Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Career Cluster

The Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Career Cluster focuses on planning, managing, and providing, scientific research and professional and technical services, including laboratory and testing services, and research and development services.

Engineering Statewide Program of Study



The Engineering program of study focuses on the design, development, and use of engines, machines, and structures. CTE learners will learn how to apply science, mathematical methods, and empirical evidence to the innovation, design, construction, operation, and maintenance of different manufacturing systems.

Secondary Courses for High School Credit

Level 1

- Principles of Applied Engineering
- Introduction to Engineering Design (PLTW)

Level 2

- Level 3
- Engineering and Design and Development (PLTW)

Level 4

Engineering Design and Problem Solving

Work-Based Learning and Expanded Learning Opportunities

Work Based Learning Activities

- Intern at an engineering firm
- Shadow a machinist

Industry-Based Certifications

- Autodesk Certified Professional Fusion 360
- Engineering Technology Foundations
- Pre-Engineering/Engineering Technology Job Ready



Certified SOLIDWORKS Associate* *IBC sunsetting 8/31/24

Electrical and Electronics Engineering Drafting and Design Technology/ Technician, General

Postsecondary Opportunities

Engineering Technology

Bachelor's Degrees

Associates Degrees

- Electrical and Electronics Engineering
- CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/ Technician
- Bioengineering and Biomedical Engineering
- Construction Engineering Technology/ Technician

Master's, Doctoral, and Professional Degrees

- Electrical and Electronics Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Bioengineering and Biomedical Engineering

Aligned Occupations

Occupations	Median Wage	Annual Openings	% Growth
Aerospace Engineers	\$110,843	481	9%
Industrial Engineers	\$97,074	1,263	10%
Mechanical Engineers	\$91,107	1,535	11%
Chemical Engineers	\$112,819	474	9%
Electrical Engineers	\$98,405	1,137	105

Successful completion of the Engineering program of study will fulfill requirements of the Business and Industry or STEM endorsement if the math and science requirements are met. Revised – August 2022