

Area of Interest: Business and Professional Industries

Certificate: Baking & Pastry

College Catalog: [2022-2023](#)



Program Location: Signal Peak & San Tan Campuses

Program Description: The Baking and Pastry Certificate prepares students for employment in such establishments as retail bakeries, fine dining restaurants and hotels, upscale pastry and bake shops, commercial baking, and entrepreneurship. The core courses will help students develop a solid foundation in basic baking skills. The student may tailor the degree to meet individual goals in areas such as bread baking, cake decorating, wedding cake production, and/or chocolate and sugar show pieces. Students pursuing an Associate of Applied Science Culinary Arts Degree may specialize in Baking and Pastry. All courses in the Baking and Pastry Certificate are requirements for the Culinary Arts AAS Degree.

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Area of Interest Website: [Business and Professional Industries - Central Arizona College \(centralaz.edu\)](#)

Legend

Bold Course=Required Course Recommended Course (R) Stackable Certificate (SC)

AGEC Course list (Arizona General Education Curriculum) and other degree requirements.

Written Communication (WC)	Oral Communication (OC)	Arts/Humanities (AH)	Social/Behavioral Science (SB)
Lab Science (LS)	Mathematics (M)	Core Course (CC)	Elective (E)

Semester 1: New Students-Find your suggested starting point for [English/Reading & Math courses](#).

	COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
CC	CUL105 Food Safety Foundations	1		
CC	CUL160 Baking & Pastry I	3		
CC	Elective	1		
E	Elective	1		CUL161 Cake Decorating CUL162 Cake, Fillings and Frostings CUL261 Advanced Cake Decorating CUL262 Specialty & Wedding Cakes CUL263 Everything Chocolate
E	Elective	1		
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Semester Credits:		9	Meet with your CAC advisor each semester!	

Semester 4

	COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
CC	CUL260 Baking & Pastry II	3		
CC	CUL268 Special Dietary Baking & Advanced Techniques	3		
E	Elective	1		CUL161 Cake Decorating CUL162 Cake, Fillings and Frostings CUL261 Advanced Cake Decorating CUL262 Specialty & Wedding Cakes CUL263 Everything Chocolate
E	Elective	1		
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Semester Credits:		9	Finish strong-don't get distracted before finals!	
Total Baking & Pastry Certificate Credits:		18		

Arizona Resident Tuition for 2022-2023 is \$50 per credit hour; see [Paying for College](#) Financial aid may be available.

Career Information

CAC Career Center: centralaz.edu/career FREE CAC career resources and assistance.

O*NET OnLine: Visit onetonline.org and search for:

Occupations in Culinary Arts, including:

- Education needed for specific occupations
- Occupation tasks, knowledge, skills and abilities
- Salary/wages for specific occupations (\$)

Transfer Information

CAC University Transfer Center: centralaz.edu/transfer FREE CAC transfer resources and assistance.

[AZTransfer Business Major Guide](#) has a list of transfer programs at ASU, NAU, or UA.

Note: Use this Program MAP as a guide to choose courses with your advisor and track progress towards milestones and completion of program. Work with an advisor to customize your plan to align with your specific career and/or transfer goals.

Part-Time Students: Plans can be modified to fit the need of part-time students by adding more semesters.

Student Name:

Advisor Name:

Student ID Number: 880

Date: