BAKING AND PASTRY, COA

Program Code: Baking & Pastry-CoA Program Description

The Certificate of Achievement in Baking and Pastry prepares students to become baking and pastry professionals and teaches the fundamentals and techniques with emphasis on hands-on preparation of breads, cakes and pastries. Graduates are prepared for success in this high demand profession and challenging positions in retail and wholesale bakeries, pastry shops, upscale restaurants, hotels, and casinos, assisted living centers, educational institutions, supermarkets, hospitals, ski and lake resorts, corporate cafeterias and commissaries.

Culinary Career Map (https://sites.tmcc.edu/flipbook/career-maps/)

Recommended Course Schedule

1st semester		Units
CUL 100	Sanitation/HACCP	2
CUL 105	Basic Skills Development	3
ENG 101 or ENG 100	Composition I or Composition Enhanced or Composition I for International and	3
or ENG 113	Multilingual Students	
ENG 113	O	
2nd semester	Semester Total	8
CUL 106	Understanding Culinary Techniques I	6
CUL 245	The Business Chef	3
MGT 212	Leadership and Human Relations	3
or MGT 201	or Principles of Management	
	Semester Total	12
3rd semester		
CUL 125	Principles of Baking	3
CUL 225	Advanced Baking	3
	Semester Total	6
4th semester		
CUL 170	Retail Deli and Bakery	3
CUL 230	Pastry Arts	3
CUL 295	Work Experience in Culinary Arts	3
	Semester Total	9
	Total Units	35

¹ See program recommendations or requirements.

Program Requirements

Certificates of Achievement can be a stepping stone to an associate degree or allow students to enter the workforce. Certificates of Achievement have a general education component.

To earn a Certificate of Achievement, students must:

- Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 (see requirements for graduation.)
- Complete a minimum of 15 semester credit hours within the college.
- Satisfy General Education requirements for the Certificate of Achievement (https://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/ general-education/aas/).
- 4. Have no financial or library obligation to the college.

Code	Title	Units	
General Education R	equirements		
English/Communicati	ions	3	
Required:			
ENG 101	Composition I		
or ENG 100	Composition Enhanced		
or ENG 113	Composition I for International and Multilingua Students	al	
Human Relations		3	
Required:			
MGT 212	Leadership and Human Relations		
or MGT 201	Principles of Management		
Mathematics			
Required:			
CUL 245	The Business Chef	3	
Certificate Requirements			
CUL 100	Sanitation/HACCP	2	
CUL 105	Basic Skills Development	3	
CUL 106	Understanding Culinary Techniques I	6	
CUL 125	Principles of Baking	3	
CUL 170	Retail Deli and Bakery	3	
CUL 225	Advanced Baking	3	
CUL 230	Pastry Arts	3	
CUL 295	Work Experience in Culinary Arts	3	
Total Units		35	

Program Outcomes

Students completing the certificate will:

PSLO1: Demonstrate basic and advanced culinary skills through a series of learned competencies including but not limited to knife care, cutting techniques, stock preparation, and functions of the bakery including terminology and bakery fundamentals.

PSLO2: Demonstrate the knowledge to work in commercial hot food kitchens, and commercial bakery kitchens.