

Auto Restoration Technology Program

Purpose Statement

The department of technology commits itself to developing whole persons through experiential problem solving and the systematic study of technology.

The department achieves this purpose when its students:

- Demonstrate awareness of how technology changes and interacts with society.
- Possess a professional orientation for employment or advanced programs, or develop vocational interests in technology.
- Have acquired technical skills and craftsmanship through systematic study, experiences with technological artifacts, and the solving of technical problems.

Technology Major

McPherson College offers a unique degree program of authentic auto restoration technology emphasizing hands-on skills and historical research. This program results in a unique departmental blend of contemporary technology and traditional craftsmanship. The Bachelor of Science in Technology major has six different emphases from which to choose:

Historic Automotive Technology Emphasis

The goal of the Historic Automotive Technology emphasis is to develop graduates who are prepared for professional pursuits in the area of automotive history and/or graduate study.

Program objectives

This program achieves its purposes when graduates:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the major technological systems of the automobile.
- Demonstrate an understanding of authentic antique automobile restoration materials, methods and techniques.
- Demonstrate proficiency in the use of the materials and tools necessary to complete authentic automobile restoration work.
- Demonstrate the attitudes, knowledge and skills necessary to pursue a successful career in antique automobile restoration.
- Possess knowledge of historical automotive research material sources, methods and techniques necessary to complete historically accurate automotive restorations.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the historical role of the automobile in modern society.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the role of the automobile in the history of transportation, technology and science.

Requirements

Auto Restoration Technology Core Courses

- TE 100** Intro to Restoration (2 hours)
- TE 141** Engine Rebuilding (4 hours)
- TE 145** Drive Train Rebuilding (3 hours)
- TE 152** Sheet Metal Restoration (4 hours)
- TE 162** Woodworking Fundamentals (OR)
- TE 262** Machining Technology (3 hours)
- TE 202** Research & Documentation (2 hours)
- TE 271** Chassis Restoration (4 hours)
- TE 275** Automotive Paint Restoration (4 hours)
- TE 281** Automotive Trim (4 hours)
- TE 385** Restoration Assembly Processes (4 hours)

History Core Courses

- G-HI130** Introd. Mthds. For Hist. Analysis (3 hours)
- HI 205** Social History of the Automobile (3 hours)
- *G-HI/TE 333** Technology & Society (3 hours)
- *HI 410** Colloquium in Historiography (3 hours)
- *HI 475** Senior Thesis (3 hours)

History Electives

At least 6 credit hours drawn from the following list:

- AR/HI 245** The History of Automotive Design (3 hours)
- G-HI 150** American History since 1877 (3 hours)

G-HI 220 Modern Europe (3 hours)

G-HI 236 Topics in Social History (3 hours)

G-HI 237 Topics in Political History (3 hours)

HI 301 Advanced Topics in History (3 hours)

Automotive Restoration Management Emphasis

The goal of the Automotive Restoration Management emphasis is to develop graduates who are prepared for professional pursuits and/or graduate study.

Program Objectives

This program achieves its purposes when its graduates:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the major technological systems of the automobile.
- Demonstrate an understanding of authentic antique automobile restoration materials, methods and techniques.
- Demonstrate proficiency in the use of the materials and tools necessary to complete authentic automobile restoration work.
- Demonstrate the attitudes, knowledge and skills necessary to pursue a successful business career in antique automobile restoration.
- Capitalize on Automotive Restoration Technology program connections with automotive business to place students in productive internships.
- Demonstrate knowledge, understanding, and application of the principles, concepts, and tools in each key content area of their major.
- Perform research, analysis, and critical thinking necessary to integrate key content from various business disciplines and other dimensions of society.
- Perform effectively in groups.
- Persuasively communicate business-related ideas in a variety of media and settings.

