BS in Hospitality Management

Degree Program Description

A B.S. in Hospitality Management equips graduates with the skills they need to succeed in a variety of hospitality management careers. The curriculum emphasizes core concepts of hospitality management and advanced skills needed in different industry segments. These segments include events and meetings, entertainment and festival management, hotel and resort management, restaurant management, sports venues, and many others.

The program's requirements prepare students to work in a variety of sectors in the hospitality industry. By understanding the importance of cost control and revenue management, students will be able to optimize their business profits. The HM program also teaches students about the contribution that events and meetings make to the hospitality industry as a whole while students learn how the entertainment industry continues to evolve as a crucial segment of the industry. Students additionally learn basic food production. This is critical knowledge and skill when students become general managers of hotels, restaurants, resorts, or venues because food cannot be separated from the hospitality industry. Additionally, the HM program offers industry-specific electives such as gaming management, club management, beverage management, sports venue management, and more.

Besides course requirements, students learn how to manage hotels through supervised field experiences where they are immersed in local hotel operations. In order to gain experience in event planning, students organize and participate in real events on campus and locally as part of their coursework. Students taking an Internship course acquire real-world hospitality industry experience to apply skills and knowledge gained through coursework.

Major Program Requirements

Students earning a Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management are required to complete all University general education (http://catalog.missouri.edu/academicdegreerequirements/generaleducationrequirements/), University graduation, (http://catalog.missouri.edu/academicdegreerequirements/universityrequirements/) and degree requirements, including selected foundational courses, which also fulfill University general education requirements.

Students in Hospitality Management are required to earn a C- grade in all core courses and professional electives.

If you are planning to transfer courses (including AP credit) and would like to information on how they apply to a degree program(s), you can email CAFNRadvising@missouri.edu for general recommendations.

Foundational Courses

MATH 1100	College Algebra (Required for Food & Beverage Emphasis)	3
or MATH 1050	Quantitative Reasoning	
F_S 1030	Food Science and Nutrition (BIO_SC 1010 is also permitted.)	3
or NEP 1034	Introduction to Human Nutrition	

AGSC_COM 2220	Verbal Communication in Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources	3
or COMMUN 1200	Public Speaking	
ABM 1041	Applied Microeconomics (ECON 1014 or 1015 are also permitted.)	3
or ABM 1042	Applied Macroeconomics	
Hospitality Management Core Requirements (minimum grade of C-)		
HSP_MGMT 1100	Introduction to Hospitality Management	3
HSP_MGMT 1991	Food Safety and Sanitation in the Foodservice Industry	1
HSP_MGMT 2100	Hospitality Law	3
HSP_MGMT 2190	Seminar in Professional Development	1
HSP_MGMT 3100	Guest Service Management	3
HSP_MGMT 3200	Event Planning Management	3
HSP_MGMT 3300	Food Production Management	3
HSP_MGMT 3310	Food Service Budgeting and Controls	3
HSP_MGMT 3400	Hotel and Lodging Operations and Management	3
HSP_MGMT 4100W	Hospitality Human Resources Management - Writing Intensive	3
HSP_MGMT 4110	Hospitality and Tourism Marketing	3
HSP_MGMT 4180	Strategic Management in the Hospitality Industry	3
HSP_MGMT 4400	Hospitality Finance Management	3
HSP_MGMT 4500	Management and Promotion of Live Entertainment	3
HSP_MGMT 4600	Hospitality Facilities Management	3
HSP_MGMT 4780W	Advanced Hospitality Management - Writing Intensive	3
HSP_MGMT 4993	Internship in Hospitality Management	3
Other Core Requirements (minimum grade of C-)		
ACCTCY 2026	Accounting I	3
or ACCTCY 2010	Introduction to Accounting	
or ACCTCY 2036	Accounting I	
AG_ED_LD 2250	Introduction to Leadership	3
or AG_ED_LD 2260	Team and Organizational Leadership	
FINANC 2000	Survey of Business Finance	3
MANGMT 3000	Principles of Management	3
Professional Electives (15 credits) At least 6 of the 15 total hours must be taken in the Hospitality Management Program.		**15**

