

# B.S. in Hospitality Management

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## 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 2026.

## Minimum Total Credit Hours: 120

### General Education Requirements

See the General Education/Core Curriculum for the School of Applied Sciences.

An additional 21 hours is required in the following related subjects: Writ 250 OR Writ 310; Accy 201; 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 coursework: NHM 211, 213, 215, 216, 221, 261, 310, 360, 371, 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 222 - Hospitality Applied Experience
- NHM 311 - Nutrition
- NHM 312 - Social Events
- NHM 314 - Meetings and Conference Events
- NHM 363 - Foodservice Procurement
- NHM 381 - Bar and Beverage
- NHM 403 - New York Tour
- NHM 441 - Food Systems Management & Leadership
- NHM 491 - Hotel Management & Analytics
- NHM 468 - US Study Abroad Tours, as offered
- NHM 595 - Adv. Nutrition/Hospitality Study Tour

## Specializations

- [Emphasis - Event Management](#)
- [Emphasis - Food Service](#)
- [Emphasis - Lodging](#)

