If you're a mechanically and math-minded critical thinker who likes doing hands-on physical work, consider exploring a career in the building trades. Carpenters frequently use logic and reasoning when it comes to completing projects, and an interest in working with your hands paired with solid math skills are key for a career in carpentry.

About This Program
Carpenters complete jobs large and small – from building highways to installing cabinetry. In this program, become proficient at using power tools, hand tools and other equipment, and work with lumber, fasteners and hardware. Develop skills for framing, roofing and exterior/interior finish work, and study blueprint reading, math and estimating.

What Makes This Program Unique
• Participation in off-campus projects involving new interior and exterior construction as well as demolition provide solid learning opportunities.
• It offers you hands-on experience constructing community-based, service-learning projects.
• You can earn OSHA 10 for Construction Certification to further understanding of safety on the job site.

Career Salaries
$31,000 – $59,000 annually
Salary range estimates based on wages for related occupations in Waukesha County as reported by Economic Modeling Specialists International (EMSI). Individual wages may vary based on experience, industry, location and specific job requirements.

Potential Careers
• Construction Laborer
• Rough Carpenter
• Finish Carpenter
• General Carpenter
• Remodeler

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