

Jewelry

The Texas Institute of Jewelry Technology at Paris Junior College has enjoyed a reputation for teaching excellence since it opened in 1942. This highly acclaimed division of PJC is well known for a diverse student body that includes students from around the world.

While TIJT prides it self on the state-of the-art instruction, the Jewelry program is also well known for teaching time honored techniques such as bead-set/bright cut and pave. TIJT can help the student gain the competitive edge in the dynamic field of Jewelry Technology, as well as prepare them for an exciting career by working at personalized work stations supervised by instructors who are professional jewelers.

Jewelry Technology is a four-semester program starting each fall, spring, and summer. Students can earn a certificate or an AAS degree in Jewelry Technology. Program content includes the optimal use of tools and equipment, hand finishing and machine polishing, forming and fabrication, jewelry repair, wax carving, casting, stone setting round and fancy-cut stones, and working with gold and platinum.

At the end of the program, students will take the “Jewelers of America” certification exam for bench jewelers.

All TIJT programs require a deposit of \$100 to reserve a bench station. This deposit will be applied toward the required tool kit and is refundable only if written cancellation is received by the following dates:

Fall Semester: July 15
Summer Semester: April 1
Spring Semester: Dec. 1

If possible, prospective students are encouraged to tour the PJC campus and the TIJT division and/or request complete information and cost packet. You may schedule a tour or request an information packet by calling 903.782.0380 or 1.800.232.5804.

To receive a certificate in this program, a grade of “C” or better must be maintained in all courses.

AAS IN JEWELRY TECHNOLOGY (71 Credit Hours)

Freshman Year	Sophomore Year
HRGY 1301	HRGY 1341
HRGY 1302	HRGY 1342
HRGY 1303	HRGY 1343
HRGY 1304	HRGY 1344
MATH 1314	GOVT 2306
HRGY 1309	COSC 1401
HRGY 2333	HRGY 2335
HRGY 1348	HRGY 2336
HRGY 1349	HRGY 2337
ENGL 1301	HRGY 2338
Visual/Fine Arts Elective	SPCH 1321
	HRGY 1417

Capstone Experience: Students will take the "Jewelers of America" certification exam for bench jewelers.

CERTIFICATE IN JEWELRY TECHNOLOGY (42 Credit Hours)

First Semester

HRGY 1301	Jewelry Techniques I
HRGY 1302	Jewelry Techniques II
HRGY 1303	Jewelry Techniques III
HRGY 1304	Jewelry Techniques IV

Second Semester

HRGY 1348	Jewelry Repair/Fabrication I
HRGY 1349	Jewelry Repair/Fabrication II

Third Semester

HRGY 1341	Stone Setting I
HRGY 1342	Stone Setting II
HRGY 1343	Stone Setting III
HRGY 1344	Stone Setting IV

Fourth Semester

HRGY 2335	Precious Metals I
HRGY 2336	Precious Metals II
HRGY 2337	Precious Metals III
HRGY 2338	Precious Metals IV*

* Capstone Experience: Students will take the "Jewelers of America" certification exam for bench jewelers.

CERTIFICATE IN BENCH TECHNICIAN - JEWELRY (19 Credit Hours)

First Semester

HRGY 1304	Jewelry Techniques IV
HRGY 1348	Jewelry Repair/Fabrication I

HRGY 1349	Jewelry Repair/Fabrication II
HRGY 1343	Stone Setting III
HRGY 1344	Stone Setting IV*
HRGY 1417	Applied Jewelry Practices

* Capstone Experience: Students will take the “Jewelers of America” certification exam for bench jewelers.

CERTIFICATE IN CASTING - JEWELRY (16 Credit Hours)

First Semester

HRGY 1309	Casting I
HRGY 2333	Casting II
HRGY 1417	Applied Jewelry Practices
HRGY 1391	Industrial Casting
HRGY 1351	Introduction to Computer Aided Design
or ARTS 1311	Design I

CERTIFICATE IN COMPUTER AIDED JEWELRY DESIGN

(19 Credit Hours)

First Semester

HRGY 1351	Intro to Computer Aided Jewelry Design
HRGY 1352	Technical Illustration for Jewelry Design
HRGY 1353	Basic Computer Aided Drafting for Jewelry Design
HRGY 1354	Solid Modeling Design for Jewelry
HRGY 1355	Computer Integrated Manufacturing for Jewelry
HRGY 1417	Applied Jewelry Practices

See **HOROLOGY** for course descriptions.