



# Culinary Arts Career Pathway at Madison College

**High School Opportunities**  
Start on your path while still in High School with dual enrollment options.

**Credit for Prior Learning**  
Transfer in, experiential credit, challenge exams.

**Bridge: Culinary Arts**  
Skill building and academic support for students that need it.

**Culinary Arts**  
Associate Degree—65 credits

**Culinary Production Specialist**  
1-Year Technical Diploma—31 credits  
All credits are part of the Associate Degree.

**Culinary Specialist**  
WTCS Pathway Certificate— 14 credits  
All credits are part of the Technical Diploma.

- Industry Certifications:
- NRA ServSafe

**Sustainable Farm to Table: Modern Meat Production**  
26-credit Technical Diploma

**Bachelor's Degree**  
[4-Year Transfer Options](#)

**Upper-Level Employment**

**Example Job Titles:**

- ◊ Executive Chef
- ◊ Restaurant Manager
- ◊ Restaurant Owner

**Average Industry Wages:**  
\$13.66-\$16.45 per hour

**Mid-Level Employment**

**Example Job Titles:**

- ◊ Garde Manger
- ◊ Sous Chef

**Average Industry Wages:**  
\$10.78-\$13.15 per hour

**Entry-Level Employment**

**Example Job Titles**

- ◊ Line Cook
- ◊ Prep Cook

**Average Industry Wages:**  
\$9.41-\$9.93 per hour



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