



Program Planning Guide

Air Conditioning, Heating, & Refrigeration Technology, Diploma (D35100)

Program Length: 4 semesters

Career Pathway Options: Associate in Applied Science Degree in Air Conditioning, Heating, & Refrigeration Technology; Diploma in Air Conditioning, Heating, & Refrigeration Technology

Program Site/s: Industry Training Center

Suggested Course Schedule:

		Hours			Notes:
		Class	Lab	Credit	
1st Semester (Fall)					
ACA 122	College Transfer Success	0	2	1	
AHR 110	Intro to Refrigeration	2	6	5	
AHR 111	HVACR Electricity	2	2	3	
English, take one course:				3	
ENG 110	Freshman Composition	3	0		non-transferrable
ENG 111	Writing & Inquiry	3	0		transferrable
		10	10	12	
2nd Semester (Spring)					
AHR 112	Heating Technology	2	4	4	
AHR 113	Comfort Cooling	2	4	4	
AHR 114	Heat Pump Technology	2	4	4	
		6	12	12	
3rd Semester (Summer)					
AHR 115	Refrigeration Systems	1	3	2	
AHR 160	Refrigerant Certification	1	0	1	
Mathematics/Physics, take one course:					
MAT 110		2	2	3	non-transferrable
MAT 143		2	2	3	transferrable
PHY 121		3	2	4	non-transferrable
		9	9	6 (7)	
4th Semester (Fall)					
AHR 125	HVACR Electronics	2	2	3	
AHR 133	HVAC Servicing	2	6	4	
AHR 151	HVAC Duct Systems I	1	3	2	
		5	11	9	

Total Semester Hours Credit Required for Graduation: 39

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ACA 122 College Transfer Success 0-2-1

This course provides information and strategies necessary to develop clear academic and professional goals beyond the community college experience. Topics include the CAA, college policies and culture, career exploration, gathering information on senior institutions, strategic planning, critical thinking, and communications skills for a successful academic transition. Upon completion, students should be able to develop an academic plan to transition successfully to senior institutions. This course has been approved for transfer under the CAA and ICAA as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.

AHR 110 Intro to Refrigeration 2-6-5

This course introduces the basic refrigeration process used in mechanical refrigeration and air conditioning systems. Topics include terminology, safety, and identification and function of components; refrigeration cycle; and tools and instrumentation used in mechanical refrigeration systems. Upon completion, students should be able to identify refrigeration systems and components, explain the refrigeration process, and use the tools and instrumentation of the trade.

AHR 111 HVACR Electricity 2-2-3

This course introduces electricity as it applies to HVACR equipment. Emphasis is placed on power sources, interaction of electrical components, wiring of simple circuits, and the use of electrical test equipment. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate good wiring practices and the ability to read simple wiring diagrams.

AHR 112 Heating Technology 2-4-4

This course covers the fundamentals of heating including oil, gas, and electric heating systems. Topics include safety, tools and instrumentation, system operating characteristics, installation techniques, efficiency testing, electrical power, and control systems. Upon completion, students should be able to explain the basic oil, gas, and electrical heating systems and describe the major components of a heating system.

AHR 113 Comfort Cooling 2-4-4

This course covers the installation procedures, system operations, and maintenance of residential and light commercial comfort cooling systems. Topics include terminology, component operation, and testing and repair of equipment used to control and produce assured comfort levels. Upon completion, students should be able to use psychrometrics, manufacturer specifications, and test instruments to determine proper system operation.

AHR 114 Heat Pump Technology 2-4-4

Prerequisite: AHR 110 or AHR 113

This course covers the principles of air source and water source heat pumps. Emphasis is placed on safety, modes of operation, defrost systems, refrigerant charging, and system performance. Upon completion, students should be able to understand and analyze system performance and perform routine service procedures.

AHR 115 Refrigeration Systems 1-3-0-2

Prerequisite: AHR 110

This course introduces refrigeration systems and applications. Topics include defrost methods, safety and operational control, refrigerant piping, refrigerant recovery and charging, and leak testing. Upon completion, students should be able to assist in installing and testing refrigeration systems and perform simple repairs.

AHR 125 HVACR Electronics 2-2-0-3

Prerequisite: Take one: AHR 111, ELC 111, or ELC 112

This course introduces the common electronic control components in HVACR systems. Emphasis is placed on identifying electronic components and their functions in HVACR systems and motor-driven control circuits. Upon completion, students should be able to identify components, describe control circuitry and functions, and use test instruments to measure electronic circuit values and identify malfunctions.

