



Carpentry Certificate - 30 credits

Program Area: Carpentry (Fall 2025)

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Program Description

The Carpentry program prepares students to build and repair structures in compliance with existing codes. Students learn skills needed for residential and commercial construction including blueprint reading, material estimating, cabinet building, and framing. Students will work with a variety of hand tools, power tools, and construction equipment, and have learning experiences both on and off-campus.

Program Outcomes

- Frame floors, walls, roofs using wood and steel.
- Install exterior finish components.
- Install interior finish components.
- Coordinate construction activities.
- Perform construction activities safely.

Pre-program Requirements

To begin your carpentry career, you need to be at a specific skill level in English/reading and mathematics.

English/Reading:

- Eligible for ENGL 1106 - College Composition I, or
- Completion of ENGL/READ 0950/0955 (or equivalent or higher). ENGL/READ 0950/0955 may be taken concurrently with Semester I coursework.

Mathematics:

- A score of 250 or higher on the Arithmetic portion of the Accuplacer.

There are other ways to qualify. Visit [Course Placement](http://lsc.edu/course-placement) (lsc.edu/course-placement) to find out more.

For interpretation of test results and selection of appropriate coursework; or general information about the program, admissions, financial aid, and getting started at LSC, contact the [professional advising team](mailto:advising@lsc.edu) (advising@lsc.edu) or 218-733-7601

Required Courses

Number	Name	Credits	Term
CARP1402*	OSHA Training	1	
CARP1404*	Tool and Machine Safety	1	
CARP1406*	Blueprint Reading	2	
CARP1410*	Framing Principles I	2	
CARP1412*	Carpentry Framing Lab I	1	
CARP1413*	Carpentry Framing Lab II	4	
CARP1416*	Roof Covering	1	
CARP1418*	Cabinetmaking I	1	
CARP1420*	Carpentry Leveling and Layout Methods	1	
CARP1422*	Metal Framing	1	
CARP1408*	Foundations and Concrete	1	
CARP1502*	Interior Finish I	1	
CARP1504*	Carpentry Interior Lab I	1	
CARP1505*	Carpentry Interior Lab II	3	
CARP1508*	Exterior Finish I	1	
CARP1510*	Carpentry Exterior Lab I	1	
CARP1511*	Carpentry Exterior Lab II	3	
CARP1518*	Cabinetmaking II	2	
CARP1520*	Estimating for Carpentry	2	

Total Credits

30

*Requires a prerequisite or a concurrent course



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For more information about the Carpentry Certificate including course descriptions, course prerequisites, the program report, and potential career opportunities, see the [program website](https://www.lsc.edu/degrees/carpentry-certificate/) (<https://www.lsc.edu/degrees/carpentry-certificate/>)

or

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