Accelerated BS to MS in Food and Hospitality Systems

The accelerated BS to MS in Food and Hospitality Systems allows students to complete a bachelor's and master's degree within five years. Students will need to select the Hospitality Management track in the MS in Food and Hospitality Systems. Eligible students will need to complete at least 90 credit hours (including all general education and academic course requirements), with a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher (3.5 or higher in HM-required courses). Each student will be accepted by at least one graduate faculty advisor who will advise and mentor the student from when they are a Provisional Graduate Student (year 1) until completion of the MS program. Once students complete 120 credit hours, they will be conferred the BS degree.

Students accepted to the program may enroll in 12-15 credit hours of graduate-level courses (7000 or 8000 level), during their Provisional

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Graduate Student year that will count towards both their BS and MS degrees as shared credits. 18 credit hours of graduate credit will be completed during their Graduate Student year (year 2) for a total of 30-33 graduate credit hours. At least 15 credit hours must be at the 8000 level or higher.

The total credits required for graduation must be at least 138 total credit hours.

- Total undergraduate credits: 120
- Total dual credits: 12-15
- Total graduate credits: 30

First Year (as Provisional Graduate Student)		12-15
7000 level courses [1]		12-15
Second Year (as Graduate Student)		**15-18**
STAT 7070	Statistical Methods for Research	3
F_S 8402	Research Methods in Food Science	2
F_S 8087	Seminar in Food Science	1
F_S 8090	Research in Food Science	6
8000 level courses [1]		6

[1] According to the course options of each track.

Requirements for Thesis/Non-Thesis

Students may choose the thesis or non-thesis option. Students must take at least 6 credit hours of research credit (F_S 8090 or AG_S_TCH 8090) for either option.

Thesis Option: Students conduct independent research on a topic approved by the student's advisor and graduate committee. Students present and defend their theses and complete a manuscript on their research that is suitable for publication at the end of their program.

Non-Thesis Option: Students conduct independent research on a topic approved by the student's advisor and graduate committee. Students present their research and write a technical report on their research at the end of their program.

Students may enroll in 1 credit hour of internship (F_S 7941) and participate in an on-site industry internship during the second year of their program.

Semester Plan

Below is a sample plan of study, semester by semester. A student's actual plan may vary based on course choices where options are available.

First Year

Fall	CR	Spring	CR
HSP_MGMT 1100	3	HSP_MGMT 2100	3
F_S 1030	3	AGSC_COM 2220	3
MATH 1100 or 1050	3	Biological or Physical Science with Lab	3
ENGLSH 1000	3	Missouri State Law Requirement	3
Humanities & Fine Arts	3	Professional Elective	3
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Second Year

Fall	CR	Spring	CR
ABM 1041	3	HSP_MGMT 2190	1
AG_ED_LD 2250 or 2260	3	HSP_MGMT 3100	3
FINANC 2000	3	HSP_MGMT 3200	3
Professional Elective	3	ACCTCY 2036	3
Biological, Physical or Mathematical Science	3	MANGMT 3000	3
		Professional Elective	3
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Third Year

Fall	CR	Spring	CR	Summer	CR
HSP_MGMT 1991	1	HSP_MGMT 3300	3	HSP_MGMT 4993	3
HSP_MGMT 3310	3	HSP_MGMT 4100W	3		
HSP_MGMT 3400	3	ABM 1042	3		
HSP_MGMT 4110	3	Humanities & Fine Arts	3		
Professional Elective	3	Unrestricted Elective	3		
Unrestricted Elective	2				
	15		**15**		**3**

Fourth Year

Fall	CR	Spring	CR
HSP_MGMT 4180	3	HSP_MGMT 4400	3
HSP_MGMT 4500	3	HSP_MGMT 4600	3
HSP_MGMT 4780W	3	Professional Elective	3
Professional Elective	3	Unrestricted Elective	3
Unrestricted Elective	2		
	14		**12**

Total Credits: 120