



# MAJOR *Spotlight*

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### **WHY DID YOU CHOOSE YOUR MAJOR?**

I chose this major because I have a love for the food and beverage industry. I wanted to gain the knowledge to be able to run a high quality establishment while expressing my creative side through cooking.

### **SHARE YOUR SUCCESS STORY AS TO HOW YOUR MAJOR CHOICE HAS BENEFITED YOUR EMPLOYABILITY OPTIONS.**

Along with pursuing my degree in NFSM, I am a chef-in-training. My experiences from Madonna have opened doors for me in both the front and back of the house at restaurants.

### **WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE OTHER STUDENTS?**

If you have the passion for something, pursue it no matter how long or difficult the road ahead seems to be. The payoff will be well worth the work.

### **BETWEEN NOW AND GRADUATION, HOW DO YOU PLAN TO GAIN ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE OR SKILLS TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN YOUR FIELD?**

I plan to continue my current training as well as shadow and consult with contacts I have made in the industry. This includes seeing different styles of restaurants from all over the country.

### **HOW CAN MADONNA UNIVERSITY HELP YOU PREPARE FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION?**

Madonna University is giving me the tools to be able to stand shoulder to shoulder with leaders in my field, as well as providing me with the confidence in my skills to reach for higher goals.



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