

AIR CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION

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**Air Conditioning
 and
 Refrigeration**

The air conditioning and refrigeration industry offers a bright future for people who wish to prepare for entry into this profession. This field includes sales, installation, maintenance, service and operation of equipment not only in residential settings, but also in commerce and industry.

The Facilities Maintenance/Management program offers training in addition to the Air Conditioning and Refrigeration course work to enable graduates to pursue broader employment opportunities. Course work prepares students for careers in facilities and grounds maintenance fields. Students pursuing the Associate of Applied Science degree will be better prepared to pursue positions that will lead to promotion and management positions in the facilities and grounds maintenance fields.

Students are required to take the Industry Competency Exam, a test in residential air conditioning and heating, and the EPA certification test before graduation.

Curriculum in Air Conditioning/Refrigeration Technical Certificate

Course Number	Course Name	Semester Hours
Fall		
ACR 1203	Fundamentals of Electricity	3
ACR 1205	Tubing and Piping	5
ACR 1301	Industrial Safety in Air Conditioning and Refrigeration	1
ACR 1302	Basic Compression and Refrigeration	2
BUS 1003	Business English or	
ENGL 0303	Foundational Composition or	3
ENGL 1013	Composition I	
BUS 1023	Business Mathematics or	3
MATH 0803	Beginning Algebra (or higher math)	
Total		17
Spring		
ACR 1222	Industrial Controls	2
ACR 1503	Electronic Components	3
ACR 1602	Schematics	2
ACR 2102	Residential Systems	2
ACR 2104	Heat Gain and Loss	4
Total		13
1st Summer		
ACR 2112	Air Conditioning Service	2
ACR 2904	Internship	4
Total		6

Curriculum in Air Conditioning/Refrigeration Associate of Applied Science Degree in General Technology

Course Number	Course Name	Semester Hours
1st Semester		
ACR 1203	Fundamentals of Electricity	3
ACR 1205	Tubing and Piping	5
ACR 1301	Industrial Safety in Air Conditioning and Refrigeration	1
ACR 1302	Basic Compression and Refrigeration	2
ENGL 1013	Composition I	3
MATH 0903	Intermediate Algebra (or higher math)	3
Total		17
2nd Semester		
ACR 1222	Industrial Controls	2
ACR 1503	Electronic Components	3
ACR 1602	Schematics	2
ACR 2102	Residential Systems	2
ACR 2104	Heat Gain and Loss	4
ENGL 1023	Composition II	3
Total		16
3rd Semester		
	Any Approved Social Science ¹	3
ACR 2112	Air Conditioning Service*	2
ACR 2134	Boiler Operations	4
COMS 1003	Introduction to Computer Based Systems or	3
COMS 2003	Microcomputer Application or	
BUS 1303	Introduction to Computers	
Total		12
4th Semester		
ACR 2114	Industrial Refrigeration	4
ACR 2124	Sheet Metal	4
ACR 2904	Internship*	4
WLD 1403	Welding for Trades and Industry	3
Totals		15
¹ See appropriate alternatives or substitutions in "General Education Requirements" on page 27 *Usually offered Summer I term		

**Facilities
Maintenance Option**

**Curriculum in Air Conditioning/Refrigeration
Facilities Maintenance Option
Technical Certificate**

Course Number	Course Name	Semester Hours
Fall		
ACR 1203	Fundamentals of Electricity	3
ACR 1205	Tubing and Piping	5
ACR 1301	Industrial Safety in Air Conditioning and Refrigeration	1
ACR 1302	Basic Compression and Refrigeration	2
BUS 1003	Business English or	
ENGL 0303	Foundational Composition or	3
ENGL 1013	Composition I	
WLD 1302	Metallurgy	2
Total		16
Spring		
ACR 1222	Industrial Controls	2
ACR 1503	Electronic Components	3
ACR 1602	Schematics	2
BUS 1023	Business Mathematics or	
MATH 0803	Beginning Algebra (or higher math)	3
FAC 2202	Carpentry	2
FAC 2212	Plumbing	2
Total		14
1st Summer		
ELT 2123	Industrial Fluid Power	3
FAC 2203	Facilities Analysis and Troubleshooting	3
Total		6

**Curriculum in Air Conditioning/Refrigeration
Facilities Management Option
Associate of Applied Science Degree in General Technology**

**Facilities
Management Option**

Course Number	Course Name	Semester Hours
1st Semester		
ACR 1203	Fundamentals of Electricity	3
ACR 1205	Tubing and Piping	5
ACR 1301	Industrial Safety in Air Conditioning and Refrigeration	1
ACR 1302	Basic Compression and Refrigeration	2
ENGL 1013	Composition I	3
WLD 1302	Metallurgy	2
	Total	16
2nd Semester		
ACR 1222	Industrial Controls	2
ACR 1503	Electronic Components	3
ACR 1602	Schematics	2
FAC 2202	Carpentry	2
FAC 2212	Plumbing	2
MATH 0903	Intermediate Algebra (or higher math)	3
	Total	14
3rd Semester		
ACR 2134	Boiler Operations	4
ELT 2115	or Programmable Controllers	or 5
BUS 2143	Introduction to Management	3
COMS 1003	Introduction to Computer Based Systems	
COMS 2003	or Microcomputer Applications	3
BUS 1303	or Introduction to Computers	
ELT 2123	Industrial Fluid Power	3
FAC 2203	Facilities Analysis and Troubleshooting	3
	Total	16 or 17
4th Semester		
	Any Approved Social Science ¹	3
ACR 2904	Internship*	4
ENGL 1023	Composition II	3
FAC 2222	Grounds Maintenance	2
WLD 1403	Welding for Trades and Industry	3
	Total	15
¹ See appropriate alternatives or substitutions in "General Education Requirements" on page 25 *Usually offered in Summer I term		