AHR 133 HVAC Servicing 2-6-0-4

Corequisites: AHR 112 or AHR 113

The course covers the maintenance and servicing of HVAC equipment. Topics include testing, adjusting, maintaining, and troubleshooting HVAC equipment and record keeping. Upon completion, students should be able to adjust, maintain, and service HVAC equipment.

AHR 151 HVAC Duct Systems I 1-3-0-2

This course introduces the techniques used to lay out and fabricate duct work commonly found in HVAC systems. Emphasis is placed on the skills required to fabricate duct work. Upon completion, students should be able to lay out and fabricate simple duct work.

AHR 160 Refrigerant Certification 1-0-0-1

This course covers the requirements for the EPA certification examinations. Topics include small appliances, high pressure systems, and low pressure systems. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate knowledge of refrigerants and be prepared for the EPA certification examinations.

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ENG 110 Freshman Composition 3-0-3

Prerequisites: DRE 097; or appropriate placement test scores

This course is designed to develop informative and business writing skills. Emphasis is placed on logical organization of writing, including effective introductions and conclusions, precise use of grammar, and appropriate selection and use of sources. Upon completion, students should be able to produce clear, concise, well-organized short papers.

ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry 3-0-3

Prerequisites: DRE 098 or ENG 002

Local Prerequisites: Take one: 1) ENG 011; 2) ENG 002; 3) DRE 098; 4) ENG 090; 5) ENG 095

This course is designed to develop the ability to produce clear writing in a variety of genres and formats using a recursive process. Emphasis includes inquiry, analysis, effective use of rhetorical strategies, thesis development, audience awareness, and revision. Upon completion, students should be able to produce unified, coherent, well-developed essays using standard written English. This course has been approved for transfer under the CAA and ICAA as a universal general education transfer component (UGETC) course in English Composition.

MAT 110 Math Measurement & Literacy 2-2-3

Prerequisite: Take one set: Set 1: DMA 010, DMA 020, and DMA 030 Set 2: DMA 025; Set 3: MAT 003

Local RISE corequisites: Take one group: 1) MAT 010; 2) MAT 003; 3) DAM 010, DMA 020, DMA 030; 4) MAT 060; 5) DMA 025

This course provides an activity-based approach that develops measurement skills and mathematical literacy using technology to solve problems for non-math intensive programs. Topics include unit conversions and estimation within a variety of measurement systems; ratio and proportion; basic geometric concepts; financial literacy; and statistics including measures of central tendency, dispersion, and charting of data. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate the use of mathematics and technology to solve practical problems, and to analyze and communicate results.

MAT 143 Quantitative Literacy 2-2-3

Prerequisite: Take one set: 1) DMA 010, DMA 020, DMA 030, DMA 040, DMA 050, and DRE-098; 2) DMA 025, DMA 040, DMA 050 and DRE 098; 3) DMA 025, DMA 045 and DRE 098; 4) DMA 010, DMA 020, DMA 030, DMA 045 and DRE 098; 5) MAT-003 & ENG-002; 6) MAT-003 & ENG-111; 7) MAT-003 & DRE-098; 8) DMA-010, DMA-020, DMA-030, DMA-040, DMA-050, & ENG-002; 9) DMA-010, DMA-020, DMA-030, DMA-045, & ENG-002; 10) DMA-025, DMA-040, DMA-050, & ENG-002; 11) DMA-025, DMA-045, & ENG-002

Local RISE corequisites: Take one group: 1) MAT-043; 2) MAT-003; 3) DMA-010, DMA-020, DMA-030, DMA-040, DMA-050, DRE-098; 4) DMA-025, DMA-040, DMA-050, DRE-098; 5) DMA-025, DMA-045, DRE-098

This course is designed to engage students in complex and realistic situations involving the mathematical phenomena

of quantity, change and relationship, and uncertainty through project- and activity-based assessment. Emphasis is placed on authentic contexts which will introduce the concepts of numeracy, proportional reasoning, dimensional analysis, rates of growth, personal finance, consumer statistics, practical probabilities, and mathematics for citizenship. Upon completion, students should be able to utilize quantitative information as consumers and to make personal, professional, and civic decisions by decoding, interpreting, using, and communicating quantitative information found in modern media and encountered in everyday life. This course has been approved for transfer under the CAA and ICAA as a universal general education transfer component (UGETC) course in Mathematics.

PHY 121 Applied Physics I 3-2-4

Local Prerequisite: Take DMA 010, DMA 020, DMA 030, and DMA 040

This algebra-based course introduces fundamental physical concepts as applied to industrial and service technology fields. Topics include systems of units, problem solving methods, graphical analyses, vectors, motion, forces, Newton's laws of motion, work, energy, power, momentum, and properties of matter. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the principles studied as applied in industrial and service fields.