B.S. in Hospitality Management

**Overview**

**Degree Requirements**

**Description**

Students who complete the program in hospitality management choose among many of the job settings in the growing hospitality industry, such as restaurants and food-service operations, hotels and other lodging facilities, event companies, resorts, casinos, entertainment centers, convention centers, travel firms, and visitor bureaus.

**Mission Statement**

The mission of the Hospitality Management (HM) program is to prepare a diverse community of students to become successful professionals and lifelong learners who aspire to leadership roles in the global hospitality industry and their community.

**Accreditation**

The HM program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Programs in Hospitality Administration (ACPHA) through 2019.

**Minimum Total Credit Hours: 120**

**General Education Requirements**

See the General Education/Core Curriculum for the School of Applied Sciences. Students in this major must take a modern language to fulfill the "Humanities" requirement in the core curriculum (100 level is acceptable).

An additional 27 hours is required in the following related subjects: 3 additional hours of modern language (must be the same language taken to fulfill the general education humanities requirement); Writ 250; Accy 201; Bus 250; Econ 202 or Econ 203; GB 350; GB 370 or Mgmt 391; Mgmt 383 or NHM 466; and Spch 102, Spch 105, or Bus 271.

Additional general elective hours may be needed to bring the total hours to 120.

**Course Requirements**

The B.S.H.M. degree requires 52 hours of professional course work: NHM 111, 211, 213, 215, 310, 311, 360, 361, 363, 373, 376, 462, 472, 464, 467, and 484.

**Other Academic Requirements**

Completion of 200 documented hours of work experience or service in hospitality will be required prior to students enrolling in the internship (NHM 484).

**General Hospitality Management emphasis**

The general hospitality management emphasis is mandatory for all students NOT selecting a specific emphasis area (food service, lodging, or event management). This emphasis consists of 9 hours.

Students must meet all general education, additional support, and core NHM classes with three additional courses (9 hours) selected from the following:

- NHM 312 - Event Management I
- NHM 314 - Event Management II
- NHM 362 - Lodging II
- NHM 371 - Service Management
- NHM 381 - Bar and Beverage
- NHM 403 - New York Tour
- NHM 441 - Hospitality Systems Management
- NHM 468 - US Study Abroad Tours, as offered

**Specializations**

- Emphasis - Event Management
- Emphasis - Food Service
- Emphasis - Lodging