



Career Cluster: Engineering & Technology

Career Pathway: Mechanical Design (CAD)

| JUNIOR HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL | | |
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| College and Career Awareness | | |
| Exploring Technology | | |
| HIGH SCHOOL | | |
| SUPPORTING COURSES: Suggested high school courses that support the Career Pathway (Courses DO NOT count towards the Pathway) | | |
| Secondary Math 2 | | |
| EXPLORER COURSES: Choose one or more of the following courses. | | |
| CAD Mechanical Design 1 * + | Engineering Technology | Plastics 1 |
| CAM Automated Manufacturing | Machining 1 * | Welding Technician, Entry Level * |
| Composites 1 | Metalworking 1 | Woods 1 |
| CONCENTRATOR COURSES: To be a concentrator you must pass the following course AND one explorer course. | | |
| CAD Mechanical Design 2 * | | |
| COMPLETER COURSES: To be a completer you must pass enough courses to earn 3.0 credits in this Pathway. | | |
| CAD Mechanical Design 3 * | | |
| CTE Internship | | |
| POSTSECONDARY: | | |
| Utah System of Higher Education: ushe.edu UtahMajors.org: Utah Majors Guide | | |
| Utah System of Technical Colleges: utech.edu | | |

* concurrent enrollment course + recommended explorer course

HIGH SCHOOL TO POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING

There are several options for education and training beyond high school, depending on your career goals.

|  | 1-Year Certificate | 2-Year Assoc. or Tech. Degree | 4-Year Bachelor's Degree |
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| | N/A | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Engineering Technician > Mechanical Drafter > Mechanical Engineering Technician | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Aerospace Engineer > CTE Teacher > Civil Engineer > Industrial Designer |

Utah CTE classes are open to all qualified students without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age.

Student Testimonial

“My training, in CTE courses in high school, prepared me for life after high school by helping me discover my love of drafting. I discovered the need for drafters in the world of engineering. I focused my CTE Pathway toward this career goal and have taken some advanced drafting classes to improve both my knowledge of the field and my employability in the field.”

Calvin Hill
 Intech Collegiate High School

LEARN MORE ABOUT OCCUPATIONS AND WAGES

Engineering & Technology

UtahCTE.org: [Fact Sheet](#)

UtahFutures.org: [Occupation/Wage Search](#)

TSA

is the Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) for students in the Mechanical Design (CAD) Career Pathway.

TSAweb.org | UtahTSA.org

[Utah TSA flyer](#)

