

CULINARY ARTS, RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT, ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE



Program Information

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The San Jacinto College Culinary Arts - Restaurant Management, Occupational Certificate:

- Provides training for positions in commercial food service
- Structured to cover the various operations of restaurants, hotel food service, cafeterias, coffee shops, catering, and other areas of food service specialty.

Accreditation by American Culinary Federation Education Foundation Accrediting Commission (ACFEFAC) assures that a program is meeting at least a minimum of standards and competencies set for faculty, curriculum, and student services.

Career Opportunities

Students who obtain a certificate or degree in restaurant management pursue careers as managers in:

- Hotels,
- Restaurants,
- Private clubs,
- Cruise lines,
- Country clubs, and
- Sports venues.

Earning Potential

Food Service Manager. \$71,536 per year¹

¹ Source: texaswages.com (<http://texaswages.com>), median salary Gulf Coast region, 2022

For more information, students may contact the North campus at 281-998-6350, x7759.

Campus

North Campus

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Students enrolling into San Jacinto College programs with external learning experiences (i.e., clinical, practicum, externship, cooperative, etc.) will be required to comply with the immunization requirements and policies of the clinical/external learning sites to engage in all clinical/external learning experiences. Vaccination requirements at clinical/external learning sites are implemented pursuant to the independent authority of such facilities and are not mandated by San Jacinto College. Failure to meet the immunization requirements mandated by clinical/external learning sites may limit a student's ability to complete the program and/or may delay the student's graduation date. San Jacinto College does not process exemptions, and students should address potential vaccination exemptions directly with the clinical/external learning site.

Associate of Applied Science Degree

The Restaurant Management program provides training that will qualify graduates for supervisory positions in commercial food service. Courses are structured to cover the various operations of restaurants, hotel food service, cafeterias, coffee shops, catering, and other areas of food service specialty.

Certification from the American Culinary Federation (ACF) is one of the most prestigious honors that a learning culinarian can obtain. Our goal is to provide the highest level of instruction to give students knowledge, skills, and behaviors needed to transition into the next level of education or into a beneficial career in the ever-growing hospitality industry. The accreditation received from the ACF Educational Foundation allows us to adhere to the standards set forth by today's leading chefs and restaurant operators and also allows students who graduate to do so with the official title of Certified Culinarian.

Plan of Study

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First Term		Credits
CHEF 1205	Sanitation and Safety	2
CHEF 1401	Basic Food Preparation	4
PSTR 1301	Fundamentals of Baking	3
IFWA 1318 or HECO 1322	Nutrition for the Food Service Professional or Nutrition and Diet Therapy	3
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
Credits		15
Second Term		
RSTO 1313	Hospitality Supervision	3
RSTO 2301	Principles of Food and Beverage Control	3

HAMG 1321	Introduction to Hospitality Industry	3
	Language, Philosophy and Culture (Humanities) or Creative Arts (Fine Arts)	3
RSTO 2407	Catering	4
Credits		16
Summer Year One Term		
	Select one of the following:	3
SPCH 1311	Introduction to Speech Communication	
SPCH 1315	Public Speaking	
SPCH 1318	Interpersonal Communication	
SPCH 1321	Business and Professional Speech	
Credits		3
Third Term		
HAMG 1340	Hospitality Legal Issues	3
IFWA 1205	Food Service Equipment and Planning	2
RSTO 1301	Beverage Management	3
RSTO 1304	Dining Room Service	3
	Social and Behavioral Sciences or Government/Political Science or American History	3
Credits		14
Fourth Term		
RSTO 1325	Purchasing for Hospitality Operations	3
RSTO 2365	Practicum (or Field Experience) -	3
or HAMG 2305	Restaurant, Culinary, and Catering Management/Manager	
	or Hospitality Management and Leadership	
ACNT 1303	Introduction to Accounting I	3
	Mathematics	3
Credits		12
Total Credits		60

Capstone Experience: RSTO 2365 Practicum (or Field Experience) - Restaurant, Culinary, and Catering Management/Manager or HAMG 2305 Hospitality Management and Leadership

College Preparatory courses (those courses that have numbers beginning with 0) do not apply toward the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree.

Students must be Texas Success Initiative (TSI) complete in order to graduate: Math level 8.