



Computer Automated Design C.A.

Curriculum Code: 1800

Effective: Fall 2020 – Summer 2025

Description

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.

Contact Information

Contact the Trades Technology Program, West Campus Building, Room M103, telephone number 517-483-5338, or Student Services West Campus, West Campus Building, Room M106, telephone number 517-267-5452.

Program of Study 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
METM 195	Quality/Metrology/ Inspection	2 / 3
METM 220	Basic Mastercam	4 / 6
METS 115	Intro to Mechanical Systems	4 / 6

Total Credit Hours

40 credits / 58.5 billing hours

Recommended Course Sequence

Semester I	Semester II
METD 110	METD 111
METD 150	METD 130
METM 100	METD 220
METM 108	METS 115

Semester III
METM 190
METM 195
METM 220