

LOCOMOTIVE MECHANICAL

Associate in Applied Science

<http://www.sandburg.edu/Academics/Degree-Certificates/Locomotive-Mechanical/index.html>

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Certificate

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Admission to the Program: Open First-Time Enrollees

1. Complete an application for admission and, if desired, apply for financial aid.
2. Send an official high school transcript or GED score report to the Admissions and Records Office.
3. Complete the placement exam.
4. Meet with an advisor/counselor to select classes and complete the registration process.

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For Graduation Requirements:

See the graduation policies and procedures (http://catalog.sandburg.edu/academicinformation/#graduation_policies_and_procedures) page for details.

Course	Title	Semester Hours
First Year		
Fall Semester		
ELT.100	Electrical Fundamentals	3

MAT.101	Technical Mathematics 1	3
MTL.101	Machine Tool Fundamentals 1	3
MTL.103	Manufacturing Processes	2
MFG.100	Introduction to Welding	3
MFG.130	Industrial Safety	2
Spring Semester		
BOC.107	Tech Skills for Business Environment	3
MAT.102	Technical Mathematics 2	3
ENG.101	Freshman Composition 1	3
or ENG.120	or Report Writing	
or RDG.120	or Strategies for Success in College	
RRT.120	Introduction to Railroading	1.5
RRT.142	Locomotive Electricity	3
HYD.101	Hydraulics and Pneumatics	3
Summer Session		
SPE.110	Interpersonal Communication	3
or SPE.120	or Introduction to Public Speaking	
Second Year		
Fall Semester		
ICT.110	Computer Software Applications	3
RRT.135	Basic Electro Motive Diesel (EMD)	3
RRT.136	Basic GE Mechanical	3
RRT.137	Locomotive Air Brakes	3
RRT.101	History of Railroading	3
Spring Semester		
ELT.213	Process Control & Instrumentation	3
RRT.138	Locomotive FRA	3
RRT.165	Rail Safety Quality & Environment	3
SOC.101	Introduction to Sociology	3
or PSY.101	or Introduction to Psychology	
or PSY.107	or Positive Psychology	
Total Semester Hours		62.5

***All course taken from First Year, Spring Semester must be passed with a "C" or better in order to obtain Basic Industrial & Manufacturing Maintenance Certificate.**

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The Center for Manufacturing Excellence (CME) offers classroom space, a computer lab, and houses Carl Sandburg College's industrial programs. Students may take courses in the following subject areas: welding, biofuels, rail, machine tooling, manufacturing or electrical. The electrical lab features a host of components to aid in student learning including AC/DC trainers. In 2014, Sandburg became a designated National Academy of Railroad Sciences (NARS) training site offering courses in locomotive electrical and locomotive mechanical. Instruction is delivered by individuals with industry-specific expertise and includes specialized coursework using technical equipment. Two diesel engines inside the CME are available for training opportunities. The College's welding lab offers 16 bay stations and soon will have an additional ten working spaces. The welding area offers a welding simulator, as well as state of the art multi-process welding machines.