



**Carpentry AAS - 60 credits**  
Program Area: Carpentry (Fall 2018)

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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. The student will have the opportunity to act as a lead carpenter, experiencing being in charge of other workers and acting as supervisor on a construction project activity. The inclusion of a 15-credit General Education component diversifies the student's training and enhances transfer opportunities to other institutions of higher learning.

**Program Outcomes**

- Install floor, walls, and roofs.
- Install exterior finishes.
- Install interior finishes.
- Estimate building materials.
- Read construction blueprints.
- Perform carpenter activities safely.
- Coordinate construction activities.
- Acquire building materials.
- Supervise and act as a lead carpenter.
- Strengthen knowledge in General Education fields.

**Pre-program Requirements**

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

**English/Reading:**

- A score of 78 or higher on the reading comprehension portion of the Accuplacer, or
- Completion of ENGL/READ 0950 or 0955 (or equivalent course or higher). ENGL/READ 0950 may be taken concurrently with Semester I coursework.

**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	
COMM1601	Interviewing Procedure and Practice	1	
Choose 14 credits from the following:**			
ALTH1435*	First Aid and Community CPR/AED (1cr)	14	
CARP2404*	Lead Carpenter Floor Framer (2 cr)		
CARP2406*	Lead Carpenter Wall Framer (5 cr)		
CARP2408*	Lead Carpenter Roof Framer (3 cr)		
CARP2410*	Lead Carpenter Stair Framer (3 cr)		
CARP2412*	Lead Roofer (2 cr)		
CARP2414*	Lead Carpenter Interior Finisher (4 cr)		
CARP2416*	Lead Carpenter Exterior Finisher (4 cr)		
CARP2510***	Carpenter Internship (3-5 cr)		
General Education Electives	Choose from at least three different Goal Areas of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum		15

**Total Credits** **60**

\*Requires a prerequisite or a concurrent course. ALTH1435 may be taken after completion of first year coursework

\*\*Other courses may be allowed as electives with program advisor approval

\*\*\*CARP2510 is only permitted with the completion of 1<sup>st</sup> year and GPA of 3.0 or better

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**Mathematics:**

- A score of 33 or higher on the **Elementary Algebra Skills** portion of the Accuplacer, or
- Completion of MATH 0520 (or equivalent course or higher). MATH 0520 may be taken concurrently with Semester I coursework.

*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 at: [pat@lsc.edu](mailto:pat@lsc.edu) or 218-733-7601*

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For more information about the Carpentry AAS including course descriptions, course prerequisites, the gainful employment disclosure, and potential career opportunities, see program website:

<https://degrees.lsc.edu/construction/>

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