



# Honda Professional Automotive Career Training (PACT)

Associate in Applied Arts and Sciences (AAAS)

Planning Guide 2017-2018

EPC 7121

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## Program Information:

**Length of Program:** 167-172 Credits, 8 Quarters  
**Completion Award:** A.A.A.S.  
**Enrollment:** Fall, Winter, Spring and Summer

### Approximate Quarterly Costs:

*Uniform Fee \$50*  
*Tools and Equipment (estimate, all quarters) \$4000*  
*Additional Instructional Fees \$25-\$85 (in addition to tuition, books and parking)*

**Website:** [www.shoreline.edu/auto](http://www.shoreline.edu/auto)

## Program Advisor:

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## Program Description:

The Associate in Applied Arts and Sciences degree is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills leading to an entry-level position as a Honda Technician. Students interested in advancement are encouraged to pursue a four-year baccalaureate degree using the Engineering Associate in Science (AS-DTA) degree planning guide.

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## Honda (PACT)—What is it?

Shoreline Community College offers an Associate degree in Applied Arts and Science for students who are interested in entering the automotive service industry. American Honda's Professional Automotive Career Training (PACT) Program provides students with the fundamental skills to succeed in the workplace along with hands-on experience. Students alternate quarters between classroom instruction and paid dealership training. As students progress through the curriculum, they learn about the major automobile components and systems, including brakes, suspension, emissions, transmissions, electrical systems, heating and air conditioning, power trains and engine management systems. Students develop skills in automotive diagnostics, tune-ups and repairs. Students will also develop an understanding of automotive service business principles as they apply to the service technician. In their internship placements, students work under the guidance of a master technician at a sponsoring American Honda dealership. These paid internships give students the opportunity to integrate their learning and further develop their skills in service technology.

## Program Outcomes:

Students who successfully complete this program – **by achieving a grade of 2.0 or better in each class of the program** - should be able to:

1. Apply fundamentals of automotive service training, including the basics of automotive diagnostics and repair, pre-delivery inspection and warranty repair procedures.
2. Identify, inspect, disassemble and assemble components of automotive power plants.
3. Apply knowledge of the function, construction, operation troubleshooting and servicing of disc, drum and ABS brake systems, steering, suspension and wheel alignment.
4. Use electronic engine analyzers and scanners to test and tune ignition, fuel injection and emission systems.
5. Apply understanding of electrical principles, semi-conductors, microprocessors and wiring diagrams to diagnose and repair malfunctions of automotive electrical systems.
6. Apply knowledge of the function, construction, operation, troubleshooting and service of front- and rear- wheel drive, manual and automatic transmissions and transaxles.
7. Test, service and repair heating and air-conditioning systems.

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## Career Opportunities—What can I do with a Degree in Honda (PACT)?

The demand for dealer-trained technicians should remain strong over the next decade. Employment opportunities exist as an American Honda Service Technician. With additional experience and education, many technicians can become a Parts or Service Manager: some may seek positions in sales, management or open their own related business.

**Potential employers include:** Upon completion, graduates may be hired by a new car dealership. For more, please visit career information and resources at [www.shoreline.edu/acc/CareerCounseling.aspx](http://www.shoreline.edu/acc/CareerCounseling.aspx).

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**Program Prerequisites:**

- A high school diploma or GED
- Instructor Permission
- Automotive Skills Test
- Valid Driver’s License
- Proof of Insurability
- Some dealers require drug testing
- Instructor Interview

Courses marked with an \* are the General Education/Related Instruction requirements for this program.

A.A.A.S Degree—167-172 Credits

<b>GENERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS   15-20 Credits</b>			
<b>Courses</b>	<b>QTR</b>	<b>GR</b>	<b>CR</b>
ENGL& 101* English Composition I <i>or</i> BTWRT 215* Prof. Communications			<b>5</b>
<b>Multicultural Understanding:</b> BUS 103 Multiculturalism in the Workplace <i>or</i> MSC 105 Intro to Multicultural Studies			<b>3</b>  <b>5</b>
<b>Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning:</b> Bus 102* Business Mathematics <i>or</i> Math 70* Preparation for Algebra			<b>5</b>
<b>Human Relations:</b> BUS 104 Human Relations in Business <i>or</i> BUS 105 Essentials of Human Relations <i>or</i> CMST& 10 Intro to Communication			<b>5</b>  <b>2</b>  <b>5</b>
<b>AUTOMOTIVE CORE REQUIREMENTS   152 Credits</b>			
<b>Courses</b>	<b>QTR</b>	<b>GR</b>	<b>CR</b>
AUTOT 160 Fund of Auto Serv Traing			<b>9</b>
AUTOT 161 Engine Repair			<b>9</b>
AUTOT 163 Brakes & Suspension			<b>9</b>
AUTOT 164 Manu Gear Trains/Transax			<b>9</b>
AUTOT 165 Engine Management and Emissions Systems			<b>9</b>
AUTOT 166 Electrical Systems			<b>9</b>
AUTOT 167 Auto Trans/Transaxles			<b>9</b>
AUTOT 168 Heating and Air Con			<b>9</b>
AUTOT 291 Coop Dealer Exper I			<b>20</b>
AUTOT 292 Coop Dealer Exper II			<b>20</b>
AUTOT 293 Coop Dealer Exper III			<b>20</b>
AUTOT 294 Coop Dealer Exp IV			<b>20</b>

RECOMMENDATIONS:

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<b><i>APPROVAL TO GRADUATE</i></b>	
_____ <i>Student Name &amp; SID</i>	_____ <i>Date</i>
_____ <i>Faculty Advisory</i>	_____ <i>Date</i>
_____ <i>Division Dean</i>	_____ <i>Date</i>
_____ <i>Credential Approval</i>	_____ <i>Date</i>

Note: Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information in this publication. However, the information is subject to change without notice and final career decisions are the responsibility of the student.