



POSTSECONDARY OPTIONS

HIGH SCHOOL/ INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION	CERTIFICATE/ LICENSE*	ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE	BACHELOR'S DEGREE	MASTERS/ DOCTORAL PROFESSIONAL DEGREE	OCCUPATIONS	MEDIAN WAGE	ANNUAL OPENINGS	% GROWTH
Certified Fundamentals Cook	Certified Chef	Hotel and Restaurant Management			Food and Beverage Managers	\$55,619	1,561	28%
Certified Fundamentals Pastry Cook	Foodservice Management Professional	Restaurant Culinary and Catering Management	Food Service Systems Administration/Management		Chef and Head Cooks	\$43,285	1,366	25%
ServSafe Manager	Comprehensive Food Safety	Hospitality Administration/Management, General			Food Science Technicians	\$34,382	236	11%
ManageFirst Professional	Certified Food and Beverage Executive	Culinary Arts/ Chef Training	Culinary Science and Food Service Management	Business Administration Management, General	<p>WORK BASED LEARNING AND EXPANDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES</p> <p>Exploration Activities: Family, Career, Community Leaders of America (FCCCLA), SkillsUSA, American Culinary Federation, Texas Restaurant Association</p> <p>Work Based Learning Activities: Plan a catering event or work for a catering company; participate in a cooking course; work in a restaurant; cook at home.</p>			
Additional industry based certification information is available from the TEA CTE website.								
For more information on postsecondary options for this program of study, visit TXCTE.org .								

The Culinary Arts program of study introduces students to occupations and educational opportunities related to the planning, directing, or coordinating activities of a food and beverage organization or department. This program of study also explores opportunities involved in directing and participating in the preparation and cooking of food.



The Hospitality and Tourism Career Cluster® focuses on the management, marketing, and operations of restaurants and other food/beverage services, lodging, attractions, recreation events, and travel-related services. Students acquire knowledge and skills focusing on communication, time management, and customer service that meet industry standards. Students will explore the history of the hospitality and tourism industry and examine characteristics needed for success.

Successful completion of the Culinary Arts program of study will fulfill requirements of the Business and Industry Endorsement.
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