

# HVAC Programs: 27 – 57 credit hours



## ABOUT

The primary mission of the HVAC/R program is to provide the necessary training to prepare students for a successful career in the field of HVAC/R with a goal of business owner or service manager. The HVAC/R program is accredited by the Committee on HVAC Excellence and includes a study of air conditioning, heating, and refrigeration for residential, commercial, and industrial equipment. Along with receiving instruction, students are trained to be HVAC technicians in a hands-on lab environment. Students are offered the opportunity to earn the EPA 608 license, EPA 410A, NATE, and ESCO certifications.

## PROGRAMS

Certified HVAC Technician, CTS; 27 credit hours  
Master HVAC/R Technician, TD; 57 credit hours

## PROGRAM ADMISSION

Students in the Master HVAC/R Technician program must be **eligible for** (completion not required) ENGL 099, MATH 098 and READ 072.

## CAMPUS

Jefferson and Sidney Collier Sites

## CAREER INFORMATION

**Outlook:** 11% increase in jobs by 2026

**LA Star Rating:** 5-stars

**Salary:** \$43,888/year or \$21.10/hour

## FINANCIAL AID ADVISOR

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## PROGRAM SEQUENCE

### Semester 1\*

<b>ADOT 105</b> Survey of Computer Apps.	3-0-3/45 <i>OR</i>
<b>CMIN 201</b> Computer & Internet Literacy	3-0-3/45
<b>HACR 121</b> Electrical Fundamentals	3-1-3/60
<b>HACR 116</b> Tubing, Fabrication, and Fitting	2-2-3/60
<i>Co-Requisite: TECH 101</i>	
<b>HACR 117</b> Principles of Refrigeration	3-2-4/75
<i>Co-Requisite: HACR 116</i>	
<b>TECH 101</b> NCCER Technical Core	3-3-3/90

### Semester 2

<b>HACR 153</b> Residential System Design	4-1-4/75
<b>HACR 222</b> Electrical Components & Motors	3-2-4/75
<i>Pre-Requisite: HACR 121</i>	
<b>HESC 102</b> First Aid	3-0-3/45
<b>HACR 115</b> Bldg. Code and Licensing	3-0-3/45

### Exit: Certified HVAC Technician, CTS

### Semester 3

<b>HACR 251</b> Theory of Residential AC	3-0-3/45
<i>Pre-Requisites: HACR 121, 116, 117, &amp; 222</i>	

<b>HACR 252</b> Residential A/C: Theory & Practice	2-3-3/75
<i>Co-Requisite: HACR 252</i>	

<b>HACR 254</b> Residential Gas Heating	2-2-3/60
<i>Pre-Requisites: HACR 116, 121, &amp; 222</i>	

<b>HACR 256</b> Residential Heat Pumps	2-2-3/60
<i>Pre-Requisites: HACR 116, 117, 121, &amp; 222</i>	

### Semester 4

<b>HACR 281</b> Intro to Commercial A/C	2-2-3/60
<i>Pre-Requisites: HACR 116, 117, 121, &amp; 222</i>	

<b>HACR 291</b> Intro Commercial Refrigeration	2-2-3/60
<i>Pre-Requisites: HACR 116, 117, 121, &amp; 222</i>	

<b>HACR 157</b> Building Science for HVAC	2-0-2/30
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<b>HACR 158</b> Building Engineering Hydronics	4-1-4/75
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<b>ACCT 111</b> Fundamentals of Accounting <i>OR</i>	
<b>BUSG 115</b> Starting a New Business	

\*When registering Semester 1 courses, enter ADOT 105 first since it is a co-req. This will allow you to add the additional courses.