



2-Year Program Map for Diesel Technician CP

Area of Study: Advanced Manufacturing and Mechanical

Program maps are suggested academic plans and should not be used in the place of regular academic advising. Your student entry method, placement, course availability, and program requirements are subject to change and transfer credit(s) may change your map/plan.

Diesel Technology involves the diagnoses, modification, and repair of diesel engines for a range of transportation industries. Clark's Diesel program prepares students for entry-level positions in the diesel technician trade and has kept with industry changes through new and improved training in basic electronics and electrical systems. Students learn to work on brake systems, drive trains, electric and electronic circuits, hydraulic systems, and diesel engines, all of which are valuable skills for a successful career. This is a selective admissions program, a separate application may be required.

> Free [Tutoring Services](#) are available to support you throughout your degree completion.

Year One

Fall Term

- DIES 111 Diesel Fundamentals..... 5
- DIES 112 Diesel Procedures 10
- DIES 120 Basic Electrical..... 3

Winter Term

- DIES 113 Diesel Engines/Fuel Systems 5
- DIES 114 Diesel Procedures 10
- DIES 121 Electronic Engine Management Systems 3

Spring Term

- DIES 115 Drive Trains 5
- DIES 116 Diesel Procedures 10
- DIES 122 Electronic Vehicle Control Systems 3

Summer Term

- CMST&210 Interpersonal Communications OR CMST&230 Small Group Communications..... 5
- PTCS 110 Professional Technical Computational Skills 5

Approximate Costs Each Term

Tuition \$1,490* for 15 credits per term plus books, supplies, and miscellaneous fees. *Tuition based on Washington resident rates. View [residency classifications](#) on our website.

How to Enroll

Visit Clark College's Welcome Center in Gaiser Hall room 127 or the [Get Started webpage](#) for information on becoming a new student. Email start@clark.edu or call 360-992-2078.

Year Two

Fall Term

- DIES 221 Electrical/Electronic Systems 5
- DIES 222 Diesel Procedures 6
- PTWR 135 Introduction to Applied Technical Writing 5

Winter Term

- DIES 223 Hydraulic Systems..... 5
- DIES 224 Diesel Procedures 10

Spring Term

- DIES 225 Brakes, Steering, and Suspension 5
- DIES 226 Diesel Procedures 10

110 units required. View the [Clark College Catalog](#) for additional program information

Key ^ Alternative classes are available to fit your schedule or interest. & Common Course in the State of Washington

Customize with Advising

Make an appointment online with Advising Services to learn more about customizing your academic plan at clark.edu/advising.

Apply for Admission

Support Services

At Clark College, we know that everyone who walks through our doors is a unique person with diverse, interesting and sometimes challenging circumstances. We are committed to ensuring each and every student can succeed at Clark, and are committed to serving systemically non-dominant communities, including (but not limited to) people of color, those who identify as LGBTQIA2S+ and people with disabilities. We have resource centers, clubs, programs and activities for all students.

Visit our [Student Support](#) page for more information.

Funding Options at Clark

There are many resources available to help students cover the costs to attend college—tuition, books, fees, tools, transportation, childcare, etc.—so you can focus on completing your degree or certificate.

Grants Based on need. You do not need to pay back grants.

Scholarships Similar to grants, and there are different criteria; Clark College awards hundreds of thousands of dollars to students each year. We encourage everyone to apply!

Student Employment & Work Study Money you earn through working part-time; this helps to reduce your reliance on loans, and build your skills and resume.

Loans If you do need to borrow additional funds to pay for college-related expenses, you can consider loans. It is money you borrow and will pay back with interest.

Specific Assistance For Veterans, worker retraining, DREAMers, students receiving DSHS benefits, and more.

For more information, visit our [paying for college website](#) or visit the Office of Financial Aid in Gaiser Hall room 101.

Career Opportunities

Career exploration and planning is an essential step to establishing your academic journey at Clark College and beyond. Career Services connects you with resources and strategies for career planning in six areas: knowing self; career awareness; relationship building and networking; work-based learning; job-search skills; and career readiness competencies. You are encouraged to participate in *MyPlan*, a comprehensive and interactive guide with activities to support your career, academic, and financial wellness planning. Visit [Career Services](#) in the Penguin Union Building room 002.

Students who complete the **Diesel Technician Certificate of Proficiency Certificate of Proficiency** could be employed as: *Some careers may require an associates or bachelor's degree or higher*

Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists
Service Technician

Fleet Mechanic
Transit Mechanic
Diesel Mechanic

Career exploration information created by Clark Faculty and Staff.



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