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Undergraduate Major Map

Catalog Year 2023

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Career Path Four Year Freshman

Fall Term 2023

Math placement is based on ALEKS scores and classes are to be selected in consultation with an advisor.

Term Hours: 14 Cum GPA: 2.75

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Public Speaking	SPC 2608	Public Speaking	3	Or Hospitality Core if completed in Lower Division
UCC Mathematics Group One			3	
ENC1101,UCC1 limit	ENC 1101	Writing and Rhetoric I	3	Or Hospitality Core if completed in Lower Division MGF1106 or MGF1107 or MTG1204 are recommended
UCC First Year Experience	SLS 1501	First Year Exper	1	Or Hospitality Core if completed in Lower Division
Intro to Hospitality and Tourism Management	HFT 1000	Intro to Hosp and Tour	3	Or Hospitality Core if completed in Lower Division
Hospitality Program Electives	HFT 1070	Pathway I	1	

Spring Term	2024	Term Hours: 13 Cum GPA: 2.75			
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes	
UCC Communication	ENC 1102	Writing and Rhetoric II	3		
UCC Mathematics Group Two			3	(1) See endnotes CGS 2518 or PHI 2100 are recommended. CGS 2518 or STA 2122 are recommended.	
Approved Transfer Units			3	(1) See endnotes Take Lecture with corresponding Lab Also satisfies UCC Foundations of Social Inquiry course.(1) See endnotes	
UCC Natural Science - Group One			1	(1) See endnotes Take Lab with corresponding Lecture	
Human Resource Management	HFT 2220	Human Resources for Hosp	3		



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Summer Term 2024

Use this semester to catch up on coursework and/or satisfy the 9 credits summer requirement (if needed). (3) See endnotes

Term Hours: 6 Cum GPA: 2.75

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
UCC Social Science Group One			3	AMH 2020 recommended
General Electives			3	

Fall Term 2024

May use UCC Humanities with Writing course to satisfy the Global Learning requirement. (2) See endnotes

Term Hours: 13 Cum GPA: 2.75

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Accounting	HFT 2401	Accounting for Hosp	3	
UCC Humanities - Group Two			3	May select a course that meets the GRW requirement
UCC Natural Science - Group One			3	(1) See endnotes Take Lecture with corresponding Lab
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Economics	ECO 2023	Principles Microeco	3	Also satisfies UCC Social Science Group 2. (1) See endnotes Also satisfies UCC Foundations of Social Inquiry course. (1) See endnotes

Spring Term	2025	Term Hours: 15 Cum GPA: 2.75		
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Intro Commercial Food Production	FSS 3230C	Intro Comm Food Serv	3	
Hospitality Information Technology	HFT 2441	Hospitality Info Tech	3	
General Electives			3	HFT2401 Accounting for Hosp
UCC Humanities Group One			3	(1) See endnotes Take Lab with corresponding Lecture
Management Accounting for the Hospitality Industry	HFT 4474	Mgmt Acct Hosp Ind	3	



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Summer Term 2025

Hospitality Industry Experience

Use this semester to catch up on coursework and/or satisfy the 9 credits summer requirement (if needed). (3) See endnotes

Term Hours: 7 Cum GPA: 2.75

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Financial Analysis in the Hospitality Industry	HFT 4464	Fin Anal Hosp Indust	3	
Pathways to Hospitality 2	HFT 3072	PATHWAY II	1	
Lodging Operations Control	HFT 3453	Operations Control	3	

Fall Term 2025

HFT3503 may be used to satisfy the Global Learning requirement. (2) See endnotes

Hospitality Industry Experience

Term Hours: 15 Cum GPA: 2.75

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Hospitality Program Electives	FSS 4234C	Adv F&B Operations	3	
Spirits Management Required Courses	HFT 3861	Spirits Fundamentals	3	
Restaurant Management	HFT 3263	Dining Services Mgmt	3	
Hospitality Marketing Strategies	HFT 3503	Hosptly Mktg Mgmt	3	
General Electives			3	



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Spring Term 2026Hospitality Industry Experience

Term Hours: 15 Cum GPA: 2.75

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Law for the Hospitality Industry	HFT 3603	Hospitality Law & Ethics	3	
Hospitality Facilities Management	HFT 4323	Hosp Facil Environ System	3	
Spirits Management Required Courses	HFT 3811	Bev Mkt & Distribution	3	
General Electives			3	
Hospitality Analytics and Revenue Management	HFT 4413	Hospitality Analytics	3	

