shaping	3
MTTC 2230	Drill Press	6
MTTC 2310	Basic Lathe I	4
MTTC 2320	Basic Lathe II	4
MTTC 2331	Advanced Lathe	4
MTTC 2410	Basic Mill I	4
MTTC 2420	Basic Mill II	4
MTTC 2431	Advanced Mill	4
MTTC 2510	Precision Grinding	2
MTTC 2710	CNC	6
JOBS 2450	Job Seeking Skills	
	TD - Industrial Machine Shop Technician	58
	Below are Certificate Exit Levels:	
MTTC 2110	Blueprint Reading	3
MTTC 2120	Introduction to Machine Tools	6
MTTC 2230	Drill Press	6
	TCA - Drill Press Operator	15
MTTC 2110	Blueprint Reading	
MTTC 2120	Introduction to Machine Tools	
MTTC 2310	Basic Lathe I	
MTTC 2320	Basic Lathe II	4
MTTC 2331	Advanced Lathe	4
	CTS - Lathe Operator	21
MTTC 2110	Blueprint Reading	3
MTTC 2120	Introduction to Machine Tools	6
MTTC 2410	Basic Mill I	
MTTC 2420	Basic Mill II	4
MTTC 2431	Advanced Mill	4
	CTS - Mill Operator	21
MTTC 2110	Blueprint Reading	
MTTC 2120	Introduction to Machine Tools	
MTTC 2310	Basic Lathe I	4
MTTC 2410	Basic Mill I	4
MTTC 2710	CNC	6
	CTS - CNC Operator	23

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MANICURE / NAIL TECHNOLOGY

This program is designed to prepare students to work efficiently in the role of manicurists and nail technicians. Classroom instruction includes the study of anatomy and physiology, infection control, decontamination and sanitation of tools, nail tips, nail wraps and acrylic nails. Manicuring, pedicuring and salon management are also included. Practical skills are developed through experience in an on-site salon which is equipped and managed according to industry standards by the students with instructor supervision. Upon completion of this program, which is approved by the LA State Board of Cosmetology, students are eligible to take the LA State Board of licensure examination.

Course	е		Total
Numb	er	Course Title	Credit Hours
ORNT	1000	Freshman Seminar	1
CPTR	1000	Introduction to Computers	2
MANI	1002	Your Professional Image	1
MANI	1003	Bacteria & Other Infectious Agents	1
ESTH	1001	Sanitation & Disinfection	1
MANI	1005	Safety in the Salon	1
MANI	1006	Nail Product Chemistry Simplified	1
ESTH	1003	Anatomy & Physiology of the Skin	1
MANI	1008	The Nail & Its Disorders	1
ESTH	1005	The Skin & Its Disorders	1
MANI	1010	Client Consultation	1
MANI	1011	Manicuring	1
MANI	1012	Pedicuring	1
MANI	1013	Nail Tips	1
MANI	1014	Nail Wraps	1
MANI	1015	Acrylic Nails	1
MANI	1016	The Creative Touch	1
MANI	1017	Salon Business	2
MANI	1018	Selling Nail Products & Services	1
JOBS	2450	Job Seeking Skills	
		CTS - Manicure/Nail Technology	23

MASONRY*

The purpose of this program is to provide specialized classroom instruction and practical experience to prepare students for employment in the masonry field. It prepares individuals to lay brick and block in the construction or repair of walls, partitions, paving, arches, foundations, fireplaces, and chimneys. This includes layout, spacing, alignment, estimating, bonding, cutting, and shaping of brick and block using hand and power tools.

