

HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT, A.A.S.

Entry Time

Fall

Award

Associate of Applied Science degree
2 years (5 terms including summer)

The goal of this program is to prepare students to work in entry-level leadership positions (e.g., supervisor and assistant managers) in various departments of full-service hotel or food and beverage operations. There continues to be strong industry demand for college-educated individuals who have practical work experience in hospitality operations.

Students in this program will participate in the day-to-day operations of a successful full-service facility by gaining practical training experience at The Hotel at Kirkwood Center. Management-related coursework includes food and beverage, front office and guest services, engineering and risk, housekeeping/laundry operations, legal responsibilities of the industry, the business functions of marketing and accounting, and other hospitality-related business management areas.

In addition to on-the-job training at The Hotel at Kirkwood Center, a separate industry internship allows students to apply their program learning within various other segments of the hospitality industry.

Students in this program earn the following third-party credential: National Restaurant Association's Food Protection Management Certificate.

Career Opportunities

- meeting/event planner
- reservations supervisor
- front office manager
- sales manager
- banquet captain
- concierge
- housekeeping supervisor
- convention services manager
- room service manager

Degree Requirements

Course	Title	Credit Hours
Term 1		
HCM-100	Sanitation and Safety	2
HCM-260 or MAT-140	Hospitality Math or Finite Math	3
HCM-321	Introduction to Hospitality Industry	1
HCM-600	Introduction to Lodging Operations	2
HCM-601	Housekeeping and Environmental Services	3

COM-723 or ENG-105	Workplace Communications or Composition I	3
CSC-116 or BCA-213	Information Computing or Intermediate Computer Business Applications	3
	Term Totals:	17
Term 2		
HCM-330	Hospitality Personnel Management	3
HCM-618	Food and Beverage Operations	3
HCM-597	Front Office and Revenue Management	4
HCM-354	Service Techniques	2
HCM-279 or ACC-152	Hospitality Accounting or Financial Accounting	3
HCM-616	Hospitality Professionalism	1
	Term Totals:	16
Term 3		
HCM-930	Internship Seminar	3
HCM-933	Internship	3
	Term Totals:	6
Term 4		
HCM-310	Hospitality Law	3
HCM-615	Hospitality Marketing	3
HCM-599	Engineering and Risk Management	1
HCM-213	Service Management (Lab)	4
HCM-934	Internship Seminar II	2
HCM-935	Internship II	1
HCM-616	Hospitality Professionalism	1
PSY-111	Introduction to Psychology	3
	Term Totals:	18
Term 5		
Select one of the following:		3
SPC-101	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	
ENG-105	Composition I	
ENG-106	Composition II	
FLS-118	Spanish for Professionals	3
HCM-614	Leadership in Hospitality	3
HCM-251	Purchasing, Receiving and Inventory	2
HCM-603	Hotel Sales, Catering and Event Management	3
	Term Totals:	14
	Program Totals:	71

Optional Course

Code	Title	Credit Hours
HCM-924	Honors Project	1

When transferring to a four-year school, see your advisor for course requirements. Those transferring to a four-year college or university may want to substitute the following courses:

- PSY-111 Introduction to Psychology **for**
MGT-145 Human Relations in Management
- ENG-105 Composition I **for**
COM-723 Workplace Communications
- ACC-152 Financial Accounting **for**
HCM-279 Hospitality Accounting
- MAT-140 Finite Math **for**
HCM-260 Hospitality Math