HOSPITALITY SPECIALIST
27-credit Technical Diploma

Those in the hospitality industry know the importance of a warm, welcoming reception and the friendly treatment of visitors and guests. The vast industry includes management careers in full-service resorts, fine-dining restaurants, bed and breakfast inns, cruise ships, casinos and more.

In the Hospitality Specialist option, develop the skills of supervision, budgeting and purchasing as related to the hospitality industry, including food service, lodging and tourism. Additionally, students will have an opportunity to work under a Youth Apprenticeship contract during their internship experience.

WCTC’S DUAL ENROLLMENT ACADEMY (DEA) is designed to give high school students a jump start in high-demand occupations, awarding participants with a WCTC credential(s) upon successful completion along with earning high school credits. High school students will spend the majority of their school day, both the fall and spring semesters, at WCTC participating in DEA.

Prospective students should have a strong interest in pursuing a career in their chosen program option. Students must be in good academic standing with a minimum 2.0 high school GPA and also meet the WCTC program requirements. Parental and high school approval is required for a student to be accepted into the program.

Next Steps
1. Meet with your High School Counselor/Dual Enrollment Coordinator to see if you qualify for WCTC DEA.
2. Attend a Dual Enrollment Informational Session at WCTC.
3. Complete a WCTC Dual Enrollment Academy Application and submit it to your High School Counselor/Dual Enrollment Representative for approval prior to the posted deadline.

Questions? Contact Sandra Maylen, Coordinator, Early College Opportunities at 262.691.5557 or SMaylen@wctc.edu
Discuss your pathway with an advisor. Call 262.691.5400 for an appointment.

Earn certificates, technical diplomas and/or industry credentials along this pathway. Start with some courses for entry-level employment, and continue with additional courses for higher wages and job advancement.

Continue on your educational pathway to a bachelor’s degree!

WCTC has many transfer agreements in place to make the process seamless.