



Computer Aided Design C.A.

Career Community: Electrical and Manufacturing

Curriculum Code: 1800

Effective: Fall 2025 – Summer 2030

Purpose of the Major

This program prepares individuals to apply technical skills and computer software and hardware to the design and manufacturing of machined components relating to various industries. Students receive instruction in the use of engineering graphics, two-dimensional and three-dimensional engineering design graphics, parametric modeling, computer numerical control programming, 3D printing, and additive manufacturing. Industry 4.0 processes are applied inside the CAD system to stage products for metrology inspection, metallurgy, geometric dimensioning and tolerancing, tools for production, and engineering changes. Employment possibilities include entry-level positions in engineering firms, consulting firms, and manufacturing companies that make automotive, defense industry, special machinery, and medical components, to name a few.

Milestone

Completion of METD 110 and METD 150 with a 2.0 or higher is a key component for success in completing this program. Knowledge obtained in these courses is the foundation for learning in other required courses. Students are encouraged to contact their faculty if they need additional assistance with learning the concepts presented in these courses.

Additional Information

A student must earn a minimum grade of 2.0 in all courses.

Contact Information

For further information, including career options, course substitutions and waivers, etc., contact the Trades Technology Program, West Campus Building, Room M103, telephone number 517-483-5338, email manufacturing@lcc.edu or Student Services West Campus, West Campus Building, Room M106, telephone number 517-267-5452.

Major Required Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
METD 110	Mechanical CAD Drafting I	4 / 6
METD 111	Mechanical CAD Drafting II	4 / 6
METD 130	Geometric Dimension/ Tolerance	4 / 6
METD 150	Industrial Blueprint Reading	3 / 3
METD 220	Basic Unigraphics/NX	4 / 6
METM 100	Manufacturing Processes	3 / 4.5
METM 108	Machine Tool Operations	4 / 6
METM 190	Metallurgy and Heat Treatment	4 / 6

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
METM 195	Quality/Metrology/ Inspection	4 / 6
METM 220	Basic Mastercam	4 / 6
METS 115	Intro to Mechanical Systems	4 / 6

Additional Credits

After completing the course and credit requirements as noted on this pathway, students who fall short of the 30-credit minimum required for a Certificate of Achievement may select any course(s) needed to reach 30 credits, except those courses noted in number 7 in the [Institutional Requirements for Certificates of Achievement](#). Students are encouraged to use Degree Works and meet with an Advisor to ensure all requirements are met and for course recommendations.

Minimum Total Credit Hours

42 credits / 61.5 billing hours

Recommended Course Sequence

Semester I
METD 110 – Milestone course
METD 150 – Milestone course
METM 100
METM 108

Semester II
METD 111
METD 220
METM 195
METS 115

Semester III
METD 130
METM 190
METM 220

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