

# ADVANCED TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGY – ALTERNATIVE FUELS

## Curriculum Guide for Academic Year 2012-2013

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Students planning to **transfer** to a four-year college or university should refer to the ASSIST web site at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) and **consult a counselor** before beginning a program of study. Please call 562-938-4561 for the LAC, or (562) 938-3920 for PCC to set up a meeting with a counselor. Students may also wish to visit the Transfer Center on either campus.

Program of study leading to:  
**Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree**

<b><u>REQUIRED COURSES</u></b>		<b>UNITS</b>	<b>In Progress</b>	<b>Completed Grade</b>
AMECH 490	Introduction to Alternative Fuels	3.5		
AMECH 491	Heavy Duty Alternative Fuels	3.5		
AMECH 492	Heavy Duty Alternative Fuel Diagnosis and Repair	3.5		
AMECH 493	Alternative Fuel Conversion, Diagnosis and Repair	3.5		
<b>Subtotal Units</b>		<b>14</b>		
<b><u>IN ADDITION, complete ONE (1) course from the following:</u></b>				
AMECH 233	Auto Electrical & Fuel Systems (F)	9		
AMECH 236	Automotive Emissions & Computer Control (SP)	9		
AMECH 438	Auto Emission Controls (F - night)	6		
AMECH 440	Automotive Computer Systems (SP - night)	6		
AMECH 442	Automotive Fuel Systems (F - night)	6		
AMECH 444	Automotive Electrical Systems (SP - night)	6		
DIESL 282	Cummins Four-Cycle Engine	10		
DIESL 289	Caterpillar Engines	10		
DIESL 293AD	General Engines	4		
<b>Subtotal Units</b>		<b>4-10</b>		
<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>		<b>18-24</b>		

**REQUIRED FOR THE COMMUNICATION & ANALYTICAL THINKING General Education component:**  
 Math Requirement: Complete Math 120<sup>#</sup> or 130<sup>#</sup> or 130A<sup>#</sup> OR a more advanced level of Mathematics<sup>#</sup>.

**RECOMMENDED for the NATURAL SCIENCES General Education component:**  
 ENVRS 1 (Energy for the Future) OR CHEM 2<sup>#</sup>

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For graduation with an **Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree with a major in Advanced Transportation Technology-Alternate Fuels:**

1. **Minimum Unit Requirements:** Any course that appears on a curriculum guide and the General Education Pattern (Plan A) may fulfill both major and general education requirements (Approved by College Curriculum Committee Spring 2012). For this degree, complete a minimum of 60 units in courses numbered 1-599. Please note that additional elective units may be required to meet this minimum based upon courses selected to fulfill General Education for the Associate Degree.

<b>ATT-Alt. Fuels Major:</b>	18-24 units
<b>General Education/A.S.</b>	19 units
<b>Minimum Total Units:</b>	60 units

2. **Scholarship:** Maintain an **overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0** ("C" average) based on all accredited college work applied to the degree, no matter where completed. For this **field of concentration, complete each course above with a grade of "C" or better**, or "P" if course is graded on a P/NP basis.
1. **Residence for the Degree:** Complete at least 30 units of the required 60 in residence at LBCC, or complete in residence at LBCC at least 20 units within the last 30 units of work applied to the degree.
2. **Residence for the Field of Concentration:** Complete fifty percent (50%) or more of the unit requirements for this field of concentration in residence; this means at **least 9-12 units** of the required 18-24 must be **completed at Long Beach City College**. Credit earned by exam, where applicable, may be included.
3. **General Education and Proficiency Requirements:** Complete the required A.A./A.S. General Education and Proficiency requirements\*, otherwise known as "Plan A". For Plan A requirements, refer to the general catalog or view it online at <http://osca.lbcc.edu>.
4. Complete and submit the degree application form to the Admissions and Records office during your final semester of course work. These forms are available in the Admissions and Records office, or online at <http://admissions.lbcc.edu/>. Refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://schedule.lbcc.edu>) and click the "Important Dates" link to view the actual deadline for each semester.

\*The requirements for general education/proficiency and the field of concentration (major) need to be from the same catalog year. This catalog year may be any year between the year of initial enrollment to the present, provided continuous enrollment is maintained throughout. See the catalog for definition of "continuous enrollment".

