

Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management

EVENT MANAGEMENT

2026 – 2027 Curriculum

The requirements below are effective beginning Fall 2026. Students are advised to reach out to their academic advisor to determine which curriculum they are subject to.

To be admitted to the Event Management major, students must (1) have completed at least 52 semester hours, (2) have a cumulative FSU GPA of at least 2.0 on all college work attempted, and (3) successful completion of 1st and 2nd GE English and Math coursework. All FSU students must complete at least 45 hours in the courses at the 3000 or 4000 level. **This major is in-person only and requires attendance at the main campus, though some courses may be online.**

CORE COURSES:

Must earn a "C-" or better

Course #	Course Title	Hours	Course Prerequisites
HFT 3424	Hospitality Financial Analysis	3	Admission to the major
HFT 4224	Hospitality Leadership and Ethics	3	Admission to the major
HFT 4502	Integrated Marketing for Hospitality	3	Admission to the major
HFT 3941	Internship	3-12	Approval required*

* see item 2 under "Additional Information"

REQUIRED COURSES:

Must earn a "C-" or better

Course #	Course Title	Hours	Course Prerequisites	Terms Offered**
HFT 1000	Introduction to Hospitality	3		all
HFT 1790	Introduction to Special Events	3		all
LEI 2318	Events: Love Them, Leave Them. What's My Footprint?	3		all
HFT 3431	Hospitality Managerial Accounting	3	HFT 3424 recommended	Fall / Spring
HFT 3814	Food & Beverage Operations Management	4	Admission to the Major	Spring
HFT 4802	Catering Management	3	HFT 3814 and senior status	all
HFT 4394	Event Operations and Management	3		Fall / Spring
HFT 4493	Technology for Events	3		Fall
HFT or LEI	Elective	3		
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Graduation Requirement	1,000 Hours of Relevant Work Experience	Approval required (see back for additional information)		

**Subject to change

ELECTIVES OFFERED:

For a complete list of electives, scan the QR code below or [visit our electives webpage](#).



Additional Information and Graduation Requirements:

1. Event Management majors must complete 1,000 hours of work experience in the event industry at the post-secondary level. Students must report hours to the DCH Career Services Coordinator by the end of the final semester.
2. **Students are required to complete an Internship(s) for academic credit (HFT 3941) through the Dedman College as part of their work experience. At least 3 credit hours must be earned to fulfill the academic internship requirement.** The hours worked during the Internship(s) will also count toward the required 1,000 hours of work experience. For further information about Internships, please contact the Career Services Coordinator at the Dedman College of Hospitality, Danielle DiBattista (dibattista@dedman.fsu.edu).
3. **In addition to the requirements outlined above, each student must complete all University-wide requirements for graduation.** These requirements include CoreFSU requirements, the summer school requirement, the FSU residency requirement, and total hours requirements.
4. Students needing elective hours to satisfy the University 120 total hours requirement are encouraged to take additional courses from the list of hospitality electives that are taught in the Dedman College beyond the semester hours required.
5. Not all event management courses are taught every semester. It is crucial that students work with their Dedman College academic advisor to plan their future course schedules to ensure timely degree completion.
6. The college offers several international opportunities for students including study abroad, global exchanges, and international internships. Students can learn more at: dedman.fsu.edu/international.
7. Students must not enroll in any course at another institution without first receiving approval from the Dedman College of Hospitality. Once enrolled at FSU, students should plan to take their Hospitality courses at FSU. Any exception to this policy must be approved in advance by the Dedman College. Transfer of upper-level Hospitality courses completed prior to enrolling at FSU must be from other 4-year, accredited institutions. These courses must be approved for course substitution by the Dedman College upon entering FSU.
8. For information about Dedman College Scholarships, visit dedman.fsu.edu/financial-aid.