Florida State College at Jacksonville

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE | Revised: March 11, 2024

The Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree in Culinary Management prepares students for career-oriented positions as cooks and managers in the dynamic foodservice and hospitality industries.

Program requirements are rooted in competencies developed by the American Culinary Federation Education Foundation (ACFEF) and the Accrediting Commission for Programs in Hospitality Administration (ACPHA). The program emphasizes a practical, hands-on approach to understanding the foundations of culinary arts and hospitality management.

🗹 Task

- Explore career resources at fscj.edu/student-services/careerdevelopment.
- $\hfill\square$ Meet with your advisor each term.
- $\hfill \Box$ Fulfill the Civic Literacy requirement.
- □ Satisfy the associate in science degree graduation requirements.

Career Options

Graduates of the program are prepared for employment in production line and supervisory positions in the culinary arts industry as station chefs, sous chefs, second or first cooks, or lead cooks.

Application Procedure

Students must follow the application procedure outlined in the current College Catalog.

Advising

(904) 633-8129 or peter.sukalo@fscj.edu.

Sample Roadmap

This roadmap provides general guidance about required courses. For specific guidance about your individual academic degree plan, please see an advisor. Also refer to the College Catalog and class schedules for additional information. **Full-time students will refer to the term-by-term recommendations**, and **part-time students will take courses in the order listed**.

A minimum grade of C or higher must be achieved in all professional courses, as well as courses used to satisfy the general education and civic literacy requirements. Additionally, students must complete FOS 1201 with a grade of C or higher during their first term coursework.

Term 1

Ø	Course: Course Title	Credit Hours	Terms Offered
	ENC 1101: English Composition I or ENC 1101C: English Composition I Enhanced	3 or 4	Varies
	FOS 1201: Sanitation and Safety Management	3	All
	MAC 1105: College Algebra or higher-level MAC prefix course or MAP 2302: Differential Equations or MGF 1106: Topics in College Mathematics or MGF 1107: Explorations in Mathematics or STA 2023: Elementary Statistics	3-5	Varies

Term 2

Note: Students must pass the ServSafe Certification prior to enrolling in Term 2 courses.

M	Course: Course Title	Credit Hours	Terms Offered
	FSS 1250C: Dining Room Management	3	Fall, Spring
	FSS 1202C: Food Production I	3	Fall, Spring
	HFT 1000: Introduction to Hospitality Management	3	All

Term 3

Ø	Course: Course Title	Credit Hours	Terms Offered
	FSS 2300: Supervision and Personnel Management	3	Spring
	FSS 1221: Food Production II	3	Spring, Summer
	FSS 1063: Baking	3	Spring, Summer

Term 4

☑	Course: Course Title	Credit Hours	Terms Offered
	ARH 2000: Art in the Humanities or PHI 2010: Philosophy in the Humanities or MUL 2010: Music in the Humanities or LIT 2000: Literature in the Humanities or HUM 2020: Topics in the Humanities or THE 2000: Theatre in the Humanities	3	Varies
	FSS 2942: Culinary Management Internship I	3	All

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Important for You to Know

This academic roadmap does not include **developmental education courses** in reading, writing, and/or mathematics that you may be required to take. Students who place into developmental education courses are required to complete designated developmental education courses with a grade of C or higher regardless of program of study. In addition, it does not include **MAT 1033: Intermediate Algebra**, which, for many students, is a prerequisite course for MAC 1105.

Related Roadmaps

Embedded Technical Certificate(s)

Technical certificates are available within this degree program. Contact an advisor to determine the career education path that is best for you. Embedded technical certificates include:

- Culinary Arts
- Guests Services Specialist

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon completing this program, students will be able to demonstrate proficiency in the following program learning outcomes:

- Demonstrate employability skills
- Demonstrate equipment operation and maintenance skills
- Demonstrate skills in sanitation according to industry standards
- Demonstrate usage of foods
- Demonstrate proper cooking methods in accordance to the specific foods
- Identify types of food service

Term 5

☑	Course: Course Title	Credit Hours	Terms Offered
	BSC 1005: Life in Its Biological Environment or BSC 2010C: Principles of Biology I or BSC 2085C: Human Anatomy and Physiology I or AST 1002: Introduction to Astronomy or CHM 1020: Chemistry for Liberal Arts or CHM 2045C: General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis I or ESC 1000: Earth and Space Science or EVR 1001: Introduction to Environmental Science or PHY 1020C: Physics for Liberal Arts with Laboratory or PHY 2048C: Physics I With Calculus or PHY 2053C: General Physics I	3-4	Varies
	FSS 1242: International Foods	3	Fall
	FSS 1248: Garde-Manger	3	Fall
	HUN 1203: Culinary Nutrition	2	Fall

Term 6

M	Course: Course Title	Credit Hours	Terms Offered
	FSS 1240: American Regional Foods	3	Spring
	FSS 2251: Food and Beverage Management	3	Spring
	AMH 2020: United States History From 1877 to the Present or POS 2041: American Federal Government	3	Varies

Term 7

M	Course: Course Title	Credit Hours	Terms Offered
	FSS 2284: Catering and Buffet Management	3	Summer
	FSS 2382C: Culinary Arts Capstone	1	Summer
	FSS 2943: Culinary Management Internship II	3	All

Total Program Credit Hours

The **Culinary Management** A.S. degree program requires a **minimum of 60 credit hours**. Total program hours may vary based on the student's individual degree plan. Please see an advisor for individual guidance. This program **is eligible** for financial aid.