

CULINARY ARTS



Culinary Arts at Drexel

Drexel's Bachelor of Science in Culinary Arts prepares students to assume leadership positions in the fine-dining segment of hospitality organizations. The Culinary Arts program is acknowledged as a world-class training center for its curriculum and its highly skilled chefs and faculty. The program is committed to preparing students for a variety of rewarding careers in the culinary field by providing a professional, comprehensive, and challenging college experience.

Drexel Co-op for Culinary Arts

A key part of the major is Drexel's prestigious co-operative education program, in which students enrich their education with practical work experience. Culinary Arts students can participate in the following:

- One Co-op Option (Four Years): includes one six-month period of full-time employment

A Few Drexel Co-op Position Titles

- Cooking Teacher
- Flavor Technologist
- Pastry Chef
- Sauté Cook

Employers

Here are some of the companies that have hired Drexel students as co-op or full-time employees:

- Four Seasons Hotel
- Le Bec-Fin
- Peachtree & Ward Catering
- Philadelphia Country Club

Potential Careers

Executive Chef. Directs all aspects of a restaurant's food service operations. Manages the members of the kitchen staff and directs the preparation of meals. Plans menus, orders food, and ensures that meals are well presented and of high quality.

Caterer. Creates menus and prepares meals for customers such as individuals, companies, and organizations. Often employed to prepare meals for events, including weddings, conventions, and parties. Frequently arranges for the furnishings and food at a site, and coordinates the setup and takedown of equipment.

Restaurant Manager. Operates and manages restaurants of all sizes, hires staff members, coordinates the work of the staff, purchases food and equipment, prepares budgets, and otherwise ensures the financial success of the operation.

Courses You'll Really Enjoy

Principles of Food-Service Management. Covers techniques of contemporary food and beverage management and application in the professional food-service environment. Emphasizes budget preparation, food and labor cost controls, menu planning and pricing, and quantitative management. Students simulate a restaurant project as a requirement of the class.

Professional Dining Room Management. Designed for students interested in front-of-the-house management. Emphasizes the proper greeting and seating of guests, taking and writing orders, and the serving of food and beverages. Includes tableside cooking and presentation.

Advanced Culinary Studio. A synthesis of various traditions under the guidance of Culinary Arts program faculty and guest chefs. Emphasizes the preparation and fiscal management of dinners. Meals are prepared and served to the public in the Culinary Arts' state-of-the-art facilities.

Directed Study with a Master Chef. Gives students the opportunity to practice the skills and competencies learned in coursework with an acknowledged culinarian in a qualified food-service operation. Students are evaluated by their direct supervisor, by Culinary Arts faculty, and through written reports, workbooks, journals, and portfolios.

Learn More: University Catalog

A list of required courses for the Culinary Arts major is available online at www.drexel.edu/catalog.

Accelerated Degree Options

Accelerated degree programs, such as the BS/MD, BS/PhD in Engineering, BS/JD, and BS/MBA, enable academically qualified students to earn both a bachelor's and an advanced degree, graduating sooner than they would in traditional programs. Eligible students can be admitted to an accelerated degree program in one of two ways: apply as an incoming freshman through Undergraduate Admissions or apply to the Graduate Studies Office after completing a minimum of 90 credits. To learn more about accelerated degree options, visit www.drexel.edu/em/ug/accelerated.

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