Career Educational Pathway
Woodworking Technician

Description
Layout and Sawing Operations
This course is an introduction to layout and measuring techniques using fractions and decimal units, laying out angles, circles, and other geometry. The hand tool unit uses marking tools, hand saws, chisels, and hand planes. The machinery used in this course are the jig saw, up-cut saw, bandsaw, miter saw, and table saw. The focus of this course is developing skills on the table saw to create accurate cross-cuts, rips, dadoes, grooves, and rabbets to specification. A capstone project is included to showcase the gained knowledge.

Milling Operations
This course focuses on the processes used to machine material to specific sizes and shapes. The jointer, surfacer, hand router, and table router are used to achieve the skills needed to gain a working knowledge of these processes. Proper gluing, clamping, and milling techniques are taught in this course.

Material Properties and Applications
This is an introduction to the physical properties of wood and wood related products. Learn to differentiate between species and identify many species of wood by recognizing the characteristics and properties of the material. Several additional units cover adhesives, abrasives, fasteners, sheet goods, and lumber grading.

Who Should be in this Program
These courses should be taken by people interested in pursuing a career in the secondary wood processing industries. These industries include cabinet and furniture manufacturing as well as interior and exterior millwork, closet manufacturing, and a wide variety of specialized opportunities such as aircraft and yacht interiors, restaurant and store fixtures, and custom stair building.
Program
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216 hours | August 2023

- Layout and Sawing Operations (72 hours, 31-409-317)
- Milling Operations (72 hours, 31-409-319)
- Material Properties and Applications (72 hours, 31-409-302)

Class Schedule
Woodworking Technician (Three course cohort)
Instructor: TBD
Location: S.J. Spanbauer Center, Room 193, Oshkosh
Term: Fall 2023
Class Dates: 8/22/23 - 12/14/23, no classes 10/3, 11/7, or 11/23
Schedule: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 4:30 pm - 9:00 pm

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