

AUTO BODY REPAIR (CERTIFICATE)

Catalog Effective Term: Fall 2024

Program Code: CTAUBR

Credential: Certificate

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This certificate will appeal to a wide array of automobile enthusiasts. Only aspiring body technicians and painters, individuals with an interest in custom cars, hobbyists, and those wishing to start a career in the collision repair industry, need apply. Through the use of NATEF approved curriculum, students will develop core skills such as dent removal, panel replacement, welding, and automobile refinishing techniques and collision-related mechanical repair. Emphasis is placed on preparing students for employment in an everchanging workplace that adheres to A.S.E. and I-Car standards associated with the collision repair industry. This certificate also provides a stepping-stone to WCC's Advanced Auto Body certificates.

Articulation

Eastern Michigan University, several BS degrees

Copies can be obtained from the Counseling Office, a program advisor, or from the Curriculum and Assessment Office Web site: <http://www.wccnet.edu/learn/transfer-wcc-credits/articulation-agreements.php>.

Minimum Credits Required for the Program: 28

Code	Title	Credits
Major/Area Requirements		
ABR 111	Introduction to Auto Body Repair	4
ABR 112	Introduction to Automotive Refinishing	4
ABR 121	Automotive Estimating	2
ABR 123	Technical Auto Body Repair	4
ABR 124	Technical Automotive Refinishing	4
Required Support Courses		
Select 10 additional credits from the following electives:		10
ABR 114	Applied Auto Body Welding	
ABR 116	The Evolution of the Automobile	
ABR 119	The Art of Metal Shaping	
ABR 130	Custom Painting	
ABR 174	ABR Co-op Education I	
ABR 231	Project Management and Implementation in Auto Body	
ABR 274	ABR Co-op Education II	
Total Credits		28