Program Overview
Cabinetmakers are skilled in the phases of cabinet construction from the initial drafting and layout, to material cutting, assembly, finishing and installation. The principles used in building kitchen cabinets are also used in building store fixtures, furniture and all other types of woodworking. The program prepares students to work for cabinet manufacturers and custom cabinet shops.

Career Opportunities
New construction in housing and industry, and the renovation and modernization of existing structures are expected to increase the demand for cabinetmakers.

Cabinetmaking graduates find positions in kitchen cabinet shops, lumber companies, sash and door factories, store fixture manufacturers, display shops, wood specialty shops, and furniture repair shops. Some graduates operate their own business.

Program Outcomes
1. Practice safe use of woodworking tools and equipment.
2. Build both framed and frameless cabinets to industry standards.
3. Design parts using CAD/CAM software and generate the part using the CNC router.
4. Fabricate laminate products.
5. Explain project details specified through plans.

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Full-time enrollment is required
This is a full-time day program. Students should plan for a full day of classes.

Textbook, tool, and supply costs
Additional program costs total approximately $1,250 for the following:
- Tools: $500.00
- Books & Supplies: $350.00
- Projects (costs vary) about: $400.00

Program Requirements
☐ Check off when completed

MATH 1411 – Applied Math is required for program graduation. It should be taken by the end of the first semester.

Course                           Cr
☐ CABT 1450 Print Reading         2
☐ CABT 1455 Traditional Machining Methods       5
☐ CABT 1460 Wood Technology        2
☐ CABT 1465 Furniture & Residential Cabinetry 5
☐ CABT 1470 CAD/CNC               2
☐ CABT 1475 Industrial Machining Methods        4
☐ CABT 2450 Surface Applications   4
☐ CABT 2455 Casework & Millwork    5
☐ CABT 2515 CNC Cabinet Design     3
☐ Choose one of the following      2
  ☐ CABT 2690 Capstone Project/Open Lab
  ☐ CABT 2695 Internship
☐ MATH 1411 Applied Math          3

Total Program Credits             37

Program Start Dates
Fall, Spring

Additional Requirements/Recommendations
Mathematics and drawing skills are helpful. Students need to be alert, physically fit and have good vision.

Students are expected to attend all classes and be prompt.

It is necessary to have good hand and eye coordination. Safety will be a major factor in operating all equipment. Safety is taught and students must pass all safety tests before operating equipment.

Course Sequence
The following sequence is recommended for a full-time student; however, this sequence is not required. Not all courses are offered each semester.

Fall Semester
CABT 1450 Print Reading
CABT 1455 Traditional Machining Methods
CABT 1460 Wood Technology
CABT 1465 Furniture & Residential Cabinetry
CABT 1470 CAD/CNC
MATH 1411 Applied Math
Total Semester Credits

Spring Semester
CABT 1475 Industrial Machining Methods
CABT 2450 Surface Applications
CABT 2455 Casework & Millwork
CABT 2515 CNC Cabinet Design
Choose one of the following
  CABT 2690 Capstone Project/Open Lab
  CABT 2695 Internship
Total Semester Credits

Total Program Credits

Minimum Program Entry Requirements
Students entering this program must meet the following minimum program entry requirements:

Reading: Score of 240+ or grade of “C” or better in READ 0721 or READ 0724 or EAPP 0860

Writing: Score of 225+

Arithmetic: Score of 250+

Assessment Results and Prerequisites:
Students admitted into Saint Paul College programs may need to complete additional courses based on assessment results and course prerequisite requirements. Certain MATH, READ, and ENGL courses have additional prerequisites.

Information is subject to change.
This Program Requirements Guide is not a contract.