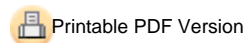




Culinary Arts

Associate of Applied Science

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Purpose: The Culinary Arts program provides a comprehensive occupational-technical education and is intended to lead to employment as a culinarian within a variety of culinary, food service and retail paths.

Occupational Objectives: The Culinary Arts Associate of Applied Science degree prepares graduates to enter kitchens as professional cooks in hotels, resorts, restaurants, catering operations and a variety of retail businesses.

Admission Requirements: General college curricular admission

Program Notes: In addition to the general college curricular admission, students must demonstrate college level proficiency in reading and writing. Proficiency may be demonstrated by:

1. Submission of official college transcripts that record completion of a college level composition course, or
2. Submission of SAT or ACT scores, taken within the past five years, at the following levels:
 - ACT Verbal 19.
 - SAT Verbal 480 (taken on or after April 1, 1995).
 - SAT Critical Reading 480 (taken on or after March 1, 2005), or
3. Successful completion of the COMPASS English placement test for ENG 111, with a satisfactory score on the reading test. Students with deficiencies in reading or writing may require developmental studies to be commenced during their first semester of enrollment, and completed sequentially every subsequent semester until all developmental requirements are satisfied.

Students who earn a final grade lower than "C" in any HRI course must obtain permission from their advisor to continue the major in Culinary Arts. Students will normally be required to repeat courses in their major when grades lower than "C" are earned. Exceptions must be approved in writing by the program head.

The competency-based nature of the curriculum allows students with previous educational studies or training experience to be evaluated for advanced standing. Students who believe they are eligible for such consideration are required to meet with their advisor to discuss eligibility for evaluation and possible advanced standing.

The purpose of the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree curriculum is to prepare students for immediate employment upon graduation. Four-year college and university transfer opportunities for Associate of Applied Science degrees, if existing, are usually very specific in nature. Students may, however, substitute some courses in the AAS degree curriculum with courses that generally transfer to senior institutions. Students should consult their

¹SDV 100 must be taken in the student's first semester.

²Students enrolled in HRI classes involving food laboratory usage will be allowed in laboratories only when wearing approved uniforms. Students enrolled in HRI 106, 145, 206, 20, 218, 219, 220, and 299 will be allowed in laboratories only when possessing approved tool kits. Specifications may be obtained at www.reynolds.edu/hospitality/uniforms.htm or from program faculty.

³A list of approved general education electives (humanities/fine arts, social/behavioral sciences, mathematics, science, and personal wellness) is provided in the General Education section of the catalog under Curriculum Planning and Design.

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