

HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT (AAS)

Degree: Associate of Applied Science
Major: Hospitality Management
Program Code: 1163

About This Major . . .

The field of Hospitality Management combines the technical skills and business proficiency necessary for success in today's business world. Business courses to be taken include courses in marketing, business law, business technology, management, accounting, finance, economics, and hospitality specific courses. Upon completion of the program, students will be prepared for an entry-level position in the broad and expanding hospitality industry, as well as prepared to continue for advanced study in the Bachelor of Applied Science in Hospitality Management.

For more information on what you can do with this major, visit Career Services' [What to Do with a Major?](#) resource.

All CMU/CMU Tech associate graduates are expected to demonstrate proficiency in specialized knowledge/applied learning, quantitative fluency, communication fluency, critical thinking, personal and social responsibility, and information literacy. In addition to these campus-wide student learning outcomes, graduates of this major will be able to:

- Locate, gather and organize information on an assigned hospitality management topic. (Specialized Knowledge)
- Recognize mathematical concepts and methods in relation to hospitality management issues. (Quantitative Fluency)
- Communicate clearly and appropriately basic hospitality management information. (Communication Fluency)
- Describe beginning hospitality management concepts in appropriate business contexts. (Critical Thinking)

Requirements

Each section below contains details about the requirements for this program. Select a header to expand the information/requirements for that particular section of the program's requirements.

To print or save an overview of this program's information, including the program description, learning outcomes, requirements, suggested course sequencing (if applicable), and advising and graduation information, scroll to the bottom of the left-hand navigation menu and select "Print Options." This will give you the options to either "Send Page to Printer" or "Download PDF of This Page." The "Download PDF of This Page" option prepares a much more concise presentation of all program information. The PDF is also printable and may be preferable due to its brevity.

Institutional Degree Requirements

The following institutional degree requirements apply to all CMU and CMU Tech Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degrees. Specific programs may have different requirements that must be met in addition to institutional requirements.

- 60 semester hours minimum.
- Students must complete a minimum of 15 of the final 30 semester hours of credit at CMU/CMU Tech.
- 2.00 cumulative GPA or higher in all CMU/CMU Tech coursework.

- A course may only be used to fulfill one requirement for each degree/certificate.
- No more than six semester hours of independent study courses can be used toward the degree.
- Non-traditional credit, such as advanced placement, credit by examination, credit for prior learning, cooperative education and internships, cannot exceed 20 semester credit hours for an AAS degree.
- Pre-collegiate courses (usually numbered below 100) cannot be used for graduation.
- Capstone exit assessment/projects (e.g., Major Field Achievement Test) requirements are identified under Program-Specific Degree Requirements.
- The Catalog Year determines which program sheet and degree requirements a student must fulfill in order to graduate. Visit with your advisor or academic department to determine which catalog year and program requirements you should follow.
- See "Requirements for Undergraduate Degrees and Certificates" in the catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements.

Essential Learning Requirements

(16 semester hours)

See the current catalog for a list of courses that fulfill the requirements below. If a course is an Essential Learning option and a requirement for your major, you must use it to fulfill the major requirement and make a different selection for the Essential Learning requirement.

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
Communication		
ENGL 111	English Composition I-GTCO1	3
ENGL 112	English Composition II-GTCO2	3
Mathematics		
MATH 113	College Algebra-GTMA1	4
Other Essential Learning Core Courses		
Select one Social and Behavioral Sciences, History, Natural Sciences, Fine Arts or Humanities course		3
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Total Semester Credit Hours		16

Other Lower Division Requirements

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
Wellness Requirement		
KINE 100	Health and Wellness	1
Select one KINA Activity course		1
Total Semester Credit Hours		2

Program Specific Degree Requirements

(42 semester hours)

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
Required Core Courses		
ACCT 201	Principles of Financial Accounting	3
ACCT 202	Principles of Managerial Accounting	3
BUGB 211	Business Communications	3
BUGB 231	Survey of Business Law	3
CISB 101	Business Information Technology	3
or CISB 205	Advanced Business Software	
CISB 241	Introduction to Business Analysis	3
or STAT 241	Introduction to Business Analysis	
CUAR 255	Supervision in the Hospitality Industry	3
HMG1 101	Travel Industry I	3
MANG 201	Principles of Management	3
MARK 231	Principles of Marketing	3
Select 12 hours of restricted electives from BUGB, MANG, MARK, ENTR, VITE, and CUAR courses or other advisor-approved subjects.		12
Total Semester Credit Hours		42

Suggested Course Plan

First Year

Fall Semester

		Semester Credit Hours
ENGL 111	English Composition I-GTCO1	3
MATH 113	College Algebra-GTMA1	4
KINE 100	Health and Wellness	1
KINA 1XX	Kinesiology Activity Course	1
CISB 101	Business Information Technology	3
or CISB 205	or Advanced Business Software	
HMG1 101	Travel Industry I	3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Spring Semester

ENGL 112	English Composition II-GTCO2	3
CISB 241	Introduction to Business Analysis	3
or STAT 241	or Introduction to Business Analysis	
CUAR 255	Supervision in the Hospitality Industry	3
MANG 201	Principles of Management	3
Essential Learning - Social and Behavioral Sciences, History, Natural Sciences, Fine Arts or Humanities course		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Second Year

Fall Semester

ACCT 201	Principles of Financial Accounting	3
BUGB 211	Business Communications	3
Restricted Elective		3
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Essential Learning - Social and Behavioral Sciences, History, Natural Sciences, Fine Arts or Humanities course		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Spring Semester

ACCT 202	Principles of Managerial Accounting	3
MARK 231	Principles of Marketing	3
BUGB 231	Survey of Business Law	3
Restricted Elective		3

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Semester Credit Hours	15
Total Semester Credit Hours	60

Advising and Graduation

Advising Process and DegreeWorks

Documentation on the pages related to this program is intended for informational purposes to help determine what courses and associated requirements are needed to earn a degree. The suggested course sequencing outlines how students could finish degree requirements. Some courses are critical to complete in specific semesters, while others may be moved around. Meeting with an academic advisor is essential in planning courses and altering the suggested course sequencing. It is ultimately the student's responsibility to understand and fulfill the requirements for their intended degree(s).

DegreeWorks is an online degree audit tool available in MAVzone. It is the official record used by the Registrar's Office to evaluate progress towards a degree and determine eligibility for graduation. Students are responsible for reviewing their DegreeWorks audit on a regular basis and should discuss questions or concerns with their advisor or academic department head. Discrepancies in requirements should be reported to the Registrar's Office.

Graduation Process

Students must complete the following in the first two months of the semester prior to completing their degree requirements:

- Review their DegreeWorks audit and create a plan that outlines how unmet requirements will be met in the final semester.
- Meet with their advisor and modify their plan as needed. The advisor must approve the final plan.
- Submit the "Intent to Graduate" form to the Registrar's Office to officially declare the intended graduation date and commencement ceremony plans.
- Register for all needed courses and complete all requirements for each degree sought.

Submission deadlines and commencement details can be found on the [Graduation](#) web page.

If a student's petition for graduation is denied, it will be their responsibility to apply for graduation in a subsequent semester. A student's "Intent to Graduate" does not automatically move to a later graduation date.