Summer Term 2026Use this semester to catch up on coursework and/or satisfy the 9 credits summer requirement (if needed). (3) See endnotes

Term Hours: 7 Cum GPA: 2.75

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Advanced Internship	HFT 4945	Adv Intern Hsptly	1	
Spirits Management Required Courses	HFT 4064	Beverage Entrepreneurship	3	
Hospitality Program Electives			3	

Fall Term 2026

HFT4323 may be used to satisfy the Global Learning requirement. (2) See endnotes

Hospitality Industry Experience

Term Hours: 15 Cum GPA: 2.75

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Senior Seminar	HFT 4294	Sr. Sem. Hosp. Mgmt.	3	
Spirits Management Required Courses	HFT 3613	Beverage Mgmt Law	3	
Hospitality Program Electives			3	
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Spring Term 2027	Cum GPA:	2.75
Summer Term 2027 Use this semester to catch up on coursework and/or satisfy the 9 credits summer requirement (if needed). (3) See endnotes	Cum GPA:	2.75

General Requirements

Critical Indicator is the minimum grade indicated in specific courses to demonstrate proficiency and progress in major. Earning less than the minimum grade is a trigger for a conversation with advisor
GENERAL UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

See your Panther Degree Audit (PDA) for a real-time update on your academic career progress and additional information on University and major requirements at http://my.fiu.edu.

- (1) UCC: Students must meet the University Core Curriculum (UCC) requirements. For a full list of UCC courses, see http://undergrad.fiu.edu/advising/university-core-curriculum.html or speak with your advisor. Students requesting to be transient must receive permission from the Dean of Undergraduate Education.
- (2) Global Learning: Freshmen entering FIU Summer B 2010 or later must take at least two Global Learning (GL) designated courses at FIU. See http://goglobal.fiu.edu. Courses must be:
- 1 GL foundation course, which must be taken from the University Core Curriculum (UCC).
- 1 GL discipline-specific course (3000/4000 level)
- (3) Summer Hours Requirement: All students entering FIU or any university within the State University System (SUS) of Florida with fewer than 60 credit hours are required to earn at least nine credit hours prior to graduation by attending one or more summer terms at a university in the SUS.
- (4) Gordon Rule: All Gordon Rule courses (i.e., UCC Communication, UCC Mathematics, and Gordon Rule with Writing (GRW) courses) must be completed with a minimum grade of "C." This requirement must be fulfilled within the first 60 credits. Students are required to complete at least two Gordon Rule with Writing (GRW) designated courses.
- (5) Foreign Language Requirement for Graduation (FLENT/FLEX): A student who did not complete two years of the same foreign language in high school or at a post-secondary institution must successfully complete 8-10 credit hours of instruction in one foreign language prior to graduation. Exceptions include appropriate CLEP, AP, IB, TOEFL, or transfer credit. Contact your advisor for more information.
- (6) UCC Mathematics: Math courses are categorized into either Group One or Group Two. One math course from each group is required unless the first math taken is from Group Two and has an immediate prerequisite in Group One. In this case, students will take two Math courses from Group Two. However, one of the two Math courses must have a MAC, MGF, or MTG prefix.

School of Hospitality and Tourism Management Selected Major Requirements:

Industry Experience Requirement: 1300 hours - A total of 1300 documented hours of hospitality/ tourism related practical training work experience is required. This includes 300 hours in HFT 4945 Advanced Internship. A minimum of 800 hours must be completed while enrolled in the degree program at FIU. The Advanced Internship must be track-related and approved by an advisor. Work experience documentation is required. Students with extensive industry management experience may apply for a waiver of the 1000 hour work experience and



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Advanced Internship.

Hospitality Management offers 6 majors and the option of a general Hospitality major. If one of the 6 majors is chosen, 4 specific major courses are required and 2 major related electives. If the general hospitality option is chosen, the electives may be chosen from any of the courses offered in our program. Students who do not take any of the 6 lower division prerequisites prior to transferring into FIU with 60 credits, will need to take 6 additional credits of major electives if a major is selected.

The 6 majors are:

Beverage Management
Culinary Management
Hotel/Lodging Management
Restaurant/Foodservice Management
Event Management
Travel and Tourism Management