

Program Information

The Anoka Technical College Machine Technology Certificate 3 is a 16-credit program that prepare students for entry-level positions to operate and perform offset changes, as well as basic setups on the following equipment: CNC mills, CNC lathes, coordinate measuring machine and CAD/CAM.

Program graduates are skilled in the areas of blueprint reading, GD&T, statistical process control, lean manufacturing, math, inspection and the correct sequence of operation.

Program Learning Outcomes

- The student will demonstrate machine skills and practices consistent with the manufacturing industry.
- Exhibit safety principles and practices in a manufacturing environment.
- Communicate effective use of machine shop theory and process terminology.
- Work efficiently as a member in a machine shop environment to manage time and meet project deadlines.
- Work effectively as a member of a team while accepting constructive criticism.

Industry and Career Outlook

The machinist is a skilled metal worker who produces metal parts by using machine tools and hand tools. Training and experience enable the machinist to plan and carry through all the operations needed to turn out a finished machine product and to switch readily from one kind of product to another. The machinist’s background and knowledge enables him/her to turn a block of metal into an intricate, precise part.

All options are an art as well as a skill, and are considered to be demanding occupations. There is a great variety in the construction of dies and molds, depending on the design of a part, the type of materials used, the ingenuity of the designer, and the knowledge and skill of the die and mold maker, who must machine intricate components of various tooling to tolerances expressed in fractions of one-thousandths of an inch.

Wage information is available from the [Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development](#)

Admission Requirements

Successful completion of the Machine Technology 2 Certificate.

Program Start Dates

Fall Semester.....August
Spring SemesterJanuary

Course Prerequisites

Some courses in this program may require a prerequisite. Please see [course descriptions](#) for more details.

Program Sequence

Third Semester	16
<input type="checkbox"/> MACH 2310 CNC Milling	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MACH 2320 CNC Turning	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MACH 2331 CAM	1
<input type="checkbox"/> MACH 2340 CNC Programing II.....	2
<input type="checkbox"/> MACH 2351 Mold/Die Making Theory	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MACH 2360 Fixture and Tooling.....	4

Graduation Requirements

Students must earn a cumulative 2.0 GPA or higher to be eligible for graduation from this program.

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Also see: CNC Design & Manufacturing Technology AAS, Advanced CNC Machine Technology diploma and Machine Technology certificate 1 and 2