

## Certified program

PSC's Auto Technology program is certified by the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF) and the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE). That means our program meets nationally accepted standards of excellence and the latest technological advances in areas such as instruction, facilities and equipment. It also gives graduates of PSC's Auto Technology program the added assurance that they will be employable technicians.



## Opportunities for men and women

Automotive service technicians are in constant demand by dealerships, repair shops and independent contractors. Based on your interests, talents and certification, we can prepare you for a variety of jobs and apprenticeships in the automotive field. You'll also gain training that will help you qualify for ASE certification.

**SALARY RANGE: \$28,800 - \$48,200**

## What kind of job can you get?

- Service Technician
- Body Technician
- Parts Manager
- Parts Counter Staff
- Systems Specialist
- Service Manager
- Service Advisor
- Off-Road Equipment Specialist
- Marine Applications Specialist

## What does PSC offer you?

### • LOW TUITION

PSC is affordable. Our costs are less than half the average of public (state) universities in Illinois. They're also about one-tenth the average cost of private colleges and universities in Illinois.

### • TRANSFER DEGREES

Start at PSC with an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science in one of a variety of academic disciplines, then transfer to a four-year institution as a junior. You've saved a lot in tuition and made a smooth transition to college life.

### • TWO-YEAR CAREER DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

We also offer the Associate in Applied Science degree and certificates in nearly everything from auto tech to computer science to the health professions. In a shorter time than you imagine, you can boost your earnings and your career potential.

### • STUDENT SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

PSC has what you need: academic advising, student clubs and activities, intercollegiate and intramural athletics, tutoring, community service projects, music ensembles, and more.

### • TOP-NOTCH TEACHING

Our faculty members are dedicated to teaching freshmen and sophomores. They focus on helping you learn and achieve your goals in small classes where you can get individual attention and get to know your fellow students.

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# automotive technology

*Put  
your  
career  
into  
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### Preparation

Our Automotive Technology program is designed to prepare you for certification and employment in automotive servicing and repair, engine testing, automotive parts, automotive field service, and shop management. You can then use this training toward two years of automotive apprenticeship or transfer to a four-year automotive power technology program. Already in the automotive field and want to get ahead? PSC offers advanced training and certification to automotive professionals.

### Faculty

You'll receive expert instruction from professors with advanced professional and teaching credentials. They are masters in their subject matter and bring considerable practical experience to the classroom.

### Classes

Our fully equipped classrooms provide a hands-on environment for the practical, high-tech training employers look for in potential employees. Classes are conveniently scheduled with evening and Saturday courses available.

### The program: A.A.S. degree

The Automotive Technology Program provides the balance of theory and practical knowledge necessary to prepare for careers in the industry. Candidates for the Associate in Applied Science degree may specialize in Automotive Service or Auto Body Repair.

#### I. Program Requirements

• Basic Automobile Service and Systems	3
• Automotive Engines	4
• Automotive Electricity/Electronics I	4
• Suspension and Steering Systems	4
• Introduction to Computers	3

#### II. Option A: Automotive Service Technician

• Automotive Brake Systems	4
• Manual Transmissions and Transaxles	4
• Automotive Engine Performance	4
• Automotive Heating/Air-Conditioning	4
• Automotive Transmissions/Transaxles	4
• Automotive Electricity/Electronics II	4
• Advanced Automotive Service and Systems	4
• Automotive Engine Performance II	4

#### III. Option B: Automotive Body Technician

• Principles of Flat Welding	2
• Auto Body Welding	3
• Sheet Metal Repairs-Body Adjustments	4
• Collision Repair I: Frame/Body	4
• Body Preparation and Refinishing	4
• Collision Repair II: Frame/Body/Glass	4
• Select from AUTO 202, 207, 211, 298, 299; BUS 127 or ENG 104; MT 101	8

#### IV. General Education Requirements 20

Program Total 67-70

### Certificate programs

PSC also offers the following Certificates:

- Auto Body Services
- Automotive Alignment Specialist
- Automotive Brake Specialist
- Automotive Driveability Specialist
- Automotive Engines Specialist
- Automotive Heating/Air-Conditioning Specialist
- Automotive Parts Specialist
- Automotive Services Technology
- Automotive Service Management Specialist
- Automotive Transmission Specialist

### For more information

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