

HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT, AA

Program Code: Hospitality, Tourism Mgmt-AA

Program Description

The Associate of Arts, Hospitality and Tourism Management program will offer a broad educational approach to a career in the hospitality industry. Its varied courses of study will prepare students with both the business concepts and operational competencies necessary to enter any segment of the industry upon graduation. In addition to the college's general education requirements, students will take classes specific to the industry including an introduction to hospitality, career development, hospitality technology management, front desk operations, introduction to the customer experience, facilitation of the customer experience, etc. Students will also study financial accounting, introduction to human resources management, and basic culinary skills development. This approach will offer prospective employers a well-rounded graduate who understands day-to-day operations, has critical thinking and problem-solving skills and can adapt to a multitude of positions.

This program will prepare students for supervisory positions in the industry or to transfer to a bachelor degree program, which will ultimately provide a pathway to careers, including but not limited to, lodging management, food service management, hotel operations, resort management, ski resort management, airline/transportation industry, sustainable tourism, outdoor recreation and leadership, small tourism business management, events management, and entertainment arts management.

TMCC has partnered with UNLV to provide a seamless pathway for TMCC students to achieve their bachelor's degree in Hospitality and Tourism Management. Students who successfully complete this degree will be eligible for transfer to upper-division status at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas's William F. Harrah College of Hospitality or other 4-year institutions.

Hospitality and Tourism Management Career Map (<https://sites.tmcc.edu/flipbook/career-maps/>)

Recommended Course Schedule

1st semester		Units
ENG 101 or ENG 100 or ENG 113	Composition I or Composition Enhanced or Composition I for International and Multilingual Students	3
Non-Lab Science		3
MATH 120	Fundamentals of College Mathematics	3
COM 101 or COM 113 or BUS 107	Public Speaking or Fundamentals of Speech Communications or Business Speech Communications	3
HMD 101	Introduction to Hospitality	3
Semester Total		15

2nd semester		
ENG 102 or ENG 114	Composition II or Composition II For International and Multilingual Students	3
Lab Science		3
Social Science/U.S. and NV Constitutions		3
CUL 105	Basic Skills Development	3
HMD 120	Introduction to the Customer Experience	3
Semester Total		15
3rd semester		
ACC 201	Financial Accounting	3
Diversity/Humanities		3
Elective		6
HMD 220	Facilitating the Customer Experience	3
Semester Total		15
4th semester		
PHIL 102	Critical Thinking and Reasoning	3
Fine Arts		3
HMD 225	Foundations of Hospitality Leadership	3
MGT 283	Introduction to Human Resources Management	3
Elective		3
Semester Total		15
Total Units		60

Program Requirements

Associate of Arts degrees are designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university.

To earn an AA degree, students must:

1. Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 (see requirements for graduation.)
2. Complete a minimum of 15 units within the college.
3. Satisfy General Education requirements for the AA (<https://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aa-as/>).
4. Have no financial or library obligation to the college.

Code	Title	Units
General Education Requirements		
<i>English</i>		6
ENG 101 or ENG 100 or ENG 113	Composition I Composition Enhanced Composition I for International and Multilingual Students	
ENG 102 or ENG 114	Composition II Composition II For International and Multilingual Students	
<i>Mathematics</i>		3
MATH 120	Fundamentals of College Mathematics (or higher)	
<i>Fine Arts</i> ¹		3
<i>Humanities</i> ²		3

Recommended:

ENG 231	World Literature I	
or ENG 232	World Literature II	
Science ³		6

Must include one lab		
Social Science ⁴		3

Recommended:

PSC 101	Introduction to American Politics	
or CH 203	American Experiences and Constitutional Change	
or HIST 111	Survey of U.S. Constitutional History	

Additional College Requirements

Diversity ⁵		[3]
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Recommended:

ENG 231	World Literature I	
or ENG 232	World Literature II	
U.S. and Nevada Constitutions ^{4,5}		[3]

Recommended:

PSC 101	Introduction to American Politics	
or CH 203	American Experiences and Constitutional Change	
or HIST 111	Survey of U.S. Constitutional History	

Degree Requirements

COM 101	Public Speaking ⁶	3
or COM 113	Fundamentals of Speech Communications	
or BUS 107	Business Speech Communications	
PHIL 102	Critical Thinking and Reasoning	3
CUL 105	Basic Skills Development	3
HMD 101	Introduction to Hospitality	3
HMD 120	Introduction to the Customer Experience	3
HMD 220	Facilitating the Customer Experience	3
HMD 225	Foundations of Hospitality Leadership	3
ACC 201	Financial Accounting	3
MGT 283	Introduction to Human Resources Management	3

Electives⁷ 9

HMD 203	Front Office Operations	
HMD 226	Hospitality Technology Management	
TCA 201	Hospitality Career Development	
HMD 198	Special Topics in Hospitality and Tourism Management	
BUS 290	Internship in Business	
MGT 201	Principles of Management	
MKT 210	Marketing Principles	
SPAN 111	First Year Spanish I	

Total Units 60

⁵ May also double count toward degree requirements (*Humanities and Diversity, Social Science and U.S. and Nevada Constitutions*). Please consult with Academic Advisement.

⁶ COM 101 required if transferring to UNLV.

⁷ Students should choose specific elective courses (9 credits) based on requirements of transfer agreements for the school of choice. TCA 201, HMD 203 and HMD 226 are accepted as electives if transferring to UNLV. Please consult with Academic Advising.

Program Outcomes

Students completing the degree will:

PSLO1: Apply the basic principles of critical thinking and problem solving when examining hospitality and tourism trends and issues.

PSLO2: Communicate effectively in written, spoken, visual and digital modes to different audiences (e.g. industry leaders, employees, employers, faculty and peers).

PSLO3: Synthesize and evaluate core concepts in the areas of hospitality management, including customer experience, hospitality leadership, and segment-specific topics such as front desk operations and hospitality technology management.

PSLO4: Reinforce knowledge of key factors that contribute to service quality and guest satisfaction in services.

PSLO5: Recognize and market learning and professional experiences acquired as part of the hospitality degree program.

Transfer Agreements

AA/AS degrees are designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university. General information about general transfer agreements can be found on the Academic Advisement website (<https://www.tmcc.edu/advisement/transfer-students/transfer-agreements/>). Students who intend to transfer to another college or university should speak with a TMCC Academic Advisor and consult with that institution. The transfer institution determines how TMCC courses will transfer. TMCC has agreements with the following institutions towards a bachelor's degree in the same or similar discipline.

- University of Nevada, Las Vegas (<https://www.unlv.edu/admissions/transfer/nshe/>)

¹ See approved General Education list for the AA/AS Degree (<https://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aa-as/>).

² ENG 231 or ENG 232 required if transferring to UNLV.

³ See approved General Education (<https://catalog.tmcc.edu/degrees-certificates/general-education/aa-as/>) options.

⁴ PSC 101 required if transferring to UNLV.