HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO EARN A CERTIFICATE/DEGREE?

Generally, students take 24 months to complete the courses required for the certificate or degree as many are taught in sequence and each course is not offered every semester.

I’M INTERESTED, NOW WHAT?

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What is the electrical/electronics technology program?
The electrical/electronics technology program at Diablo Valley College prepares students for employment in the field of electrical and electronics technology. Electricians and technicians in this field install, maintain and service a wide range of electrical and electronic equipment. Ten courses in the electrical/electronics technology program are approved by the Division of Apprenticeship Standards and are part of the electrician trainee program. Students will gain an in-depth understanding of the many different fields of employment available under this broad area.

Why study electrical/electronics technology?
Electrical and electronics work is filled with the satisfaction and reward that comes with meeting challenges and solving problems. There is a great opportunity for specialization in the many different specific fields such as transportation, product development, medical equipment, business, or heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC).

Some of the subjects offered
- AC and DC circuitry
- basic electronic test equipment and devices
- computer and digital communication equipment
- electro mechanical equipment
- electronics
- linear circuits
- motors and motor controllers
- National Electrical Code (NEC)
- OSHA safety
- programmable logic controllers
- robotics
- trouble shooting

When are classes offered?
A full program of electrical/electronics technology courses is taught in the evenings. Two courses are also currently offered in the daytime, working toward a full daytime program.

What can I do with an electrical/electronics technology certificate/degree?
After a student has earned a certificate of achievement or degree in electrical/electronics technology, he or she should be well prepared to go directly into entry-level employment in the electronics field as an:
- electrician
- electronics engineering technician
- electronics sales and service technician
- appliance service technician
- electronics technician specialist (e.g., medical, industrial, radio and TV broadcast, automotive communications, electronic consumer product)
- telecommunication technician
- manufacturing and production technician
- electronics products and development technician
- power generator and distribution technician
- elevator, inside wire man
- transportation technician

Selected courses may meet requirements for four-year programs in engineering technology and industrial technology at certain California State University campuses and private technical colleges. Electrical/electronics technology faculty and college counselors work with students to achieve these goals.

“This program integrates electrical theory and practical knowledge to give students the tools to explain, design, build, maintain, and troubleshoot a wide variety of electrical and electronics systems.”

John Henry, professor and program lead