Course		Total
Number	Course Title	Credit Hrs
ORNT 1000	Freshman Seminar	1
MSNY 1110	Introduction and Safety	1
MSNY 1120	Tools and Equipment	2
MSNY 1151	Masonry Units	1
MSNY 1210	Mortar	2
MSNY 1231	Brick Laying	4
MSNY 2531	Foundations and Footings	1
	TCA - Masonry Helper	12
MSNY 1311	Brick Steps	3
MSNY 1321	Piers, Pilasters, and Chases	4
MSNY 2521	Laying Concrete Block	4
MSNY 1130	Masonry Math	3
MSNY 1411	Pavements and Panel Walls	3
MSNY 1421	Arches	4
	CTS - Mason Apprentice	33
MSNY 1140	Blueprint Reading	3
MSNY 1160	Estimating	3
JOBS 2450	Job Seeking Skills	2
CPTR 1000	Introduction to Computers	2
MSNY 2621	Chimneys and Fireplaces	
	TD - Mason, Two-Year Apprentice	

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MEDICAL ASSISTANT

This program prepares students for employment in private and large group physician's offices, clinics, hospitals, medical records, laboratories and/ or insurance companies. Supervised/preceptor clinical activities are included. Prior to clinical, the student must present CPR card for Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers.

Upon completion of this competency-based program, students are eligible to take the National Certification exam from the National Association for Health Professionals.

Course Number	Course Title	Total Credit Hrs.
	Course rice	Credit 1113.
HMDT 1170	Medical Terminology	
HCOR 1120	Basic Body Structure and Function	2
MAST 1110	Introduction to Medical Assistant	1
MAST 1120	Law and Ethics for Medical Assistant	2
MAST 1130	Medical Assistant Applications	2
CPTR 1000	Introduction to Computers	2
MAST 1210	Administrative Procedures I	4
MAST 1220	Clinical Procedures I	1
MAST 1230	Insurance and Medical Coding	2
ENGL 1030	Business English	3
MAST 2110	Medical Transcription	3
MAST 2130	Clinical Procedures II	1
MAST 2140	Pharmacology for Medical Assistants	2
MAST 2210	Clinical Procedures III	
HCOR 1160	Professionalism for Healthcare Providers	1
MAST 2222	Medical Assistant Externship	2
	CTS - Medical Assistant	30



MEDICAL OFFICE ASSISTANT

This program prepares individuals to perform tasks related to the management of health information. Students are prepared for positions as medical transcriptionists, medical secretaries, medical file clerks, medical receptionists, or medical office assistants. Strong emphasis is placed on medical terminology and medical machine transcription. In addition to these skills, office communications, business computer applications, records management, and office procedures are emphasized.

Course Number	Course Title	Total Credit Hrs.
ACCT 1100	Principles of Accounting, Part I	3
ORNT 1000	Freshman Seminar	1
ENGL 1030	Business English	3
CPTR 1000	Introduction to Computers	
KYBD 1000	Basic Keyboarding	2
KYBD 1110	Introduction to Keyboarding	
KYBD 1210	Intermediate Keyboarding	
HCOR 1120	Basic Body Structure and Function	
MACH 1350	Introduction to Machine Transcription	2
MAST 2110	Medical Transcription	3
MEDL 1300	Medical Terminology	3
MAST 1230	Insurance and Medical Coding	2
MAST 1210	Administrative Procedures I	4
JOBS 2450	Job Seeking Skills	2
	CTS- Medical Office Assistant	35

NOTE: KYBD1000 can be challenged by qualified students on the approval of the academic advisor.

Students may opt to take one of the following electives: ISYS1450; CPTR1300; CPTR1310; OSYS2991; OSYS2992; OSYS2995; OSYS 2996

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NURSE ASSISTANT

The Nurse Assistant Certificate Program prepares students for employment in long-term care facilities, home health agencies, and hospitals where basic bedside nursing care is needed. Classroom instruction includes an introduction to health care, essential OBRA skills required for certification, body structure and function, and the job-seeking process, with an introduction to computer skills, as it relates to the health care industry. Students participate in clinical activities at approved facilities under the supervision of the instructor.

Upon successful completion of this program the student is qualified for universal certification and employment in the areas of long-term care, home health care, and acute care.

Course Number	Course Title	Total Credit Hrs.
HNUR 1211	Nursing Fundamentals I	4
HCOR 1212	Skills Application	
	TCA - Nurse Assistant	







OFFICE SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY

This program prepares individuals to perform the duties of special assistants for business executives and top management. It includes instruction in business communications, public relations, scheduling and travel management, conference and meeting recording, report preparation, office equipment and procedures, office supervisory skills, professional standards, and legal requirements.

