



The A.A. in Fine Woodworking and Furniture Design offers a liberal arts education with Johnson State College faculty and an education in fine woodworking with professional furniture makers and woodworkers of the Vermont Woodworking School. Students take liberal arts coursework while also learning intensively in bench rooms and mill shops, delving into hand-tool skills, furniture-making, woodworking, and turning.

Students live on the Johnson State College campus and commute to the Vermont Woodworking School, located 20 minutes away in Fairfax, Vermont. Students must have their own reliable transportation.

Learning Outcomes for Fine Woodworking and Furniture Design students:

Students with an A.A. in Fine Woodworking and Furniture Design should also be able to

1. Articulate informed and ideologically sound ideas about art.
2. Create artwork that is technically proficient and imbued with meaningful content.
3. Demonstrate a general understanding, ability and resourcefulness with art media.
4. Have an openness to ideas other than their own and a willingness to take risks with their own work.
5. Have established regular studio practice, which will hopefully be lifelong, be aware of developing issues in their own work and know how to continue on their own in the pursuit of that vision, with strategies for maintaining self-awareness.
6. Understand the mechanics of setting up a safe and functioning studio.

Fine Woodworking and Furniture Design Requirements

Required Courses

- ART 1/2000 Courses in drawing, painting, digital media, sculpture, design, or art history 6 credits
- WFD-0000 Foundations of Furniture Design 9 credits
- WFD-0000 Design Studio I—Small Tables 6 credits
- WFD-0000 Foundations of Furniture Design II 9 credits

- WFD-0000 Design Studio II—Casework Construction 6 credits

Subtotal: 36 credits

In order to earn a degree, you must successfully complete all requirements for your major as listed here AND meet all other Degree Requirements, including the General Education Curriculum requirements.