



Bachelor of Science Degree in Hospitality Management
REQUIREMENTS FOR THE RECREATION AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT MAJOR

Effective Fall 2021

Admission Requirements:

The Recreation and Tourism Management major is a limited access program. To be admitted to the major, students must (1) have completed at least 52 semester hours, (2) have completed HFT 1000, CGS 2100 or CGS 2518, ECO 2013 or ECO 2023, and MAC 1105 with a grade of "C-" or better in each course, (3) have an overall GPA of at least 2.00 on all prior college level work, and (4) successful completion of 1st and 2nd GE English and Math coursework. The overall GPA required is subject to change each academic year. **While some courses may be offered online, this major is an in-person only program and requires students to attend the main campus.**

Lower-level Prerequisites: All courses must be completed with a "C-" or better prior to admission to the major.

Course #	Course Title	Hrs	Course Prerequisites
CGS 2100 or CGS 2518	Microcomputer Applications for Business Spreadsheets for Business	3 3	None None
ECO 2013 or ECO 2023	Principles of Macroeconomics Principles of Microeconomics	3 3	None None
HFT 1000	Introduction to Hospitality	3	None
MAC 1105	College Algebra	3	None

3000-4000 Level Course Requirement: All FSU students must complete at least 45 hours in courses at the 3000 or 4000 level.

Recreation and Tourism Management Core Area Requirements: Students must earn a "C-" or better in each course.

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hrs	Course Prerequisites
HFT 3424	Hospitality Financial Analysis	3	Admission to the major
HFT 3431	Hospitality Managerial Accounting	3	HFT 3424 recommended
HFT 3806	Introduction to Food and Beverage Management	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

Recreation and Tourism Management Major Area Requirements: Students must earn a "C-" or better in each course.

Course #	Course Title	Hrs	Course Prerequisites
LEI 3004	Introduction to Recreation and Tourism	3	Admission to the major
LEI 3420	Recreation Activities Leadership	3	Admission to the major
LEI 3435	Planning Recreational Experiences	3	LEI 3420
HFT 3700	Tourism and the Environment	3	Admission to the major
LEI 3843	Commercial Recreation & Tourism	3	Admission to the major
LEI 4602	Planning and Maintenance of Facilities	3	Admission to the major and senior status
HFT 4941	Work Experience	0	Senior status (final semester)
HFT or LEI	Elective	3	None

Elective Requirements: Students must earn a “C-” or better in each course.

Majors must have a total of 12 credit hours between HFT 3941 and elective requirements. Students can complete additional credit hours of HFT 3941 and use them as substitutes for elective requirements.

Please note that not all electives are offered every semester/year.

Course #	Course Title	Hrs	Course Prerequisites
HFT 2060	Coffee and Tea	3	None
HFT 2061	Ales, Lagers and International Cultures ^(x)	3	None
HFT 2062	International Wine and Culture ^(x)	3	None
HFT 2063	Distilled Spirits	3	None
HFT 2080	International Protocol ^(y)	3	None
HFT 2452	Hospitality Supply Management	3	None
HFT 2716	International Travel and Culture ^(x)	3	None
HFT 2876	Italian Wine and Culture	3	Part of Florence study-abroad program
HFT 2890	International Food and Culture ^(x)	3	None
HFT 2895	Italian Food and Culture	3	Part of Florence study-abroad program
HFT 3100	Introduction to Global Club Management	3	None
HFT 3240	Managing Service Organizations	3	None
HFT 3242	Communication in Hospitality ^(w)	3	None
HFT 3270	Resort Operations	3	Part of Destin-based internship program
HFT 3519	Convention Services and Event Management	3	None
HFT 3542	Event Management	3	None
HFT 3700	Tourism Management and the Environment	3	None
HFT 3891	Global Food Controversies	3	None
HFT 4205	Conversational Spanish for Hospitality Managers	3	None
HFT 4866	Wine and Culture	3	Must be 21 or older
HFT 4905	DIS (Directed Individual Study)	0-12	Permission of instructor
HFT 4930	Special Topics in Hospitality	3	Permission of instructor
HFT 4970	Honors Thesis	3	Permission of instructor
LEI 1181	Leisure, Recreation & Adaptation ^(x)	3	None
LEI 2318	Events, Ethics and Sustainability	3	None
LEI 3266	Outdoor Adventure	3	None
LEI 3312	Introduction to Special Events	3	None
LEI 4314	Event Operations and Management	3	None
LEI 4524	Leadership Supervision ^(w)	3	None
LEI 4551	Administration of Leisure Systems	3	None
LEI 4561	Event Promotions	3	None
LEI 4864	Technology for Events	3	None

^(x) Multicultural X course

^(y) Multicultural Y course

^(w) Upper-division writing course

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 Internship Director to receive credit for their 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. Feel free to contact the Internship Coordinator, Donna Trafford, at dtrafford@dedman.fsu.edu or 850-591-6277 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 liberal studies 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. Typically, core Hospitality Management courses are not offered in the Summer terms at the Main Campus. The Dedman College offers Summer Study Programs in Switzerland, London, and Italy through FSU International Programs. In addition, college offers a Summer Resort Management Program in Destin, FL.
6. 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 School upon entering FSU.
7. For information about Dedman College Scholarships, visit dedman.fsu.edu/financial-aid.