Program Description

(R): 308C

This program is intended to prepare students for careers in the building and construction trades. The general education courses, in conjunction with specialized courses, provide a broad foundation and sharpen students' skills in preparation for entry into, or advancement in, today's workplace. This curriculum, following the carpentry area of concentration, provides training, skills, and knowledge that prepares students for employment as carpenters; or provides current building and construction professionals with essential carpentry skills. This curriculum, following the electrical wiring area of concentration, provides training, skills and knowledge that prepares students for employment as electricians; or provides current building and construction professionals with essential electrical wiring skills. This curriculum, following the HVAC area of concentration, provides training, skills, and knowledge that prepares students for employment as HVAC technicians; or provides current building and construction professionals with essential HVAC technician skills. HVAC area of concentration, students, in order to receive the AAS, must pass the E.P.A. 608 Certification Exam and at least one Industry Competency Exam (ICE).

Program Outcomes

Upon completion of this program a student will be able to:

• Define and explain the basic principles and techniques of residential construction.
• Apply relevant construction skills in a particular trade area.
HVAC AREA OF CONCENTRATION,
BUILDING TRADES TECHNOLOGY AAS: 308C

Suggested Course Sequence
A suggested course sequence for full-time students follows. All students should review this advising guide and consult an advisor.

First Semester

ENGL 101 - Introduction to College Writing 3 semester hours *

BLDG 130 - Introduction to the Building Trades 3 semester hours

BLDG 133 - Building Trades Blueprint Reading 3 semester hours

BLDG 170 - Fundamentals of Refrigeration 4 semester hours

General Education Elective 3 semester hours (GEEL)

Second Semester

English Foundation 3 semester hours (ENGF)

Mathematics Foundation 3 semester hours (MATF)

BLDG 172 - HVAC Electricity 4 semester hours

BLDG 174 - HVAC Technician Development 2 semester hours

Program Elective 3 semester hours †

EPA 608 Certification Exam

Third Semester

BLDG 271 - Heating Systems 4 semester hours

BLDG 273 - Air Conditioning and Heat Pump Systems 4 semester hours

Arts or Humanities Distribution 3 semester hours (ARTD or HUMD)

Program Elective 3 semester hours †

Fourth Semester

BLDG 275 - Residential HVAC System Design 2 semester hours

Behavioral and Social Sciences Distribution 3 semester hours (BSSD)

Natural Sciences Distribution with Lab 4 semester hours (NSLD)

General Education Elective 3 semester hours (GEEL)

Program Elective 3 semester hours †

Industry Competency Exam 0 semester hours

Total Credit Hours: 60

* ENGL 101/ ENGL 101A if needed for ENGL 102/ENGL 103, or elective.

† Select from ARCH 103, ARCH 183, BLDG 140, BLDG 150, BLDG 160, BLDG 172, BLDG 182, BLDG 184, BLDG 186, BLDG 188, BLDG 200 (1-3 credits,) BLDG 230, BLDG 250, BLDG 252, BLDG 256, BSAD 101, CMGT 100, CMGT 135,CMGT 280, SPAN 101.