

Southwestern Michigan College – Western Michigan University Teacher Education Preparation Program

Program of Work for Automotive Technician

The articulated program will allow a student to complete a teacher education program with a major in Automotive Technician (with **VT endorsement**) and a teachable minor in an appropriate/related program. **Note:** The VT endorsement requires 4000 hours of recent and relevant work experience.

University Graduation Requirements include:

- Minimum: 122 credits
- Minimum: 2.0 cumulative GPA
- Minimum: 30 credits from WMU (No credit by exam, self-instructional, or correspondence except General University Studies (GUS) through Extended University Programs)
- Minimum: 10 of the last 30 credits from WMU (No credit by exam, self-instructional, or correspondence except GUS)
- Minimum: One-half total required credits from 4-year institution

- I. Admission to the WMU teacher education program will include these requirements:
 - A. 2.5 or higher Grade point
 - B. Satisfactory completion of the State of Michigan Basic Skills Test (math, reading, communication)
 - C. EDUC 215 (SMC) or Human Growth and Development-ED 250 at WMU satisfactorily completed

- II. Teaching **major** satisfied by choosing 30 credits from this list of SMC courses:

AUTO 115	Brakes and Chassis	4 credits
AUTO 130	Manual Transmissions/Transaxles	4 credits
AUTO 168	Heating and Air Conditioning	4 credits
AUTO 202	Automotive Engines	5 credits
AUTO 212	Suspension and Steering	5 credits
AUTO 220	Electrical Systems	7 credits
AUTO 225	Engine Performance I	5 credits
AUTO 226	Engine Performance II	5 credits
AUTO 230	Automatic Transmissions/Transaxles	5 credits

Teaching **minor** satisfied by taking at least 20 semester hours of WMU courses in an appropriate secondary education minor.