Requirements

Automotive Restoration Technology Core

HI 205 Social History of the Automobile (3 hours)

TE 100 Intro to Restoration (2 hours)

TE 162 Woodworking Fundamentals (OR)

TE 262 Machining Technology (3 hours)

TE 141 Engine Rebuilding (4 hours)

TE 145 Drive Train Rebuilding (3 hours)

TE 152 Sheet Metal Restoration (4 hours)

TE 202 Research & Documentation (2 hours)

TE 271 Chassis Restoration (4 hours)

TE 275 Automotive Paint Restoration (4 hours)

TE 281 Automotive Trim (4 hours)

TE 385 Restoration Assembly Processes (4 hours)

37 hours

Business Management Courses

G-BA 130 Principles of Business Management (3 hours)

EC 202 Survey of Economics (3 hours)

AC 202 Survey of Accounting (3 hours)

BA 221 Marketing (3 hours)

BA 235 Small Business Management (3 hours)

BA 315 Business Law (3 hours)

BA 325 Financial Management I (3 hours)

BA 339 Human Resources Management (3 hours)

***BA 475** Business Strategy and Policy (3 hours)

27 hours

64 hours in major

Automotive Communication Emphasis

The goal of the Automotive Communications Major Option is to develop graduates who have the skills and technical knowledge to communicate effectively in a variety of media to an audience focused on automotive issues.

Program Objectives

This program achieves its purposes when its graduates:

- Demonstrate knowledge of methods and techniques necessary to complete and document historically accurate automotive restorations.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the historical role of the automobile in modern society and of historical automotive research material sources.
- Demonstrate oral and written communication skills necessary to pursue a successful career in automotive communication, publishing or other media.
- Design attractive, effective documents, graphics, and publications targeted at specific audiences.
- Understand the media of communication, including mass media and computer technologies.
- Make ethical choices in their professional lives.

Requirements

Automotive Restoration Technology Core Courses

HI 205 Social History of the Automobile (3 hours)
TE 100 Intro to Restoration (2 hours)
TE 162 Woodworking Fundamentals (OR)
TE 262 Machining Technology (3 hours)
TE 141 Engine Rebuilding (4 hours)
TE 145 Drive Train Rebuilding (3 hours)
TE 152 Sheet Metal Restoration (4 hours)
TE 202 Research & Documentation (2 hours)
TE 271 Chassis Restoration (4 hours)
TE 275 Automotive Paint Restoration (4 hours)
TE 281 Automotive Trim (4 hours)
TE 385 Restoration Assembly Processes (4 hours)
 37 hours

Communication Core Courses

Students must complete the listed courses from the core communication curriculum and the listed courses from the multimedia communication emphasis.

Communications Core

G-CM 120 Intro to Human Communication (3 hours)
CM 135 Media Writing (3 hours)
G-CM 140 Public Speaking (3 hours)
CM 210 Multimedia Storytelling (3 hours)
***G-CM 221** Intercultural Communication (3 hours)
CM 305 Editing, OR
CM 310 Public Relations and Social Media Campaigns (3 hours)
CM 315 Communication Practica (3 hours)
CM 375 Junior Seminar (1 hour)
CM 388 Career Conn. in Communication (OR)
TE 388 Career Conn. In Technology (3 hours)
***CM 475A** Seminar in Communication Research (2 hours)
***CM 475B** Senior Project in Communication (1 hour)
***EN 313** Expository Writing (OR)
EN 420 Creative Writing (3 hours)
 31 hours

68 hours in major

Automotive Restoration Design Technology Emphasis

The Automotive Restoration Design Technology emphasis is for the student who wishes to pursue a career in automotive art. This option will develop majors who possess the technical knowledge and artistic abilities necessary to execute a variety of art skills sensitively and intelligently, analyze and critique art, and relate the creative process to life in personally meaningful ways.

This degree option within the technology and art departments is oriented to meet the needs of students who (1) wish to develop and refine their aesthetic values (2) plan for careers as automotive artists (3) plan to further their art education in graduate school.

Program Objectives

This program achieves its purposes when its graduates:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the major technological systems of the automobile.

- Demonstrate an understanding of authentic antique automobile restoration materials, methods and techniques.
- Demonstrate proficiency in the use of the materials and tools necessary to complete authentic automobile restoration work.
- Possess knowledge of historical automotive research material sources, methods and techniques necessary to complete and document historically accurate automotive restorations.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the historical role of the automobile in modern society.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the role of the automobile in the history of transportation, technology and science.
- Demonstrate the attitudes, knowledge and skills necessary to pursue a successful career in automotive art using a variety of media.
- Demonstrate performance in a variety of art media.
- Demonstrate analysis and critique in verbal and written form.
- Demonstrate an understanding of design principles and elements.
- Demonstrate awareness of Western and non- Western cultural contributions to art.
- Demonstrate meaningful connections of art to life through the development of keen perceptual abilities.