Number	Course Title	Credit Hrs
ORNT 1000	Freshman Seminar	1
ACCT 1100	Principles of Accounting, Part I	3
ENGL 1030	Business English	
CPTR 1000	Introduction to Computers	2
KYBD 1000	Basic Keyboarding	
KYBD 1110	Introduction to Keyboarding	3
	TCA - General Clerk	
ACCT 1200	Principles of Accounting, Part II	
ENGL 1040	Business Composition	
KYBD 1210	Intermediate Keyboarding	
OSYS 1100	Records Management	
MATH 1050	Business Math	
ISYS1 450	Basic Word Processing	
	CTS - Office Assistant	
CPTR 1300	Introduction to Spreadsheets	
CPTR 1310	Introduction to Database Management	
ENGL 1050	Business Correspondence	
ISYS1 550	Advanced Word Processing	
MACH 1350	Introduction to Machine Transcription	
ISYS 1650	Desktop Publishing	
OSYS 2530	Office Procedures	
JOBS 2450	Job Seeking Skills	
	Approved Electives	
	TD - Office Systems Technology	58
	General Education Courses Required For AAS:	
ENGL 1015	English Composition I	3
MATH 1015	College Algebra	
PSYC 2015	Introduction to Psychology	
PHSC 1015	Physical Science I	
SPCH 1015	Introduction to Public Speaking	
	AAS Office Systems Technology	

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OUTDOOR POWER EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGY*

The purpose of this program is to provide specialized classroom instruction and practical handson experience to prepare individuals to maintain and repair outdoor power equipment such as outboard motors, lawnmowers, chainsaws, motorcycles, rotary tillers, all-terrain vehicles, portable electric generators, compact diesel engines, and small garden tractors, as well as the use of technical manuals.

Number Number	Course Title	Credit Hrs.
ORNT 1000	Freshman Seminar	1
OPET 1111	Occupational Introduction and Safety	2
OPET 1121	Basic Tools and Repair Techniques	2
OPET 1131	Shop Management	
OPET 1141	Engine Principles	4
OPET 1151	Fuel Systems	3
	TCA - OPET Technician I	15
OPET 1161	Engine Lubrication and Cooling Systems	2
OPET 1221	Basic Electricity	3
OPET 1231	Charging Systems	3
OPET 1241	Ignition Systems	3
OPET 1251	Starting Systems	2
OPET 1261	Drive Train	3
JOBS 2450	Job Seeking Skills	
	CTS - OPET Technician II	33
CPTR 1000	Introduction to Computers	2
OPET 1311	Hydraulics and Brakes	3
OPET 1321	Generators	2
OPET 1331	Frames, Suspension, and Decks	3
OPET 1341	Systems Troubleshooting	4
OPET 2111	Outboard Engine Overhaul	2
OPET 2121	Motorcycle Engine Overhaul	2
OPET 2131	Lawn and Garden Engine Overhaul	2
OPET 2141	All-Terrain Vehicle Engine Overhaul	2
OPET 2151	Lawn and Garden Diesel Engine Overhaul	2
OPET 2161	Personal Watercraft Engine Overhaul	
	TD - Outdoor Power Equipment Technician	59

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PATIENT CARE TECHNICIAN

The Patient Care Technician certificate program prepares individuals for a variety of job opportunities in the health occupations areas and is generated to meet the need for cross training of employees in health care facilities. Graduates may find employment in long-term care facilities, hospitals, laboratories, and clinics where basic bedside nursing skills are required, as well as the skills of phlebotomy, performing electrocardiograms (EKG), stress testing, and holter monitoring procedures. All OBRA skill standards are included into this competency-based curriculum. The program consists of classroom/lab instruction and supervised/preceptor clinical activities. Prior to clinical, the student must present a current CPR card for Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers.

Upon successful completion of this competency-based program, students may be eligible to take certification exams in Phlebotomy, Nursing Assistant, Electrocardiogram (EKG) Technician, and/or Patient Care Technician.

