



## Truck Driving (30-458-1)

Technical Diploma  
Effective 2026/2027

*The course sequence shown on this sheet is the recommended path to completion. Courses will be scheduled in the terms indicated here. All courses should be taken in the order shown to help you stay on track and graduate according to your academic plan. Courses in this program may be offered in a variety or combination of formats (for example: in-person, video conferencing, online, etc.). More detailed scheduling information for this program can be found at <https://www.gtc.edu/cdl>. Please see your academic advisor for additional information.*

**HZ-D = Horizon Center/days, F=Fall, S=Spring, SU=Summer**

Term	Course Number	Credits	Course Title	Requisites (prereq-before/ coreq-with)	Notes	HZ-D
1	*458-301	3	CDL & Inspection Law and Logistics	Prereq: Program Admission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Faculty have identified this milestone course as providing a strong foundation for success throughout the program.</li> </ul>	F/S/SU
1	*458-302	4	CDL License, Driving Skills, Safety	Prereq: 458-301	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Faculty have identified this milestone course as providing a strong foundation for success throughout the program.</li> </ul>	F/S/SU
1	*458-303	3	Continuous Improvement & Hazard Safety	Prereq: 458-302		F/S/SU
<b>Minimum Program Total Credits Required: 10</b>						

(\*) Students must achieve a combined average of 2.67 ("B-") or above for this major course to meet graduation requirements.

## **Truck Driving (30-458-1)**

Professional truck drivers for local, regional, and over the road jobs are in high demand. Become part of this exciting industry. This 360-hour program covers all aspects from obtaining your Commercial Learner's Permit (CLP) to the opportunity to obtain your Commercial Driver's License (CDL). You will learn how to safely operate a tractor trailer, laws and regulations, maintenance, vehicle systems and safety.

### **Program Learning Outcomes**

Graduates will be able to:

- 1 Perform basic truck driving operations.
- 2 Adhere to safe truck driving operating procedures.
- 3 Explain advanced operating practices.
- 4 Explain vehicle systems and reporting malfunctions.
- 5 Comply with non-driving activity activities.

### **Essential Career Competencies**

Gateway's six essential career competencies are the general attitudes and skills promoted and assessed by all programs. All Gateway graduates will develop skills in:

- 1 Communication Competence
- 2 Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
- 3 Professionalism and Career Management
- 4 Teamwork and Collaboration
- 5 Cultural Competence
- 6 Technology Competence

Gateway Technical College reserves the right to modify curriculum requirements for students who interrupt enrollment for one year or take over seven years to complete. Tuition and material fees are determined by the board of the Wisconsin Technical College System. Consult My Gateway for exact fee amounts. The District reserves the right to modify, cancel, or relocate course offerings in response to factors such as low enrollment, resource availability, or other relevant considerations to ensure high-quality educational experiences. Students will be notified in writing and are encouraged to meet with their Academic Advisor to adjust their academic plan.

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### **Admission Requirements**

- 1 Students must submit an application and pay \$30 fee.
- 2 Students must meet one of the following: minimum cumulative high school GPA of 2.6 (unweighted); earned at least 12 college credits with a minimum GPA of 2.0; or complete valid reading, writing, and math placement assessments.

### **Graduation Requirements**

- 1 Minimum 10 credits with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above.
- 2 \*Average of 2.67 ("B-") or above for these major courses.

For a complete list of Graduation Requirements, check the Student Handbook or [Graduation Requirements](#).

### **Notes**

- 1 Participants must be 18 years of age or older.
- 2 Participants must be able to speak and read English.
- 3 Please note that your program may require additional fee(s) for; a Physical Examination, Drug Testing, and/or Class A Commercial Learner's Permit.