FOODSERVICE OPERATIONS AND SUSTAINABILITY

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

MEETING YOUR NEEDS

Earn your bachelor’s degree with this hybrid program designed for students who need to balance school, work and other life commitments. Most of the coursework is done online, and face-to-face classes are scheduled during the evening or on weekends.

You can tailor this program to prepare for a variety of careers that fall under the broad umbrella of the food industry. Whether you are interested in food systems or hospitality, or if you want to pursue a career in food production or distribution, courses are available to give you the educational experience you need to do what you want after graduation.

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Associate degree graduates and culinary school graduates will find this bachelor’s degree completion program a logical next step toward a managerial career in the food or hospitality industry. This program has a unique focus on sustainability and will also equip you with in-depth knowledge of food science and business.

Our graduates are working as restaurant general managers, food and beverage directors, sales professionals and catering managers, dining room managers and food service directors.

EMPLOYMENT OF FOOD SERVICE MANAGERS

IS PROJECTED TO GROW 5 PERCENT FROM 2014 TO 2024...THOSE WITH SEVERAL YEARS OF WORK EXPERIENCE IN FOOD SERVICE AND A DEGREE IN HOSPITALITY, RESTAURANT, OR FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT WILL HAVE THE BEST JOB OPPORTUNITIES.

—U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

PROGRAM INFORMATION
wmich.edu/grandrapids/food

APPLICATION INFORMATION
wmich.edu/apply/undergraduate
PROGRAM COMPONENTS AND COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Our program focuses on the study of food in relation to the business field and has a strong emphasis on sustainability. Its flexible, hybrid format balances online coursework with some in-person classes. Choose from electives in marketing, business management, environmental science and more to tailor this degree to your interests and career goals.

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- FCS COURSES: 44 cr
- RELATED COURSES: 41 cr
- RELATED ELECTIVES: 20 cr

Because this program is designed to have some of the required and elective courses fulfill general education requirements, it’s important that you speak with an advisor. A minimum of 122 credits is required to graduate.

Transfer students: Some requirements may be satisfied by credits you’ve already earned. Speak with an advisor to find out which courses you’ll need to finish your degree.