Course Number	Course Title	Total Credit Hrs.
HNUR 1211	Nursing Fundamentals I	4
HCOR 1212	Skills Application	1
	TCA – CIP 511614 - Nurse Assistant	5
HCOR 1120	Basic Body Structure and Function	2
CPTR 1000	Introduction to Computers	2
MAST 1210	Administrative Procedures I	4
HEKG 1011	EKG Procedures	3
HMDT 1170	Medical Terminology	
	TCA – EKG Skills	
HPHL 1011	Phlebotomy Principles	3
HPHL 1022	Phlebotomy Procedures/Skills	6
HCOR 1160	Professionalism for Healthcare Providers	
	TCA - Phlebotomy Skills	
	CTS - Patient Care Technician	



PHLEBOTOMY

This program prepares individuals to obtain blood specimens by venipuncture, capillary collection, and micro-collection techniques. They collect and transport laboratory specimens and administer certain tests and are trained to work as laboratory and mortician assistants. Phlebotomists may be employed in private or large group physicians' offices, clinics, hospitals, private laboratories, and as coroner/mortician assistants. The program consists of classroom/lab instruction and supervised/preceptor clinical activities. **Prior to clinical, the student must present a current CPR card for Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers.**

Upon completion of this competency-based program, students are eligible to take the national certification exam from the American Society of Phlebotomy Technicians, Inc.

Course Number	Course Title	Total Credit Hrs.
HCOR 1110	Introduction to Health Care	1
HPHL 1011	Phlebotomy Principles	3
HMDT 1170	Medical Terminology	
HPHL 1022	Phlebotomy Procedures/Skills	
HCOR 1160	Professionalism for Healthcare Providers	1
HCOR 1120	Basic Body Structure and Function	2
	TCA - Phlebotomy Skills	14



PRACTICAL NURSING

The Practical Nursing program is designed to prepare the student to meet the licensure requirements for Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), as established by the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners (LSBPNE). The program progresses from simple to complex and consists of classroom instruction; lab practicum and supervised clinical activities in accredited hospitals, nursing homes, and other health care agencies.

Students should note that some courses have prerequisites, which must be successfully completed before enrolling into upper level courses and continuing in the program. Students must demonstrate basic computer skills prior to advancement into the acute care clinical component of the program. Practical Nursing Program Coordinators may assess a student's basic computer skills by administering a competency exam or having the student successfully complete the CPTR 1000 or a comparable computer course.

Each course in the PN program must be successfully completed with a minimum score of 80%. Upon graduation, the student is awarded a diploma and is eligible to take the National Council of State Boards Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN).

Total

Number	Course Title	Credit Hrs.
	Pre-Requisite Courses: May Be Exempted Based On Entrance Test Scores	
AHSC 1000	Allied Health Science	
AHMA 1000	Allied Health Math	
AHRE 1000	Allied Health Reading	
AHEN 1000	Allied Health English	
ORNT 1000	Freshman Seminar	1
	Required Practical Nursing Courses:	
HNUR 1211	Nursing Fundamentals I	4
HNUR 1212	Geriatric Clinical I	
HNUR 1300	Anatomy and Physiology for Healthcare Providers	
HNUR 1330	Nutrition and Diet Therapy	
HNUR 1340	Practical Nursing Concepts	
HNUR 1351	Introduction to Pharmacology	
HNUR 1360	Geriatric Nursing I	
HNUR 1411	Nursing Fundamentals II	
HNUR 1460	Advanced Pharmacology	
HNUR 2110	Medical/Surgical Nursing I	
HNUR 2112	Medical/Surgical Clinical I	
HNUR 2120	Medical/Surgical Nursing II	
HNUR 2122	Medical/Surgical Clinical II	
HNUR 2130	Medical/Surgical Nursing III	
HNUR 2132	Medical/Surgical Clinical III	
HNUR 2220	Maternal/Neonate Nursing	
HNUR 2222	Maternal/Neonate Clinical	
HNUR 2230	Pediatric Nursing	
HNUR 2232	Pediatric Clinical	
HNUR 2530	Mental Health Nursing	
HNUR 2532	Mental Health Clinical	
HNUR 2611	IV Therapy	
HNUR 2640	Professionalism for Practical Nursing	
HNUR 2650	Geriatric Nursing II	
HNUR 2652	Geriatric Clinical II	
	TD - Practical Nursing	56

UPHOLSTERY TECHNOLOGY*

The purpose of this diploma program is to prepare individuals for employment in all aspects of upholstering furniture.

