

## Certificate

# PROFESSIONAL COOKING

The Professional Cooking certificate program prepares students for positions in food service operations such as hotels, country clubs, resorts, restaurants, healthcare facilities, and catering operations. Students study both theory and practical kitchen applications of the requirements of quality food preparation. Education within this field offers a range of employment opportunities and career progression in the culinary arts, baking, and pastry preparations.

The Culinary Arts Technology program is accredited by the Accrediting Commission of the American Culinary Federation Educational Foundation.

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### PROGRAM INFORMATION

#### Course Sequence and Progression Requirements

A minimum grade of "C" or better is required for all CUL, BKP and HOS-prefixed courses for progression and graduation. Most Professional Cooking (CUL, BKP, HOS) courses are offered only once each year, so following the recommended course sequence is extremely important. Students are required to successfully complete one of the following: ServSafe Manager Food Safety Certification Course, ServSafe Sanitation Certificate, or CUL 104 Introduction to Culinary Arts course before progressing to the second semester.

#### CURRICULUM SEQUENCE

First Semester - Fall	Course Title	Semester Credit Hours
CUL 104	Introduction to Culinary Arts	3
CUL 105	Kitchen Fundamentals	3
CUL 112	Classical Foundations of Cooking	3
CUL 113	Success in Hospitality Studies	1
CUL 129	Storeroom & Purchasing	3
	TOTAL	13
Second Semester - Spring		
BKP 119	Introduction to Baking and Pastry	3
CUL 118	Nutritional Cooking	3
CUL 128	Culinary Management & Human Resources	3
CUL 215	Cuisine of the Americas	3
	TOTAL	12
Third Semester - Summer		
CUL 277	SCWE in Culinary Arts	3
	TOTAL	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>28</b>

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