

SUNY NIAGARA

Computer Aided Drafting & Design (CADD): Mechanical, Process Piping and Control, A.A.S.

Overview

The fully automated CADD program emphasizes technical design. At the same time, students will develop a full understanding of industrial systems that will prepare them for a career using CADD in mechanical, piping, civil/architecture or electrical design drafting in a variety of settings that include light and heavy industry, civil and architectural offices and related businesses.

Careers

Careers related to your program of study:

- Architectural Designer
- Architectural Drafter
- Civil MEP Designer
- Electrical Drafter
- Fire Suppression System Designer
- · Mechanical Designer
- Mechanical Drafter
- Process Piping Designer
- · Process Piping Drafter
- Pressure Vessel Designer
- Structural Designer
- Structural Drafter

Some careers may require more specialized education.

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Visit full catalog for specific course offerings for each semester:

www.niagaracc.suny.edu/programs/cadd

Program Requirements

First Semester Cre	edits
DRF 173/L - Intro to Computer Aided Drafting Design w/ La	ab 2
DRF 180 - Drafting Techniques I	3
DRF 181/L - Civil/Architectural Commercial Drafting w/ Lat	b 4
ENG 101 - Writing I	3
MAT Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning (MATH) 4
Total Credit Hours: 1	16 Cr.
Second Semester	
DRF 182/L - Process Piping Drafting - CADD w/ Lab	4
DRF 275/L – Adv. Computer Aided Design & Drafting w/ L	ab 3
MAT Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning (MATH) 4
TEC 110 - Introduction to Technical Calculations	1
Natural Science & Scientific Reasoning Elective	
Total Credit Hours: 1	15 Cr.
Third Semester	
DRF 279 - Technical Seminar	1
DRF 286/L - ASME Pressure Vessel & Structural	
Design (CADD) w/ Lab	4
ELT 250/L - Electrical Design Drafting CADD w/ Lab	2
Communication – Oral (COMO) Gen Ed elective	
MET 260/L - Hydraulics and Pneumatics w/ Lab	3
TEC 120 - Applied Engineering Mechanics	3
Total Credit Hours: 1	16 Cr.
Fourth Semester	
DRF 283/L - Mechanical Design (CADD) w/ Lab	4
DRF 285 - Structural Design Drafting CADD	2
Diversity: Equity, Inclusion & Social Justice (DV	'RS)
Gen Ed elective	3
Approved Technical Elective	2
General Education elective (SOCS, USCV, ART	
HUMN, GLBL, or WLNG)	3
MET 205 - Mechanics of Materials	3
Total Credit Hours: 1	17 Cr.