



## Building Trades - Carpentry (31-475-1)

Technical Diploma  
**Effective 2025/2026**

*The course sequence shown on this sheet is the recommended path to completion. Courses will be scheduled in the terms indicated here. All courses should be taken in the order shown to help you stay on track and graduate according to your academic plan. Courses in this program may be offered in a variety or combination of formats (for example: in-person, video conferencing, online, etc.).*

**K-D = Kenosha/days, F=Fall, S=Spring, SU=Summer**

Term	Course #	Cr.	Course Title	Requisites (prereq- before/ coreq-with)	K-D
1	890-155	1	Gateway to Success (G2S)		F
1	*475-300	3	Building Construction, Intro		F
1	*475-302	2	Residential Print Reading		F
1	*475-303	3	Framing Techniques 1		F
1	804-370	2	Mathematics I / Applied <sup>2</sup>	Prereq: 854-760	F
2	*475-305	3	Framing Techniques 2	Prereq: 475-303	S
2	*475-308	3	Fundamentals of Wood Construction		S
2	*475-310	3	Interior Finish Trim		S
2	801-301	1	Writing Principles <sup>2</sup>	Prereq: 851-760	S
2	801-302	1	Speaking Principles		S
3	*475-304	1	Commercial Print Reading	Prereq: 475-302	SU
3	*475-306	3	Exterior Trim		SU
3	*475-309	3	Fundamentals of Concrete Construction		SU
3	*475-311	3	Interior Coverings		SU

**Minimum Program Total Credits Required: 32**

Notes associated with courses (identified by a superscript number at the end of the course title) are located on the back of the sheet.

Mastery of this course will put students on a path to achieve successful degree completion, on-time graduation, and enrich the college experience. Students are required to take this course in their first semester of enrollment. Please see an advisor for details.

= Milestone Course. Faculty have identified this course as providing a strong foundation for success throughout the program.

(\*) indicates students must achieve a combined average of 2.0 ("C") or above for these major courses to meet graduation requirements.

## **Building Trades - Carpentry (31-475-1)**

The *Building Trades - Carpentry* program provides the student with the knowledge and skills necessary for job success in the industry. Fundamentals of industry materials, building design, and layout operation are taught in the classroom. The use of hand and power tools is developed in the shop. Construction techniques are developed in the shop. Related mathematics, blueprint reading and welding are included in the training.

### **Program Learning Outcomes**

Graduates will be able to:

1. Use hand and power tools and equipment.
2. Apply industry recognized safety practices and procedures.
3. Analyze sustainable building practices.
4. Interpret construction drawings.
5. Interpret building codes.
6. Demonstrate industry building practices and material application.

### **Essential Career Competencies**

Gateway's six essential career competencies are the general attitudes and skills promoted and assessed by all programs. All Gateway graduates will develop skills in:

- Communication Competence
- Professionalism and Career Management
- Cultural Competence
- Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
- Teamwork and Collaboration
- Technology Competence

### **Admission Requirements**

1. Students must submit an application and pay \$30 fee.
2. Students must meet one of the following: minimum cumulative high school GPA of 2.6 (unweighted); earned at least 12 college credits with a minimum GPA of 2.0; or complete valid reading, writing, and math placement assessments.

### **Graduation Requirements**

1. Minimum 32 credits with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above.
2. \*Average of 2.0 ("C") or above for these major courses.
3. Complete 890-155 Gateway to Success (G2S) in the first semester.

For a complete list of Graduation Requirements, check the Student Handbook or [Graduation Requirements](#).

### **Notes**

1. Students will be required to purchase a variety of personal safety items that will be utilized throughout the program.
2. Satisfactory college placement results (through multiple measures or placement test scores) or successful remediation is required prior to enrollment. See an advisor for details.

Gateway Technical College reserves the right to modify curriculum requirements for students who interrupt enrollment for one year or take over seven years to complete. Tuition and material fees are determined by the board of the Wisconsin Technical College System. Consult My Gateway for exact fee amounts. The District reserves the right to modify, cancel, or relocate course offerings in response to factors such as low enrollment, resource availability, or other relevant considerations to ensure high-quality educational experiences. Students will be notified in writing and are encouraged to meet with their Academic Advisor to adjust their academic plan.