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Program Overview

- The 3D Program is a Comprehensive Transition and Postsecondary program approved by the U.S. Department of Education.
- The 3D Program is a post-secondary education program for individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities. The program seeks to provide students with:
 - academic rigor,
 - socialization,
 - independent living skills,
 - self-advocacy skills, and
 - preparation for gainful employment.
- Learning Objectives for the 3D Program:
 - Students will demonstrate growth in independent living skills.
 - Students will participate in an academically enriched environment.
 - Students will be active members of the college campus.
 - Students will gain experience leading to competitive employment opportunities.



Program Overview

- Students participate in 3D-only classes and integrated classes with traditional students.
- Our 3D students work alongside peer mentors who provide natural supports in the classroom.
- Faded support over 3 years
- Certified chef instructors teach in the integrated classrooms.

3D Program Certificates



Baking



Culinary



Hospitality

Enrollment Facts and Success Rates

- Program's Lifetime Enrollment: 97
- Program's Lifetime Graduations: 57
- Students Graduating in May 2026: 5
- On track to graduate: 15 (all cohorts, including May 2026)
- Success rate for class completion is between 89% and 100%.
 - The average success rate for class completion: 94%.

Outcomes



Graduating Class of May 2025	
3.55	- Average Cumulative GPA
80%	- Chancellor's and Dean's List
405	Total College Credits Earned
15	Internships Completed

Students and Graduates	#
Enrolled Headcount (YTD)	97
Graduated Headcount (YTD)	57
Completed/Ongoing	72
Ongoing Completion Rate	74%



Outcomes

- This academic year alone, our students have achieved:
 - Becoming ServSafe Handler certified
 - Becoming a Certified Fundamentals Cook
 - Becoming a Certified Fundamentals Pastry Cook
 - Preparing dishes for special family events
 - Being employed full-time at restaurants across the greater Little Rock area
 - Being inducted into Sigma Epsilon Phi
 - Students must have earned and maintained a 3.0 GPA or higher
 - Opens current students and graduates to an entire network of professionals



Outcomes



Program Needs

- Partnerships for Practicum Placement in the Community
 - Culinary
 - Baking
 - Hospitality



Existing Limitations or Challenges

- Size:
 - Our program can serve 20 students at a time.
 - We currently have 4 faculty and staff members.
- Extended Opportunities and Partnerships for Students
 - Outside of Practicum semesters
 - Summer opportunities



Future Goals

- Expand into more departments at UA-PTC
- Accreditation (Inclusive Higher Education Accreditation Council)



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