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Undergraduate Major Map

Catalog Year 2023

College / School
Major
Hospitality Management
Hospitality Trsm Mgmt - BS
Track / Concentration
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.

May use UCC Societies and Identities course to satisfy the Global Learning requirement. (2) See endnotes

Term Hours: 14 Cum GPA: 2

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
UCC Communication	ENC 1101	Writing and Rhetoric I	3	
UCC First Year Experience	SLS 1501	First Year Exper	1	
UCC Mathematics Group One			3	(1) See endnotes MGF1106 or MGF1107 or MTG1204 are recommended
Public Speaking	SPC 2608	Public Speaking	3	
Intro to Hospitality and Tourism Management	HFT 1000	Intro to Hosp and Tour	3	
Hospitality Program Electives	HFT 1070	Pathway I	1	

Spring Term 2024

Term Hours: 13 Cum GPA: 2

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 STA 2122 are recommended.
UCC Natural Science Group One			3	Also satisfies UCC Foundations of Social Inquiry course. (1) See endnotes
UCC Natural Science Group One			1	
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

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
UCC Social Science Group One			3	
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

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Accounting	HFT 2401	Accounting for Hosp	3	
UCC Humanities - Group Two			3	(1) See endnotes
UCC Natural Science - Group One			3	(1) See endnotes Take Lecture with corresponding Lab
UCC Natural Science - Group One			1	(1) See endnotes Take Lab with corresponding Lecture
Economics	ECO 2023	Principles Microeco	3	Also satisfies UCC Arts course. (1) See endnotes

Spring Term 2025

Term Hours: 13 Cum GPA: 2

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			1	HFT3072
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: 6 Cum GPA: 2.75

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Pathways to Hospitality 2	HFT 3072	PATHWAY II	0	
Lodging Operations Control	HFT 3453	Operations Control	3	
Financial Analysis in the Hospitality Industry	HFT 4464	Fin Anal Hosp Indust	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

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Hospitality Marketing Strategies	HFT 3503	Hosptly Mktg Mgmt	3	
Restaurant Management	HFT 3263	Dining Services Mgmt	3	
Travel and Tourism Management Required Courses	HFT 3713	Internl:Travl+Touris	3	
Advanced Food Production Management	FSS 4234C	Adv F&B Operations	3	
General Electives			3	



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Spring Term 2026 Hospitality Industry Experience

Term Hours: 15 Cum GPA:

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Hospitality Facilities Management	HFT 4323	Hosp Facil Environ System	3	
Travel and Tourism Management Required Courses	HFT 3701	Sus Tourism Pract	3	
Law for the Hospitality Industry	HFT 3603	Hospitality Law & Ethics	3	
General Electives			3	
Travel and Tourism Management Required Courses	HFT 3701	Sus Tourism Pract	3	

Summer Term 2026

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:

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Advanced Internship	HFT 4945	Adv Intern Hsptly	1	
Hospitality Program Electives			3	HFT3733 Tour Production and Distribution
Hospitality Program Electives			3	



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Fall Term 2026

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

Hospitality Industry Experience

Term Hours: 312 Cum GPA: 2

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Senior Seminar	HFT 4294	Sr. Sem. Hosp. Mgmt.	3	
Travel and Tourism Management Required Courses	HFT 4509	Tour Dest Mkt	3	
Hospitality Program Electives			3	
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Summer Term 2027Use this semester to catch up on coursework and/or satisfy the 9 credits summer requirement (if needed). (3) See endnotes

Cum GPA: 2

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/curriculum.html or speak with your advisor. UCC courses must be taken for a letter grade and may not be taken at other institutions without 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 (from the University Core Curriculum), which must be taken within the first 60 credits.
- 1 GL discipline-specific course (3000/4000 level)



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- (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., English Composition, Humanities with Writing, and Quantitative Reasoning) must be completed with a minimum grade of "C." This requirement must be fulfilled within the first 60 credits.
- (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.

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 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