

COMPRESSED WORK WEEK PROGRAM

@ PSU'S MASEEH COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Parent Organization: Portland State University

Web Address: <http://www.pdx.edu/cecs/cww.html#schedule>

Grade/Age Levels: College

Overview: PSU's Compressed Work Week (CWW) program is specifically designed for working professionals seeking to advance their careers by completing an undergraduate degree. The CWW program is a partnership with the Oregon Center for Advanced Technology Education (OCATE) and Portland Community College (PCC). The CWW program makes it easy for students to obtain an ABET accredited BS degree in electrical engineering, computer engineering, or computer science at PSU. CWW classes typically meet Monday and Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, or Saturday. In Washington County, classes are offered at PCC Rock Creek and at the CAPITAL Center, where OCATE is located. Students successfully completing a BS degree may apply for admission to Maseeh College of Engineering and Computer Science graduate programs. (*Source: <http://www.pdx.edu/cecs/cww.html#schedule>*)

Subjects Covered: Electrical engineering, computer engineering, and computer science

Size of Program: NA

Where Offered: At this point, Classes are offered only in Washington County because the majority of the CWW students work there. If the former Fujitsu plant goes into operation and the situation improves in East Multnomah County, CWW will again try to offer ECE and CS classes at the Maywood Center in East County. (*Source: http://www.pdx.edu/cecs/cww_schedule.html*)

- The PCC classes are at the Rock Creek Campus, 17705 N.W. Springville Road. Map and other information on the web at <http://www.pcc.edu>.
- Classes identified as WCWFTC take place at the Washington County Workforce Training Center in the CAPITAL Center at 185th and Walker Road.
- PSU classes identified as WstvwHS meet in Westview High School, 4200 N.W. 185th Avenue, just north of Sunset Highway.

Time Spent by Students: Varies depending on student's schedule, previous experience and the number of credits the student has previously obtained that will transfer to this program.

Partners/Sponsors: Oregon Center for Advanced Technology Education (OCATE) and Portland Community College (PCC)

Format: CWW will work with each student to develop a custom degree path that takes advantage of the student's previous coursework, fits his/her home and work responsibilities, and schedules classes in the best order.

Materials Available on Web and/or Purchase: Students can access application and registration information, a schedule of classes and contact information for PSU advisors.

Training – Avail/Required: NA

Results to Date: NA

Cost Structure: Formal application for admission requires submission of a \$50 nonrefundable application. The fee for quick entry is \$10. Course fees are subject to PSU tuition policy.

Funding: NA