

# CAREER START

# Culinary Arts



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PIKES PEAK COMMUNITY COLLEGE

*This one or two-year program is designed to prepare students for positions in the food service industry or an apprenticeship. Culinary Arts students learn food sanitation and safety, preparation and purchasing, as well as an introduction to restaurant employment.*

## Career options include:

- Chef
- Server
- Baker
- Caterer
- Restaurant Host/Hostess

Students successfully completing college credit opportunities of this Career Start program (2 years) will earn credit toward certificates and/or an Associates of Applied Science (AAS) degree at PPCC.

## Desirable skills and aptitudes:

- Basic math
- General business
- General science

## Associates of Applied Science Degree

### Culinary Arts

#### Emphasis: Baking and Pastry

25 of 63 required credits

#### Emphasis: Culinary Arts

29 of 63 required credits

#### Emphasis: Food Service Management

15 of 60 required credits

## Certificate Opportunities

- **Baking**  
15 of 29 required credits
- **Basic Skills**  
21 of 21 required credits
- **Culinary Arts**  
23 of 34 required credits

## COLLEGE CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES MAY INCLUDE:

### YEAR 1

- CUA 100 Culinary Program Fundamentals (3)
- CUA 101 Food Safety & Sanitation (2)
- CUA 1045 Introduction to Baking (4)
- CUA 105 Food Service Concepts & Management Skills (3)
- CUA 125 Introduction to Foods (4)
- CUA 156 Nutrition (3)

### YEAR 2

- CUA 127 Soups, Sauces & Consommés (3)
- CUA 129 Center of the Plate (4)
- CUA 138 Food and Beverage Service (2)
- CUA 154 Introduction to the Business of Catering (3)
- CUA 262 Purchasing for the Hospitality Industry (3)

For more information on Career Start,  
visit [ppcc.edu/Career-Start](http://ppcc.edu/Career-Start),  
or call 719.502.3111.

*The courses listed may not be an all-inclusive list of college credit opportunities nor may all courses be offered each year.*

*Course descriptions, certificates, and degree options can be found in the PPCC Catalog. Students must meet course prerequisites. For more information, visit [ppcc.edu](http://ppcc.edu).*