

Hospitality, Recreation and Tourism Management

A.S. Degree Program – Catalog Year 2018-2019

The Associate in Science degree program in Hospitality, Recreation and Tourism Management (HRTM) is designed to prepare students to begin a career in the creative, people-oriented Hospitality, Recreation & Tourism industries, or to continue with their education toward a Bachelor's degree. The program provides a business planning and management foundation that examines industry trends, consumer behavior, guest services and other factors that influence Hospitality Recreation & Tourism development and promotion. Students will receive exposure to critical thinking skills as well as a broad education and awareness of values, skills, and attitudes that will prepare them for responsible citizenship roles across the scope of the hospitality, recreation and tourism industry and society.

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Transfer Information

Students pursuing the Hospitality, Recreation, and Tourism Management degree can transfer into majors such as Hospitality and Tourism, Recreation, and sometimes Business Administration with a concentration in Hospitality. Students should research availability of this major both in and out of state. Students are encouraged to work closely with OCC business faculty and Advising Transfer Services. Students planning to transfer to a four-year institution in NJ can explore the "Transfer Programs" feature on NJ Transfer www.njtransfer.org.

Career Information

The Associate of Arts and the Associate of Science Degrees are designed to provide students with the coursework needed to transfer to a four-year institution and pursue a bachelor's degree. The curriculum provides students the knowledge and skills needed to pursue various career pathways, while providing a credential beyond the high school degree. Students are strongly encouraged to consult with OCC faculty and Career Services as they begin to explore career options. Students can also utilize Career Coach, a resource provided by OCC, to explore degree programs and corresponding careers <https://ocean.emsicc.com/>

Fundamental Coursework

HRTM 110, 120, 212, 214, 220

Students are encouraged to keep track of degree requirements by using the "My Progress" screen on Student Planning. Student Planning can be accessed via logging into Ocean Connect.

Curriculum

First Semester

ENGL 151	English I	3 cr.
_____	Math Gen Ed Requirement (MATH 156 or higher)	3 cr.
CSIT 123	Integrated Office Software	3 cr.
COMM 154	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 cr.
HRTM 110	Intro. to Hospitality, Recreation and Tourism	<u>3 cr.</u> 15 cr.

Second Semester

ENGL 152	English II	3 cr.
BUSN 271	Principles of Management	3 cr.
ECON 151 <u>or</u>	Macroeconomic Principles <u>or</u>	3 cr.
ECON 152	Microeconomic Principles	
HRTM 120	Marketing for Hospitality and Tourism	3 cr.
_____	Any course from the list of Approved General Education Courses	3 cr.
_____	Elective	<u>3 cr.</u> 18 cr.

Third Semester

HRTM 212	Conferences, Conventions & Special Events Mgt.	3 cr.
HRTM 214	Supervision & Human Resources Management	3 cr.
_____	HRTM Elective	3 cr.
_____	Foreign Language*	3 cr.
_____	Elective	<u>3 cr.</u> 15 cr.

Fourth Semester

HRTM 220	Managerial Acct. for Hospitality Industry	3 cr.
_____	HRTM Elective	3 cr.
_____	Foreign Language*	3 cr.
_____	Lab Science Gen Ed Requirement	4 cr.
_____	Elective	<u>3 cr.</u> 16 cr.

TOTAL CREDITS 64

Courses satisfying General Education Requirements must be selected from the list of Approved General Education Courses

* Two semesters of the same foreign language are strongly recommended (For example: SPAN 151 and SPAN 152)