HAWAI'I COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CARPENTRY





THE CARPENTRY PROGRAM allows students to participate in the "foundation-to-finish" experiences necessary to build a basic residential house while completing the required carpentry coursework. Students will graduate from the Carpentry program with the knowledge and experience necessary to begin employment at the entry level in the construction industry, or enter a four-year apprenticeship program. Credit may be given in the apprenticeship program for work completed at Hawai'i Community College.

Entry Requirements

Proficiency levels in reading, writing and/or mathematics are required to register for some or all of the program courses:

SUBJECT AREA MINIMUM PLACEMENT INTO COURSE

Mathematics Math QM 120T or "C" or higher in QM 80

Reading Eng 21 or ESL 21

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion, students are prepared to:

- Understand and utilize math computations, formulas, and measurements required in the carpentry field.
- Understand the properties of wood, its sustainability and how it dictates the fundamental principles and procedures involved in carpentry.
- Demonstrate safe practices concerning, personal safety, hand and power tool usage, and all aspects of fabrication/construction.
- Use appropriate tools, materials/fasteners and current building technology to complete projects.
- Practice good work ethics and quality workmanship with regard to industry standards.
- Construct projects by interpreting drawings, applying building code requirements where applicable.
- Synthesize principles, procedures and objectives using critical thinking, appropriate materials, tools/equipment and procedures to construct a residential dwelling.
- Demonstrate awareness of environmental and cultural impacts at the community and global level during planning and construction phases.



HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGE APPLIED TECHNICAL EDUCATION DIVISION

Estimated Cost of Attendance

Associate of Applied Science in Carpentry (CARP)

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Semester Course(s) and Credits		Description	Cost
Fall 2024 CARP 150 - Basic Carpentry CARP 151 - Basic Carpentry II	(6) (6)	Resident Tuition: \$131/credit (18 credits) +\$30 fees No Books Required Safety Equipment: Tools:	\$2388 \$160 \$600
BLPR 30F - Blueprint Reading for Carpentry QM 120T - Quantitative Methods	(3) (3)	Book: Book:	\$136 \$41 Estimated Total \$3325
Spring 2025 CARP 155 - Concrete Form Construction BLPR 40 - Blue Print Reading and Estimates	(12) (3)	Resident Tuition: \$131/credit (18 credits) +\$30 fees No books required: Tools:	\$2388 \$500
English 100 OR 102 OR 106	(3)	Books: Dependent on specific course	Estimated Total \$2888
Fall 2025 CARP 257 - Rough Framing and Exterior Finish	(12)	Resident Tuition: \$131/credit (18 credits) + \$30 fees No books required	\$2388
Natural Environment Electives Social Environment Electives	(3) (3)	Books: Dependent on specific course Books: Dependent on specific course	Estimated Total \$2388
Spring 2026 CARP 260 - Finishing MATH 55 - Technical Math II Cultural Environmental Elective	(12) (1) (3)	Resident Tuition: \$131/credit (16 credits) +\$30 fees No books required	\$2126
		Books: Dependent on specific course	Estimated Total \$2126

For general inquiries, please call the Hawai'i Community College Information Center at 934-2800 or visit hawaii.hawaii.edu.

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For disability accommodations, contact Disability Services at (808) 934-2825 or hawccds@hawaii.edu and allow 5 business days to process requests.