

# WOOD FINISHING TECHNOLOGY

Delivery: Daytime Program  
Start: Fall Semester, Full-Time  
Location: Rosemount Campus

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## Outcomes

Wood Finishing Technology Diploma . . . . . 36 credits  
Furniture Service Technician I Certificate. . . . . 11 credits  
Furniture Service Technician II Certificate. . . . . 19 credits

## Major Description

A perfect blend of art and science, the world of the wood finisher combines the knowledge and skills of the past and present to preserve wood creations for the future. Students specialize in a wide range of areas. They can beautify and enhance the appearance of today's wood objects. They can honor proven craftsmanship by repairing and restoring wood artifacts from the past.

## Work Environment

Skilled furniture restorers will work for or start their own furniture refinishing shops. They may also specialize in the restoration of antique furniture, clocks, radios and other items. Commercial finishing technicians will find employment with any furniture manufacturer.

## Potential Job Titles

- Furniture Restorer
- Furniture Finisher
- Commercial Finishing Technician
- Furniture Service Technician
- Furniture Restoration Specialist
- Wood Finisher

## Salary Data

- Average Wage: \$16.83/hour
- Top Earners: \$23.16/hour

## WOOD FINISHING TECHNOLOGY – DIPLOMA

### Fall Semester – First Year

Course#	Course Title	Credits
WOOD1004	Woodworking	3
WOOD1007	Methods of Fastening	3
WOOD1012	Color Theory	3
WOOD1015	Spot Repair I	3
WOOD1019	Spot Repair II	5
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>17</b>

### Spring Semester – First Year

Course#	Course Title	Credits
WOOD1010	Wood and Finishing Technology	5
WOOD1021	Wood Refinishing	6
WOOD1026	Advanced Finishing Techniques	5
WOOD1032	Antique Furniture Conservation	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>19</b>

**TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 36**

*This is a sample course sequence resulting in a diploma.  
Please consult your program advisor regarding your academic plans.*

## FURNITURE SERVICE TECHNICIAN I – CERTIFICATE

*Pending MnSCU Board Approval*

### Fall Semester – First Year

<b>Course#</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
WOOD1012	Color Theory	3
WOOD1015	Spot Repair I	3
WOOD1019	Spot Repair II	5

**Total Credits 11**

**TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 11**

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## FURNITURE SERVICE TECHNICIAN II – CERTIFICATE

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### Fall Semester – First Year

<b>Course#</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
WOOD1010	Wood and Finishing Technology	5
WOOD1012	Color Theory	3
WOOD1015	Spot Repair I	3
WOOD1019	Spot Repair II	5
WOOD1032	Antique Furniture Conservation	3

**Total Credits 19**

**TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 19**

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