**Program of study leading to:  
Certificate of Achievement**

**REQUIRED COURSES**—Complete the 18-24 units of required courses as listed in the Associate Degree requirements box on the first page.

**TOTAL UNITS 18-24**

For graduation with an **Advanced Transportation Technology-Alternate Fuels Certificate of Achievement:**

1. Complete each of the **REQUIRED COURSES** listed above with a **minimum grade of "C"**.
2. Complete fifty percent (50%) or more of the unit requirements for this field of concentration in residence; this means at **least 9-12 units** of the required 18-24 must be **completed at Long Beach City College**. Credit earned by exam, where applicable, may be included.
3. Complete and submit the certificate application form to the Admissions and Records office during your final semester of course work. These forms are available in the Admissions and Records office, or online at <http://admissions.lbcc.edu/>. Refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://schedule.lbcc.edu>) and click the "Important Dates" link to view the actual deadline for each semester.

## Suggested Sequence of Classes

This is not an educational plan, as course offerings, student schedules, and circumstances vary. Students must meet all the prerequisites in order to be eligible for the sequence of courses.

A suggested sample sequence of courses for the program includes:

<b><u>First Semester</u></b>	<b><u>Units</u></b>	<b><u>Second Semester</u></b>	<b><u>Units</u></b>
AMECH 490 OR 491 Possible Elective	3.5	AMECH 492 OR 493 Possible Elective	3.5
<b><u>Third Semester</u></b>		<b><u>Fourth Semester</u></b>	
AMECH 491 OR 490 (whichever not taken first semester) Possible Elective	3.5	AMECH 492 OR 493 (whichever not taken second semester) Possible Elective	3.5

NOTE: Electives can be taken in any semester. The number of elective units required depends on the selected electives.

### Program of study leading to: **Certificate of Accomplishment**

#### ***Certificate: Advanced Transportation Technology—Light-Medium Duty Alternate Fuels 4102***

<b><u>REQUIRED COURSES</u></b>	<b>UNITS</b>	<b>In Progress</b>	<b>Completed Grade</b>
AMECH 490      Introduction to Alternative Fuels	3.5	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
AMECH 493      Alt. Fuels Conversion, Diagnosis & Repair	3.5	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>	<b>7</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

#### ***Certificate: Advanced Transportation Technology—Heavy Duty Alternate Fuels 4104***

<b><u>REQUIRED COURSES</u></b>	<b>UNITS</b>	<b>In Progress</b>	<b>Completed Grade</b>
AMECH 491      Heavy Duty Alternative Fuels	3.5	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
AMECH 492      Heavy Duty Alt. Fuel Engine Diagnosis & Repair	3.5	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>	<b>7</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

For graduation with a **Certificate of Accomplishment**:

1. Complete the above required units with a minimum grade point average of 2.0 ("C" average).
2. Fifty percent (50%) or more of the required units must be completed in residence at LBCC.
3. Complete and submit the certificate application form to the Admissions and Records office during your final semester of course work. These forms are available in the Admissions and Records office, or online at <http://admissions.lbcc.edu/>.

## Career Opportunities

The certificate and degree programs will prepare students for an entry-level position as a light/medium and heavy duty technician in such fields as car, bus, truck, and specialty equipment diagnosis and repair industry. Students prepare for a career in alternative fuel vehicle conversion, maintenance and repair using state-of-the-art-equipment. Computerized engine management is emphasized.

## Program Mission and Outcomes

The mission of the Alternative Fuels Program is to provide students with state of the art training in servicing and maintaining Alternative Fueled vehicles in the light/medium and Heavy Duty engine platforms leading to a certificate and/or an AS Degree in Alternative Fuels.

- Ability to safely work on high pressure and low temperature fuels without injury.
- Ability to diagnose and repair computer controlled and gaseous fueled engines.
- Ability to understand and comply with regulations regarding installations and inspections of systems and their related components.

### Legend

† This course has a prerequisite. Prerequisite courses must be complete with at least a “C” or “P” grade. Refer to the General Catalog (<http://www.lbcc.edu/cat/index.html>), the Schedule of Classes (<http://schedule.lbcc.edu/>), or the online Credit Course Outline (<http://wdb-asir.lbcc.edu/coursecurriculum/courseetails/>) for specific prerequisite information.