

Articulation Agreement Between
Northwestern Michigan College (NMC)
and
South & West Washtenaw Consortium (SWWC CTE)

The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate the transition of students from SWWC CTE programs to the Culinary Arts AAS Degree and Certificate of Achievement at NMC in Traverse City, Michigan. NMC will award credit to students for the SWWC CTE 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. SWWC CTE outcomes/competencies are reviewed regularly, ensuring curriculum alignment with Great Lakes Culinary Institute (GLCI).
3. Students complete the Hospitality - Advanced Culinary and/or Hospitality - Advanced Pastry class with a grade of B or better and achieve the required competencies to articulate the class.
4. **Students must submit a letter(s) of recommendation from their SWWC CTE culinary instructor(s) with their application. This letter serves as the instructors' formal endorsement that the student is prepared to bypass the fundamental skills course and succeed at the next level.**
1. NMC instructor evaluates the SWWC CTE student learning based on the course objectives, coursework, assessments, and, if necessary, an NMC competency evaluation

State Approved Secondary Program:

South & West Washtenaw Consortium Career & Tech Education 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:

Add course names here

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)
 CUL 118 Introduction to Baking & Pastry/ 3 credits with a letter of recommendation from Culinary/Pastry 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.

SWWC Career & Technical Ed
 1300 Campus Parkway
 Saline, MI 48178

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


 SWWC CTE Culinary Arts Instructor 4-10-26 Date


 NMC/GLCI Program Director 2/25/26 Date


 SWWC CTE Administrator 4-8-26 Date


 NMC Business Academic Chair 3/2/26 Date

 SWWC CTE College Specialist Date


 NMC VP, Educational Services 3/3/26 Date