

**Secondary to Postsecondary Pathway for  
Fine Woodworking**

**Suggested High School Courses**

9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Core Academic Courses*:</b>	English 9, American Government or Geography, Earth Science, Algebra 1 or Algebra Principles, Physical Education	<b>Suggested Electives:</b> Basic Drawing
	<b>Career Path Courses:</b>	Wood Technology	
10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Core Academic Courses*:</b>	English 10, American History, Biology, Geometry or Geometry Principles	<b>Suggested Electives:</b> Drawing Intermediate, Business Fundamentals
	<b>Career Path Courses:</b>	Wood Technology Intermediate, Basic CADD Applications	
11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Core Academic Courses*:</b>	English 11, Algebra 2 or Algebra 2 for Process Science, World History	<b>Suggested Electives:</b> Interior Design, Business Law
	<b>Career Path Courses:</b>	Wood Technology Advanced, Intermediate CADD Applications	
12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Core Academic Courses*:</b>	English 12, Government/Economics	<b>Suggested Electives:</b> Computer Applications, Technical Theater
	<b>Career Path Courses:</b>	Wood Technology Advanced, Introduction to Construction Technology, CADD Architecture	


**Secondary to Postsecondary Linkages & Contacts**

**Postsecondary Credit Options:**

Articulated Credit for woodworking classes  
PSEO for CAD classes

**Red Rocks Community College Department of High School Relations:** For more information on postsecondary course options for high school students and for admission to RRCC, please contact, Ernie Navarette at 303-914-6320 or [ernie.navarette@rrcc.edu](mailto:ernie.navarette@rrcc.edu).

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 <p>VA Veterans, A/V Technology &amp; Communications</p>	<p><b>Pathway: Production</b></p>	<p><b>Plan of Study: Fine Woodworking</b></p>
<p><b>Career Goal (O*Net Code):</b> (Click the code to access education, skills, and employment outlook information)</p> <p><a href="#">51-7011.00</a> Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters  <a href="#">51-7042.00</a> Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders  <a href="#">51-7041.00</a> Sawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders-Wood  <a href="#">49-9063.00</a> Musical Instrument Repairers and Tuners  <a href="#">27-1013.00</a> Fine Artists, Including Painters, Sculptors, and Illustrators</p> <p>* - High Demand Career</p>		<p><b>Relevant Occupational Experience (Your Life Experiences may be worth College Credit!):</b></p> <p><a href="#">CCCS Credit for Prior Learning Guide</a>          Documented experience in fine woodworking may qualify as credit for prior learning if approved by Department Lead, Jeremy Cox <a href="mailto:jeremy.cox@rrcc.edu">jeremy.cox@rrcc.edu</a>.</p> <p><a href="#">Colorado Labor Market Information</a></p>

**Possible Pathways to your Career!**

	Programs Available	Program Length (*Based on meeting Program Entrance Requirements)	Estimated Tuition	Career Options	Salary Range
Certificate Option(s)	Woodworking Fundamentals Craftsman Cabinetmaker Joiner Contemporary Furniture Fundamentals Fine Furniture Craftsman Contemporary Furniture Craftsman Artisan Post-degree Advanced Craftsman Woodturner Advanced Woodturner Luthier Technician Luthier Craftsman Luthier Fundamentals	7 credits 14 credits 14 credits 21 credits 19 credits 26 credits 35 credits 34 credits 60 credits 12 credits 18 credits 6 credits 6 credits 31 credits	\$930 \$1828 \$1828 \$2727 \$2470 \$3368 \$4523 \$4395 \$7731 \$1572 \$2342 \$802 \$802 \$4010	Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters, Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Sawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders-Wood, Wood Sculptor (fine artist); Luthier; Musical Instrument Repairer and Tuners; Furniture Maker	\$ - \$\$\$

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Associate Degree(s)	AAS in Fine Woodworking	60 credits (4+ sem)	\$7,731	Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters, Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Sawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders-Wood, Wood Sculptor (fine artist); Luthier; Musical Instrument Repairer and Tuners; Furniture Maker; Fine Woodworking Instructor	\$ - \$\$\$
Articulation Opportunities to Advanced Degrees:					
Advanced Degree(s)	Bachelor's Degree: Industrial Design Fine Art	120+ credits or 8 or more semesters	For more information about colleges that have these programs go to <a href="http://www.CollegeinColorado.org">www.CollegeinColorado.org</a>	Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters, Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Sawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders-Wood, Wood Sculptor (fine artist); Luthier; Musical Instrument Repairer and Tuners; Furniture Maker; Fine Woodworking Instructor	\$ - \$\$\$\$
	Graduate Degree: Industrial Design Fine Art	Bachelor's Degree + 30 or more graduate level credits	For more information about colleges that have these programs go to <a href="http://www.CollegeinColorado.org">www.CollegeinColorado.org</a>	Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters, Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Sawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders-	\$-\$\$\$\$

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				Wood, Wood Sculptor (fine artist); Luthier; Musical Instrument Repairer and Tuners; Furniture Maker; Fine Woodworking Instructor	
	<a href="#">College Tuition Comparison Guide</a>				

**Extended Learning Experiences**

**Support Structures:**

*Childcare facilities, Counseling Services, Tutoring Services, Academic Advising and Career Counseling*

**Financial Aid:**

*Federal Student Loans, Pell Grant, RRCC Foundation Grant*

**Professional Affiliations**

Austin Hardwoods  
Luthiers Mercantile International  
Stewart McDonald  
Allied Lutherie  
Luthier Supplies

**Practical Learning Experiences:**

Woodworking Lab; Internships; Apprenticeships

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