



# Baking and Pastry Production

## 27-credit Technical Diploma

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If you are creative, patient and have a great deal of stamina, a career in baking and pastry production may be right for you. Bakers create new recipes and elaborate decorations for cakes and pastries, and the work they do requires a steady hand and many hours of standing. Additionally, much of their work is detail oriented, requiring a sharp focus and eye for detail.

### About This Program

Professional bakers possess the skills and creativity necessary to prepare everything from artisan breads to decadent desserts. Focus on baking concepts, principles and techniques, and devote more than 500 hours to lab course time gaining hands-on practice. Learn to prepare specialty breads, desserts and pastries, and refine techniques in cake production and decorating.



#### Career Salaries

\$22,100 - \$32,200 annually

Salary range estimates based on wages for related occupations in Waukesha County as reported by Economic Modeling Specialists International (EMSI). Individual wages may vary based on experience, industry, location and specific job requirements.



#### Potential Careers

Pastry Chef  
Baker  
Cake Decorator  
Shift Supervisor



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### CORE COURSES

Credits

109-101	Study of Hospitality	2
109-125	Hospitality Law & Liability	3
109-155	Employee Relation & Leadership	3
314-120	Science of Baking Principles	2
314-123	Cake Production and Decorating	2
314-131	Culinary for Bakers	2
314-140	Fundamentals of Baking 1	2
314-141	Fundamentals of Baking 2	2
314-142	Custard, Mousse, Plate Dessert	2
314-143	Pies, Tarts and Confections	2
314-149	Baking Production	2
316-110	Applied Food Service Sanitatin	1
316-115	Culinary Nutrition	2

### What Makes This Program Unique

- This program is primarily offered during the evening, four days per week.
- Classes give students extensive hands-on experience (576 lab hours) on a wide array of equipment.
- Hospitality and Culinary students gain valuable experience at WCTC's training restaurant, The Classic Room and The Classic Bistro.

