

**Articulation Agreement Between
Northwestern Michigan College (NMC)
and
Ionia County Career Center (ICCC)**

The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate the transition of students from ICCC to the Culinary Arts AAS Degree and Certificate of Achievement at NMC in Traverse City, Michigan. NMC will award credit to students for the ICCC Culinary Arts program courses according to the conditions/requirements listed below.

Conditions/Requirements:

1. Students must enroll at NMC within 2 years of their high school graduation date.
2. ICCC outcomes/competencies are reviewed regularly, ensuring curriculum alignment with Great Lakes Culinary Institute (GLCI).
3. Students complete the Culinary Arts class with a grade of B or better and achieve the required competencies to articulate the class.
4. **Students must submit a letter of recommendation from their ICCC culinary instructor with their application. This letter serves as the instructor's formal endorsement that the student is prepared to bypass the fundamental skills course and succeed at the next level.**
5. NMC instructor evaluates the ICCC student learning based on the course objectives, coursework, assessments, and, if necessary, an NMC competency evaluation.

State Approved Secondary Program:
Ionia County Career Center Culinary Arts
High School Program CIP Code: 12.0500

Postsecondary Program:
Culinary Arts - AAS and Certificate of Achievement
CIP Number: 12.0503


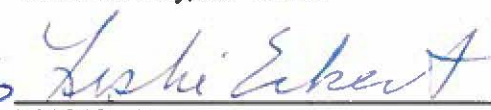
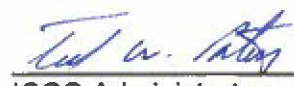
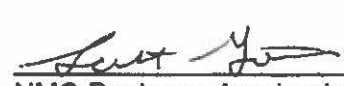
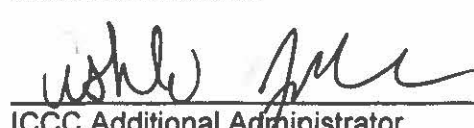
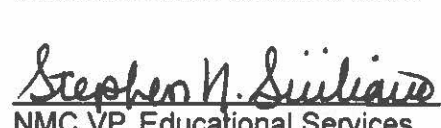
Local Secondary Course & Segment:
Culinary Arts

Postsecondary Course Number/Name/Credits:
CUL 110 Sanitation and Safety 2 credits with a valid ServSafe Food Protection Manager Certificate
CUL 111 Introduction to Professional Cookery/ 5 credits with a letter of recommendation from Culinary Instructor(s)

The following parties agree to abide by the terms and conditions of this articulation agreement as outlined above. A designee from each institution shall be responsible for implementing this agreement, identifying and incorporating any changes into subsequent agreements, and conducting a periodic review of this agreement.

Ionia County Career Center
250 E. Tuttle Rd.
Ionia, MI 48846

Northwestern Michigan College
1701 E. Front St.
Traverse City, MI 49686

<p> ICCC Culinary Arts Instructor</p>	<p>3/6/26 Date</p>	<p> NMC/GLCI Program Director</p>	<p>2/25/26 Date</p>
<p> ICCC Administrator</p>	<p>3/6/26 Date</p>	<p> NMC Business Academic Chair</p>	<p>3/2/26 Date</p>
<p> ICCC Additional Administrator</p>	<p>3/6/26 Date</p>	<p> NMC VP, Educational Services</p>	<p>3/3/2026 Date</p>

Effective Date: April 15, 2026

Expiration Date: April 15, 2028

Review Date: February 2026