

# 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 2430 .....	Jewelry Arts
or ARTS 1311 .....	Design I

### **CERTIFICATE IN COMPUTER AIDED JEWELRY DESIGN (19 Credit Hours)**

**First Semester**

HRGY 1371 .....	Intro to Computer Aided Jewelry Design
HRGY 1372 .....	Technical Illustration for Jewelry Design
HRGY 1373 .....	Basic Computer Aided Drafting for Jewelry Design
HRGY 1374 .....	Solid Modeling Design for Jewelry
HRGY 1375 .....	Computer Integrated Manufacturing for Jewelry
HRGY 1417 .....	Applied Jewelry Practices

See **HOROLOGY** for course descriptions.

# Journalism

Suggested Course of Study for University Transfer Students  
Associate of Science Degree (63-66 Credit Hours)

Freshman Year	Sophomore Year
COMM 1129 (2 credit hours)*	Elective (6 Credit Hours)
COMM 1307	COMM 1129 (2 credit hours)*
ENGL 1301	COMM 2305 or 2311
ENGL 1302	COMM 2315 or 2327
HIST 1301	Foreign Language (6-8 Credit Hours)*
HIST 1302	GOVT 2305
Lab Science (8 credit hours)	GOVT 2306
MATH 1314	Visual/Fine Arts (3 Credit Hours)
PHED 1134	SPCH 1315 or 1321
PHED Activity (1 credit hour)	Humanities (3 Credit Hours)
Social Science	PHED Activity (1 Credit Hour)
	Computer (3-4 Credit Hours)

\*Students must enroll in COMM 1129 each semester.

## COMM 1129 Publications Practicum (09.0401.54 06) 1.0.3

Work on one of the college publications. Members are required to be on the staff of the student newspaper and to work prescribed periods under supervision. May be repeated for credit. For journalism majors and non-majors with consent of the instructor. Students must be enrolled concurrently with any COMM writing or editing course.

## COMM 1307 Introduction to Mass Communications (09.0403.51 06) 3.3.0

An introductory survey designed to acquaint students with various forms of the mass media with emphasis on the role media plays in a democratic form of society. Includes the study of newspapers, magazines, radio, television, books, and films. For journalism majors and non-majors. Core curriculum satisfied for Humanities.