

**Articulation Agreement
Between
VALENCIA COLLEGE**

A.S. degree in Hospitality & Tourism Management

and

NATIONAL RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Restaurant Management Apprenticeship Program

In a continuing effort to provide career ladder opportunities for students in career and technical education programs, Valencia College agrees to extend full college credit at no cost (other than the application for admission fee) to eligible students who have completed the Restaurant Manager Apprenticeship program with the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation (NRAEF).

COURSE EQUIVALENCY IN SPECIALIZED COURSES

**NATIONAL RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION VALENCIA COLLEGE PROGRAM
FOUNDATION (NRAEF)**

Restaurant Manager Apprenticeship

Hospitality and Tourism Management A.S. Degree (18 credits)

HFT 2223 Hospitality Human Resources Management (3 credits)

HFT 2261 Restaurant and Food Service Management (3 credits)

HFT 2245 Guest Services Management (3 credits)

HFT 2500 Marketing and Sales in the Hospitality Industry (3 cr)

HFT 2943 Internship in Hospitality/Tourism (restaurant majors) (3 cr)

OR

HFT 2942 Internship in Hospitality/Tourism (hospitality majors) (3 cr)

* FOS 2201 Foodservice Sanitation Management (3 credits)

** Additional credit will be awarded based upon receiving the ServeSafe Food Manager Certification.*

MAXIMUM AWARD OF CREDIT

This agreement pertains to incumbent workers employed with a restaurant or foodservice organization. Through this agreement, students are eligible to receive up to eighteen (18) semester hours of college credit towards the Hospitality & Tourism Management A.S. degree program at Valencia College, which is in accordance with commonly accepted good practice in higher education.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Valencia College and the National Restaurant Association Foundation faculty and staff with responsibility for supervision and coordination of the Restaurant Manager Apprenticeship program and A.S. degree program in Hospitality & Tourism Management have assessed the adequacy of the documentation and determined that the learning outcomes, performance standards, and assessment procedures meet the college standards for college credit course work and that the learning outcomes are:

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EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM (Cont.)

1. consistent with the course work in AS degree being articulated.
2. based on an acceptable alternative form of student assessment (such as industry certification).

TRANSFERRING PROCESS

To have the courses reported on the official Valencia College transcript, transferring students must do the following:

1. Apply for admission to Valencia College and meet the College entrance requirements.
2. Submit a completed Valencia College application for admission, satisfy the requirements for Degree-Seeking Status, including submission of all official transcripts, and declare a major in the articulated program.
3. Be accepted into Valencia within three years of completing the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation Restaurant Manager Apprenticeship program. *(Note: If it's been longer than 3 years, an exception will be considered if the student can demonstrate they have current industry knowledge (i.e. through an employer letter, etc.))*
4. Complete orientation and comply with the appropriate placement, course prerequisites and requirements of the college.
5. Meet with Valencia's Career Program Advisor to verify completion of the articulated program and initiate the award of credit process following enrollment at the College. *(Note: Student must provide the required documentation needed for evaluation of the approved assessments listed below before the credit can be awarded.)*

Approved assessments:

- Apprenticeship Certificate of Completion from the Department of Labor
 - Valid copy of the Certified Restaurant Manager Certification from the NRAEF
- *Additional credit for FOS 2201 will be awarded based on providing a valid copy of the ServSafe Food Manager Certification from the NRA
6. After verifying the required documentation and evaluating the approved assessments(s), the Valencia Career Program Advisor or Program Chair for the articulated program will determine eligibility and notify the Registrar's Office of acceptable credit to be awarded. *(Note: Credit will be awarded after the drop/add date, and the evaluation process has been completed).*

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TERMS OF AGREEMENT

This agreement shall be reviewed and evaluated as needed. It shall remain in effect from April 2021 until either party identifies a need for revision or terminates this agreement with thirty days written notice.

APPROVED:

Valencia College



Alexander Erdmann

05/05/2021

Alex Erdmann
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Date

The National Restaurant Association, o/b/o.
National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation



05/06/2021

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Date