



Career Cluster: Hospitality, Events & Tourism

Career Pathway: Culinary Arts

JUNIOR HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL			
College and Career Awareness			
FCS 6th Grade			
FCS Exploration			
HIGH SCHOOL			
SUPPORTING COURSES: Suggested high school courses that support the Career Pathway (Courses DO NOT count towards the Pathway)			
Entrepreneurship *	Event Planning and Management	Hospitality and Tourism *	Small Business Math *
EXPLORER COURSES: Choose one or more of the following courses.			
Culinary 1 * +	Customer Service *	Food and Nutrition	
CONCENTRATOR COURSES: To be a concentrator you must pass one of the following courses AND one explorer course.			
Culinary 2	ProStart® 1 +		
COMPLETER COURSES: To be a completer you must pass a concentrator course and enough courses to equal 3.0 credits in this Pathway.			
Baking and Pastry	Culinary 3	ProStart® 2	
CTE Internship		Apprenticeship	
POSTSECONDARY: There are many options for education and training beyond high school.			
Utah System of Higher Education: ushe.edu (Utah's public colleges and universities)			UtahMajors.org: Majors Guide

* concurrent enrollment course + recommended explorer course

HIGH SCHOOL TO POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING			
There are several options for education and training beyond high school, depending on your career goals.			
	Certificate	2-Year Associate Degree	4-Year Bachelor's Degree
	> Culinary Specialist > Junior Sous Chef > Line Cook	> Chocolatier > Recipe Developer > Sous Chef	> CTE Teacher > Executive Chef > Food Journalist Food Stylist > Pastry Chef

Career and Technical Education provides all students access to high-quality, rigorous career-focused programs that result in attainment of credentials with labor market value. [Credentials of Value](#)

Utah CTE classes are open to all qualified students without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age.

Advice to Students

"Taking a CTE class is something you will not regret. You will learn many wonderful skills that you will use throughout your life. Some of the best parts of these courses include meeting new people, learning new skills, and accomplishing great things. Know that your teachers are there to push you to be your best."

Brooke Bodily
Future Chef

LEARN MORE ABOUT OCCUPATIONS AND WAGES

Hospitality, Events & Tourism

Department of Workforce Services
[Utah Occupational Explorer](#)

FCCLA

is the Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) for students in the Culinary Arts Career Pathway.

[FCCLAINC.org](https://fcclainc.org) | UtahFCCLA.org
[Utah FCCLA flyer](#)



Utah Career and Technical Education

Career Pathway Chart

2026-2027 School Year



Hospitality & Tourism
CAREER PATHWAY
Hospitality, Events & Tourism
CAREER CLUSTER

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JUNIOR HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL			
College and Career Awareness			
Digital Literacy		Word Processing	
HIGH SCHOOL			
SUPPORTING COURSES: Suggested high school courses that support the Career Pathway (Courses DO NOT count towards the Pathway)			
Business Management * (IB)		Fashion Design Merchandising *	Influencer and Content Marketing
Digital Marketing *		Fashion Merchandising, Advanced	Sports and Outdoor Design 1 *
EXPLORER COURSES: Choose one or more of the following courses.			
Accounting 1 *	Business Leadership 1 *	Digital Media 1 *	Retailing *
Baking and Pastry	Business Office Specialist *	Economics * (IB)	Small Business Math *
Business Communication 1 *	Culinary 1 * +	Entrepreneurship * +	Sports and Outdoor Recreation Marketing
Business Communication 2	Customer Service * +	Exploring Business, Finance, and Marketing	Web Development 1 *
Business Law +	Digital Business Applications *	Marketing 1 * +	
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Event Planning and Management		Hospitality and Tourism *	
COMPLETER COURSES: To be a completer you must pass a concentrator course and enough courses to equal 3.0 credits in this Pathway.			
Business, Finance, and Marketing Capstone			
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	> Corporate Event Planner > Hotel Management > Travel Agent	> Hospitality Manager	> CTE Teacher > Marketing Manager > Meeting, Convention, and Event Planner

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"CTE courses have given me a head start and have helped me understand what I want to do with my future. Through my time in CTE classes I found my passion. If you are interested in a certain course or CTE Pathway go for it!"

Audrey White
Future Pastry Chef

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