Under the supervision of the instructor, the student performs procedures for installing, repairing, arranging, and securing springs, webbing, and padding; measuring, cutting, and sewing fabrics; and filling, tufting, channeling, and buttoning cushions.

In the vehicle upholstery course, instruction includes installing auto headliners, fitting truck tonneau covers, upholstering seats, door panels, arm rests, and other advanced vehicle jobs.

Total **Course Title** Number Credit Hrs. **ORNT 1000** Freshman Seminar1 **UPHO 1000** Upholstery Techniques6 **UPHO 1011** Upholstery Benchwork2 **UPHO 1021 CPTR 1000** TCA - Upholstery Assistant13 NOTE: TCA coupled with one additional grouping of courses below will lead to the CTS **UPHO 1031** Introduction to Furniture Techniques6 **UPHO 1041 UPHO 1051** Basic Furniture Techniques II......6 **UPHO 1061 UPHO 2001** Advanced Furniture Techniques I6 **UPHO 2011** Advanced Furniture Techniques III......4 **UPHO 2021 UPHO 2031 UPHO 1030** Shop Management1 JOBS 2450 Job Seeking Skills2 **UPHO 2101** Vehicle Upholstery Techniques I5 **UPHO 2111** CTS - Vehicle Upholstery Technician23 TD - Upholstery Technician53

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WELDING

The purpose of the Welding Program is to prepare individuals for employment in the field of welding. Instruction is provided in various processes and techniques of welding including oxyfuel cutting, carbon arc cutting, shielded metal arc welding, gas tungsten arc welding, flux-cored arc welding, gas metal arc welding, pipe-welding, plasma arc cutting, blueprint reading, weld symbols, and joints. After completing this program, the student will have covered the skills designated by the American Welding Society and will be prepared to take the AWS Entry Level Welder test.

Total

Course

Number **Course Title** Credit Hrs. The following program course listings and exit points are non-sequential and delivered depending on industry need and student selection. Courses are required to be taken only once if successfully completed to satisfy exit credentials. The advisor will assist in proper course sequencing to obtain exit credentials. **WELD 1110** WELD 1120 Basic Blueprint, Metallurgy & Weld Symbols3 WELD 1130 WELD 1140 WELD 1210 **WELD 1310** WELD 1410 WELD 1411 SMAW - Fillet Weld3 WELD 1412 SMAW - V-Groove Bu/Gouge3 WELD 2110 WELD 2111 FCAW - Groove Welds3 WELD 2210 GTAW - Basic Multi-Joint3 WELD 2230 GTAW - Aluminum Multi-Joint3 WELD 2310 WELD 2311 **CPTR 1000** Introduction to Computers2 JOBS 2450 Job Seeking Skills2 Program core totals44 Diploma requires program core plus a minimum of 16 credits of "required electives."16 TD - Welding60 Required Electives: SMAW Process: WELD 1420 SMAW - V-Groove Open4 WELD 1510 SMAW - Pipe 2g4 WELD 1511 SMAW - Pipe 5a4 WELD 1512 SMAW - Pipe 6g4 WELD 1610 SMAW Stainless Steel (SMAW-Ss) Multi-Joint4 WELD 1620 SMAW Stainless Steel (SMAW-Ss) 5g Pipe4 WELD 1621 SMAW Stainless Steel (SMAW-Ss) 2g Pipe4 SMAW Stainless Steel (SMAW-Ss) 6g Pipe4 WELD 1622 FCAW Process: FCAW Pipe 5q4 WELD 2112 WELD 2113 FCAW Pipe 2a4 WELD 2114 FCAW Pipe 6q4 GTAW Process WELD 2220 GTAW Pipe 5g4 WELD 2221 GTAW Pipe 2g4 WELD 2222 WELD 2240 GTAW Low Alloy (GTAW-La) 5g Pipe4 WELD 2241 GTAW Low Alloy (GTAW-La) 2g Pipe4 WELD 2242 GTAW Low Alloy (GTAW-La) 6g Pipe4

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WELD 2250	GTAW Stainless Steel (GTAW-Ss) 5g Pipe	
WELD 2251	GTAW Stainless Steel (GTAW-Ss) 2g Pipe	
WELD 2252	GTAW Stainless Steel (GTAW-Ss) 6g Pipe	
WELD 2260	GTAW Aluminum (GTAW-Al) 5g Pipe	
WELD 2261	GTAW Aluminum (GTAW-Al) 2g Pipe	
WELD 2262	GTAW Aluminum (GTAW-AI) 6g Pipe	4
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WELD 0000	GMAW Process:	4
WELD 2320	GMAW - Pipe 2g	
WELD 2321	GMAW - Pipe 5g	
WELD 2322	GMAW - Pipe 6g	
WELD 2330	GMAW - Aluminum Multi-Joint	
WELD 2340	GMAW Aluminum (GMAW-Al) 5g Pipe	
WELD 2341	GMAW Aluminum (GMAW-Al) 2g Pipe	
WELD 2342	GMAW Aluminum (GMAW-Al) 6g Pipe	4
	Advanced Procedures:	
WELD 1121	Advanced Blueprint Reading	1
WELD 1121 WELD 2410	Automated Welding Processes	
WELD 2410 WELD 2420	Construction Procedures I	
WELD 2420 WELD 2421	Construction Procedures I	
WELD 2421 WELD 2422	Construction Procedures III	
WELD 2422 WELD 2423		
WELD 2423 WELD 2430	Construction Procedures IV	
WELD 2430 WELD 2431	Maintenance Procedures I	
_	Maintenance Procedures II	
WELD 2432	Maintenance Procedures III	
WELD 2433	Maintenance Procedures IV	
WELD 2440	Manufacturing Procedures I	
WELD 2441	Manufacturing Procedures II	
WELD 2442	Manufacturing Procedures III	
WELD 2443	Manufacturing Procedures IV	
WELD 2450	Marine Procedures I	
WELD 2451	Marine Procedures II	
WELD 2452	Marine Procedures III	
WELD 2453	Marine Procedures IV	
WELD 2460	Piping Procedures I	2
WELD 2461	Piping Procedures II	
WELD 2462	Piping Procedures III	2
WELD 2463	Piping Procedures IV	2
WELD 2470	Pressure Vessel Procedures I	
WELD 2471	Pressure Vessel Procedures II	
WELD 2472	Pressure Vessel Procedures III	
WELD 2473	Pressure Vessel Procedures IV	
WELD 2480	Shipbuilding Procedures I	
WELD 2481	Shipbuilding Procedures II	
WELD 2482	Shipbuilding Procedures III	
WELD 2483	Shipbuilding Procedures IV	
WELD 2490	Structural Procedures I	
WELD 2491	Structural Procedures II	
WELD 2492	Structural Procedures III	
WELD 2493	Structural Procedures IV	2
	Approved Electives:	
WELD 2883	Basic Skills Evaluation	1
WELD 2885	Advanced Skills Evaluation	
WELD 2893	SMAW Certification Preparation	

