Expanding Automotive Technology Seats to Meet Demand

To meet regional demands in the automotive industry, Grays Harbor College has created an afternoon option for Automotive Technology students. Now, two cohorts totaling 36 students learn in our state-of-the-art lab, working on a wide variety of new, classic, electric, and hybrid vehicles. A generous donor recently approved the purchase of front-end alignment equipment. GHC’s Automotive Technology program has full ASE accreditation with highest distinctions, with updated curriculum that includes battery-powered vehicles and service underwriting.

GHC Helps Reduce Recidivism Rates with New Programs at Stafford Creek Corrections Center

Grays Harbor College now offers two associate in applied science degrees at Stafford Creek Corrections Center. The Associate in Applied Science Degree in Business Management in 2019 celebrated its first graduating class from Stafford Creek, with 18 students earning their degrees. The Associate in Applied Science Degree in Human Services is anticipating a full group of students, who are currently enrolled in pre-requisites for the degree. Grays Harbor College also offers a Construction Trades Preparation Program at Stafford Creek. Recognized by the Washington State Apprenticeship and Training Council, the program is offered by other colleges at Washington’s five other correctional facilities. Together, 88 students have participated in the program since it started in 2017.

First BAS Cohorts Graduate

GHC’s three applied bachelor programs are ideal for working adults, offering convenient evening classes so students can continue their careers and immediately apply the new skills they learn. The BAS-Teacher Education program prepares students to enter the teaching field as a fully certified teacher in Washington state, with an endorsement in Elementary Education and/or English Language Learners. The BAS-Forest Resource Management program provides pathways to forestry consulting, career advancement in land management, and uses new drone and GIS/GPS technology. The BAS-Organizational Management program explores all aspects of managing a business in the 21st century.