

Culinary Arts Certificate

The Culinary Arts Certificate at Metropolitan State University of Denver provides advanced knowledge and skills needed to succeed personally and professionally in the kitchen. This certificate gives the student a career advantage in all aspects of food service, including, healthcare, restaurants, and school nutrition. Students complete 18 credit hours in classes related to food production and culinary arts.

Students must be accepted to the University and take courses for credit. The cost of the program is the same as undergraduate tuition for degree-seeking students. Students with similar courses in their prior experience may request that courses be transferred to meet part of the certificate requirements.

Required Courses (6 credits):

- RST 1200 Basic Cooking Skills Credits: 3
- RST 2500 Basic Baking Skills Credits: 3

Elective Course:

Select four of the courses below:

- BVG 3220 Beer and Food Credits: 3
- BVG 4633 Wine and Food Credits: 3
- RST 2550 Food Preparation and Science Credits: 3
- RST 3530 Healthy International Cooking Credits: 3
- RST 3540 Baking & Pastry Credits: 3
- RST 3550 Food Production & Service Credits: 3
- RST 3875 Food Preservation Techniques Credits: 3
- RST 3920 Plant-based Cooking Credits: 3
- UA 2735 Urban Vegetable Farming Credits: 3
- UA 3905 Farm to Table Sustainability Credits: 3

Total Credits: 18

A grade of "C" or better is required for each course in this program to count toward the awarded certificate.