

Bachelor of Science in
RECREATION AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT

2025 – 2026 Curriculum

The requirements below are effective beginning Summer 2025. Students are advised to reach out to their academic advisor to determine which curriculum they are subject to.

To be admitted to the Recreation and Tourism Management major, students must (1) have completed at least 52 semester hours, (2) have completed CGS 2100 or CGS 2518 with a grade of “C-” or better, (3) have a cumulative FSU GPA of at least 2.0 on all college work attempted, and (4) 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.**

PREREQUISITES: Must earn a “C-” or better prior to admission to the major				
Course #	Course Title	Hrs	Course Prerequisites	
CGS 2100	Microcomputer Applications for Business	3		
or CGS 2518	Spreadsheets for Business	3		

CORE COURSES: Must earn a “C-” or better				
Course #	Course Title	Hrs	Course Prerequisites	
HFT 3424	Hospitality Financial Analysis	3	Admission to the major	
HFT 4502	Integrated Marketing for Hospitality	3	Admission to the major	
HFT 4224	Hospitality Leadership and Ethics	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	Hrs	Course Prerequisites	Terms Offered**
LEI 1000	Introduction to Recreation and Tourism	3	Admission to the major	all
LEI 3420	Recreation Activities Leadership	3	Admission to the major	Spring / Fall
HFT 3700	Tourism and the Environment	3	Admission to the major	all
LEI 3843	Commercial Recreation & Tourism	3	Admission to the major	Spring / Fall
LEI 4602	Managing Recreational Experiences	3	LEI 1000	Spring / Fall
HFT 4930	Special Topics: <i>Parks, Recreation, & Sports Administration</i>	3		Spring
HFT 4941	Work Experience	0	Senior status (final semester)	all
HFT or LEI	Elective	3		
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**** subject to change**

ELECTIVES OFFERED:

For a complete list of electives, scan the QR code below:



Additional Information:

1. Recreation and Tourism Management majors must complete 1,000 hours of work experience in the hospitality industry at the post-secondary level. Students must report hours to the DCH Career Services Coordinator and register in HFT 4941: Work Experience in the semester that they will complete all 1,000 work hours.
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. Contact Danielle DiBattista at dibattista@dedman.fsu.edu with any additional questions.
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 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 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.