

**CERTIFICATE
AUTOMOTIVE BODY TECHNOLOGY**

General Education Courses:	Credit Hours	12
ENG 131 Applied Writing OR		
ENG 101 English Composition	3	
SPH 106 Fundamentals of Oral Communications OR		
SPH 107 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	
MTH 116 Math Applications (or higher Math)	3	
CIS 146 Microcomputer Applications	3	

Required Courses (Automotive Body Repair):	Credit Hours	48
ABR 111 Non-Structural Repair	3	
ABR 114 Non-Structural Replacement	3	
ABR 122 Surface Preparations	3	
ABR 123 Paint Preparation and Equipment	3	
ABR 151 Safety and Environmental Practices	3	
ABR 154 Automotive Glass and Trim	3	
ABR 156 Automotive Cutting and Welding	3	
ABR 157 Automotive Plastic Repairs	3	
ABR 213 Automotive Structural Analysis	3	
ABR 214 Automotive Structural Repair	3	
ABR 223 Automotive Mechanical Components	3	
ABR 224 Automotive Electric Components	3	
ABR 255 Steering and Suspension	3	
ABR 258 Heating and AC in Collision Repair	3	
ABR 261 Restraint Systems	3	

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates are qualified for employment in collision repair shops, dealerships, independent shops and fleet maintenance. Skills learned can also be applied to commercial refinishing and repair industries and the insurance field.

ACCREDITATION

Bishop State Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate degrees, certificates and short certificates. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call (404) 679.4500 for questions about the accreditation of Bishop State Community College.

NONDISCRIMINATORY STATEMENT

The Alabama State Board of Education through the Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education proclaims nondiscriminatory practices in Alabama two-year institutions. It is the official policy of the Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education and Bishop State that no persons shall, on the basis of race, color, disability, sex, religion, creed, national origin, or age, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program, activity, or employment.



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Admissions.....	(251) 662.5361
Counseling.....	(251) 662.5394
Program Instructor.....	(251) 662.5386
Financial Aid / Veterans Affairs.....	(251) 405.7015


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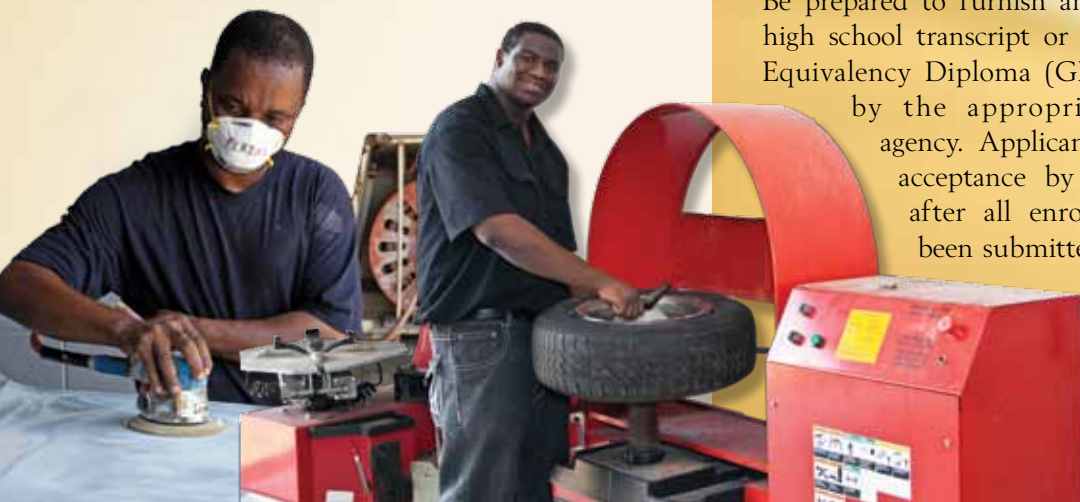
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The Automotive Body Technology program is designed to train students to repair automobiles and light trucks. With an average of 60,000 collisions a day, the collision repair industry is a \$25 billion a year industry that offers viable employment for highly trained technicians.

Through theory and laboratory courses, students are introduced to design and proper repair procedures of automotive bodies and frames. This includes repairing or replacing plastic and metal panels, as well as installing glass, trim, stripes and accessories, and repairing mechanical components related to collision damage.

The associate degree includes a minor in a related occupation to give students multi-craft training and general education courses for advancement in the field. The certificate program prepares students for entry-level technician positions.



PROGRAM COSTS

Bishop State offers high quality instruction at an affordable cost. Tuition and fees are among the lowest in the state of Alabama.

FINANCIAL AID

A number of financial aid opportunities are available: Pell Grant, Veterans Benefits, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG), Work Study and scholarships, including senior citizen scholarships. Apply for financial aid online at www.fafsa.gov.

PLACEMENT TESTING

Students entering the Automotive Body Technology program must take the COMPASS placement exam (required by the Alabama State Board of Education) or provide documented proof of exemption.

ADMISSION PROCEDURES

Obtain an Admissions Application in person on the Carver Campus or log on to www.bishop.edu. Be prepared to furnish an official copy of your high school transcript or a copy of the General Equivalency Diploma (GED) Certificate issued by the appropriate state education agency. Applicants will be notified of acceptance by the College via mail after all enrollment materials have been submitted. Then meet with an advisor for academic advisement.

PROGRAM OPTIONS

ASSOCIATE IN OCCUPATIONAL TECHNOLOGIES AUTOMOTIVE BODY TECHNOLOGY

General Education Courses:	Credit Hours:	21
ENG 101 English Composition		3
ART 100 Art Appreciation OR		
MUS 101 Music Appreciation		3
SPH 106 Fundamentals of Oral Communications OR		
SPH 107 Fundamentals of Public Speaking		3
MTH 116 Math Applications (or higher Math)		3
Math/Science/Computer Science Electives (MTH, CIS, PHS, BIO, CHM, PHY)		6
Social Science Elective (HIS, PSY, SOC)		3

Required Courses (Automotive Body Repair):	Credit Hours:	42
ABR111 Non-Structural Repair		3
ABR114 Non-Structural Replacement		3
ABR122 Surface Preparations		3
ABR123 Paint Preparation and Equipment		3
ABR151 Safety and Environmental Practices		3
ABR154 Automotive Glass and Trim		3
ABR156 Automotive Cutting and Welding		3
ABR213 Automotive Structural Analysis		3
ABR214 Automotive Structural Repair		3
ABR223 Automotive Mechanical Components		3
ABR224 Automotive Electric Components		3
ABR255 Steering and Suspension		3
ABR258 Heating and AC in Collision Repair		3
ABR265 Paint Defects and Final Repairs		3

Minor (in Automotive Technology OR Diesel Technology)
(Minor selection must be approved by adviser)

Automotive Technology (Other courses may be approved)	Credit Hours:	12
AUM121 Braking Systems		3
AUM131 Powertrain Fundamentals		3
AUM211 Automotive Electronics		3
AUM221 Engine Repair		3

OR

Diesel Technology (Other courses may be approved)	Credit Hours:	12
DEM104 Basic Engines		3
DEM117 Diesel and Gas Tune-up		3
DEM122 Heavy Vehicle Brakes		3
DEM124 Electronic Engine Systems		3

Total Credit Hours: 75

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