

Food Service Assistant
Career Studies Certificate

Purpose: The Program for Adults in Vocational Education (PAVE) is a vocational training program for adults with mental disabilities, including mild mental retardation, mild and severe learning disabilities, and emotional disabilities. The overall purpose of PAVE is to provide post-secondary training programs that incorporate functional academic instruction, job skills training, and community-based internships. The Food Service Assistant Career Studies Certificate Program is designed to provide basic vocational, academic, and social skill development for students seeking a career in food preparation and food service.

Occupational Objectives: This program is designed to train students to assist in food preparation; food service, including banquet and ala carte; shipping and receiving; and purchasing and storage. Among other possibilities, students may seek employment in kitchens or cafeterias in nursing homes, hospitals, schools, restaurants, and as caterer's assistants.

Admission Requirements: General college curricular admission

Program Notes: Students must have completed a high school program with a recognized diploma/GED or passed the Ability to Benefit Assessment; be active or pending clients of the Virginia Department of Rehabilitative Services; and possess the social skills necessary to function as independent persons among their peers in the college environment.

Curriculum

Course	Title	Lec. Hrs.	Lab Hrs.	Course Cred.
SDV 100	Orientation	1	0	1
SDV 80	Integrated Basic Academic/Life Skills	5	0	5
SOC 85	Social Skills Development	3	0	3
HRI 80	Introduction to Food Service Assisting	2	2	3
HRI 85	Introduction to Food Preparation Assisting	3	3	4
HRI 83	Food Service Assisting	3	3	4
HRI 86	Food Preparation Assisting	3	3	4
HRI 90	Coordinated Internship in Hospitality Management	0	25	5
	Total	20	36	29