

## CAD & Mechanical Design Transfer Options Spokane Community College

## Can I continue my education beyond the primary degree?

- There are a couple of ways to continue your education here at SCC as well as at EWU
  - A student who completes one of our two degrees may add the extra courses from the other program pathway and have a dual degree in both programs.
  - Students may register with Eastern Washington University as a Junior in the Bachelor of Science Applied Technology degree after completing one of our AAS Degree programs (approximately two years to complete the BS degree)
  - Students can go directly to work and then add the EWU Bachelor's degree at any time after completing one of our AAS degree programs (EWU online or oncampus methods available)

## General Concept for our Transfer to EWU:

Complete the AAS Degree in CAD or Mechanical Design at SCC. Transfer to Eastern Washington University (degree work sheet available). The Jr/Sr years are partly GURs, partly applied program work. Students who already have an AA can apply that to the general requirements.

Eastern is fine with students who graduated years ago coming back to add this degree option as well. So a new grad can go to work for a year or three, then talk with their employer about getting partial support with books, tuition, etc. to add value to the company with a BS.

Note: This is not equivalent to a BS in Mechanical Engineering degree, but most of our grads get good jobs with the AAS degree. Students at SCC are the technologists getting the solid modeling and shop drawings done for a company with a good background in how the manufacturing is done (time in our design workshop learning welding, machining, CNC, composites, etc.). The BS in Applied Technology will add valuable skills and knowledge in an applied program of study.

This degree is the answer to a company that says they like our student's skill and technology level, but they need a Bachelors to advance in the company

EWU is open to working this degree through online courses, at the Spokane center, at the Cheney campus, or a combination.