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WELD 2895	FCAW Certification Preparation	
WELD 2897	GTAW Certification Preparation	
WELD 2899	GMAW Certification Preparation	
WELD 2996	Certification I	
WELD 2997	Practicum	
WELD 2999	Cooperative Education	
WELD 2991	Special Projects I	
WELD 2993	Special Projects II	
WELD 2995	Special Projects III	
WELD 2992 WELD 2994	Special Projects IV	
WELD 2994 WELD 2990	Special Projects V	
WELD 2990	Special Flojects VI	0
	Certificate Exit Levels Are Below:	
WELD 1110	Occupational Orientation & Safety	3
WELD 1140	Electrical Fundamentals	2
	TCA - Welder Helper	
WELD 1110	Occupational Orientation & Safety	
WELD 1210	Oxyfuel Systems	
	TCA - Thermal Cutter	
WELD 1110	Occupational Orientation & Safety	
WELD 1140	Electrical Fundamentals	
WELD 1310	Cutting Processes - CAC/PAC	
WELD 0000	TCA - Arc Cutter	
WELD 2883	Basic Skills Evaluation	Т
WELD 2885	or Advanced Skills Evaluation	1
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WELD 1110	Occupational Orientation & Safety	
WELD 1120	Basic Blueprint, Metallurgy & Weld Symbols	
WELD 1210	Oxyfuel Systems	
WELD 1410	SMAW - Basic Beads	
	TCA - Tack Welder/Fitter Helper	10
WELD 1110	Occupational Orientation & Safety	3
WELD 1140	Electrical Fundamentals	2
WELD 1210	Oxyfuel Systems	
WELD 1410	SMAW - Basic Beads	
	PLUS Ay ONE Blow	
WELD 1411	SMAW - Fillet Weld	
WELD 2110	FCAW - Basic Fillet Welds	
WELD 2210	GTAW - Basic Multi-Joint	
WELD 2310	GMAW - Basic Fillet Weld	
WELD 4440	TCA - Production Line Welder	
WELD 1110	Occupational Orientation & Safety	
WELD 1140	Electrical Fundamentals	
WELD 1210	Oxyfuel Systems	
WELD 1310	Cutting Processes - CAC/PAC	
WELD 1410	SMAW - Basic Beads PLUS - Any ONE Advanced Procedures Course	
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WELD 1411	SMAW - Fillet Weld	
WELD 1411 WELD 1412	SMAW - V-Groove Bu/Gouge	
WELD 1412 WELD 2110	FCAW - Basic Fillet Welds	

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WELD 2111	FCAW - Groove Welds	3
WELD 2210	GTAW - Basic Multi-Joint	3
WELD 2230	GTAW - Aluminum Multi-Joint	3
WELD 2310	GMAW - Basic Fillet Weld	3
WELD 2311	GMAW - Groove Weld	
	CTS - Production Line Welder II	25
WELD 1110	Occupational Orientation & Safety	3
WELD 1140	Electrical Fundamentals	
WELD 1210	Oxyfuel Systems	
WELD 1410	SMAW - Basic Beads	
WELD 2110	FCAW - Basic Fillet Welds	
WELD 2480	Shipbuilding Procedures I	
WELD 1130	Welding Inspection & Testing	
WELD 1411	SMAW - Fillet Weld	
WELD 1310	Cutting Processes - CAC/PAC	
WELD 2111	FCAW - Groove Welds	
WELD 2481	Shipbuilding Procedures II	
WEI D 4440	CTS - Production Line Welder - Shipbuilding	
WELD 1110	Occupational Orientation & Safety	
WELD 1140	Electrical Fundamentals	
WELD 1210	Oxyfuel Systems	
WELD 1310	Cutting Processes - CAC/PAC	
WELD 2210	GTAW - Basic Multi-Joint	3
	PLUS ANY 3 Courses from the GTAW Required Electives CTS - Arc Welder - GTAW	12 24
WELD 1110	Occupational Orientation & Safety	
WELD 1110 WELD 1140	Electrical Fundamentals	
WELD 1140 WELD 1210	Oxyfuel Systems	
WELD 1210	Cutting Processes - CAC/PAC	
WELD 1310	GMAW - Basic Fillet Weld	
WELD 2310	GMAW - Groove Weld	
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	CTS - ARC Welder - GMAW	
WELD 1110	Occupational Orientation & Safety	
WELD 1140	Electrical Fundamentals	
WELD 1210	Oxyfuel Systems	
WELD 1310	Cutting Processes - CAC/PAC	
WELD 2110	FCAW - Basic Fillet Welds	
WELD 2111	FCAW - Groove Welds	3
	PLUS ANY 3 Courses from the FCAW Required Electives	12
	CTS - ARC Welder - FCAW	
WELD 1110	Occupational Orientation & Safety	3
WELD 1140	Electrical Fundamentals	2
WELD 1210	Oxyfuel Systems	2
WELD 1310	Cutting Processes - CAC/PAC	
WELD 1410	SMAW - Basic Beads	2
WELD 1411	SMAW - Fillet Weld	
WELD 1412	SMAW - V-Groove Bu/Gouge	
WELD 1420	SMAW - V-Groove Open	4
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