



Food Service Assistant

TECHNICAL DIPLOMA

Program Code: 30-316-1

Downtown Milwaukee Campus

Here's your recipe for learning to prepare and cook a variety of foods that require a short preparation time. This one-semester program focuses on developing skills to begin a career in the food service industry.

Career Outlook

Graduates will have entry-level skills for taking orders and serving customers, and performing a variety of food preparation duties.

After earning this technical diploma, your credits can be applied to completing the Culinary Assistant technical diploma or the Culinary Arts associate degree.

Program Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate the ability to clean food-preparation areas, cooking surfaces and utensils according to industry standards
- Differentiate proper handling of prepared-to-order food compared to food that is kept warm until sold
- Assist cooks and kitchen staff with various tasks as needed
- Cut, slice or grind meat, poultry and seafood to prepare for cooking

Admission Requirement

- A high school diploma or GED



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COURSES	Credits
CULART-100 Introduction to Food Service/ Hospitality Industry ‡	1
CULART-116 Mise en Place/Culinary Fundamentals ‡	2
CULART-117 Nutrition for Culinary Arts	1
CULART-118 Sustainable Food Communities.....	1
CULMGT-112 Food Service Sanitation.....	2
TOTAL CREDITS: 7	

‡ Prerequisite required.
Program curriculum requirements are subject to change.

Current MATC students should consult their [Academic Program Plan](#) for specific curriculum requirements.

Possible Careers

- Quick-Service Cook
- Prep Cook
- Short-Order Cook
- Kitchen Porter
- Food Products Expediter

Related Programs

- Culinary Assistant
- Culinary Arts
- Baking and Pastry Arts
- Baking Production



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