Requirements

Automotive Restoration Technology Core Courses

HI 205 Social History of the Automobile (3 hours)
TE 100 Intro to Restoration (2 hours)
TE 110 Technical Drawing/CAD (3 hours)
TE 141 Engine Rebuilding (4 hours)
TE 145 Drive Train Rebuilding (3 hours)
TE 152 Sheet Metal Restoration (4 hours)
TE 162 Woodworking Fundamentals (OR)
TE 262 Machining Technology (3 hours)
TE 202 Research & Documentation (2 hours)
TE 271 Chassis Restoration (4 hours)
TE 275 Automotive Paint Restoration (4 hours)
TE 281 Automotive Trim (4 hours)
TE 385 Restoration Assembly Processes (4 hours)
 37 hour

Art Core Courses

G-AR 101 Drawing I (2 hours)
G-AR 102 Painting I - Acrylics (2 hours)
AR 103 Elementary Design (3 hours)
G-AR 202 Painting II - Advanced Explorations in 2D (Fall) or Water color (Spring) (2 hours)
AR 203 Photography I (2 hours)
G-AR 220 Graphic Design for Non-Art Majors (3 hours)
AR/HI 245 The History of Automotive Design (3 hours)
G-AR 311 Art History II (4 hours)
AR 312 Contemporary Themes in Art (3 hours)
AR 335 Moving Image Software (3 hours)
AR 475A Senior Concentration (4 hours)
 31 hours

68 hours in major

Automotive Restoration Design Major Internship/Field experience (recommended):

TE 295/495 Field Experience (work experience in automotive Art/Design) (OR) (1 - 4 hours)
TE 388 Career Connections (Internship in automotive Art/Design) (1 - 12 hours)
 1-12 hours total

Automotive Restoration Technology Emphasis

The Automotive Restoration Technology emphasis is for the student who intends to pursue the authentic restoration of vintage and classic vehicles and develop values of craftsmanship, with attention to detail and an emphasis on authenticity. Graduates will be able to reference a wide variety of processes, methods and will have research capabilities. Graduates will be able to understand the automobile as a technological system and understand its development and role in the world.

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- Demonstrate the attitudes, knowledge and skills necessary to pursue a successful business career in antique automobile restoration.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the historical role of the automobile in modern society.
- Demonstrate knowledge of related and supporting scientific fields.

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- TE 271** Chassis Restoration (4 hours)
- TE 275** Automotive Paint Restoration (4 hours)
- TE 281** Automotive Trim (4 hours)
- TE 301** Materials and Processes (3 hours)
- TE 360** Electrical & Electronic Systems (4 hours)
- TE 375** Junior Seminar (1 hour)
- TE 385** Restoration Assembly Processes (4 hours)
- TE 475** Technology Senior Project (4 hours)

6 credit hours from the following upper-level courses:

- TE 341** Advanced Engine Rebuilding (3 hours)
- TE 414** Advanced Topics in Electrical and Electronic Systems (4 hours)
- TE 452** Advanced Sheet Metal Restoration (3 hours)
- TE 462** Advance Machining (Independent Study - On Demand) (3 hours)
- TE 480** Advanced Automotive Paint Restoration (3 hours)
- TE 481** Applied Trim and Upholstery (3 hours)

3 credit hours from the following courses:

- TE 252** Vintage Panel Restoration (3 hours)
- TE 242** Re-Babbitting (spring - on demand) (3 hours)
- TE 353** Finishing Touches (3 hours)
- TE 380** Applied Diagnostics (3 hours)
- TE 388** Internship (3 hours)

60 hours in major

Recommended Supporting Courses:

- AR/HI 245** The History of Automotive Design (3 hours)
- G-CH 101** Principles of General Chemistry (4 hours)
- G-PH 215** General Physics (4 hours)
- TE 110** Engineering Drawing/CAD (3 hours)