

CULINARY ARTS, AN OPTION TO HOSPITALITY, RECREATION, AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT, ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

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, and 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, and 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.

The purpose of the culinary option program is to build culinary knowledge, recipe execution competencies, and kitchen skills to prepare students for a career in the food and beverage/culinary segment of the hospitality industry. The content of this program addresses cooking fundamentals and provides a broad introduction to managerial principles in food and beverage operations.

Program Requirements

First Semester		Credit Hours
ENGL 151	English I	3
MATH 156 or Higher		3
HRTM 110	Introduction to Hospitality, Recreation And Tourism Management	3
COMM 154	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
STSC 150	Student Success Seminar	2
Credit Hours		14
Second Semester		
ENGL 152	English II	3
BUSN 271	Principles of Management	3
ECON 151 or ECON 152	Macroeconomic Principles or Microeconomics Principles	3
HRTM 230	Principles of Food and Beverage Management	3
Any Course from the Gen. Ed. Course List (https://catalog.ocean.edu/graduation-requirements-degree/approved-general-education-courses/#communication)		3
Credit Hours		15
Third Semester		
HRTM 212	Conferences, Conventions, and Special Events Management	3
HRTM 214	Supervision and Human Resource Management	3
HRTM 231	Culinary Fundamentals	3
CSIT 123	Integrated Office Software	3
Any Foreign Language Course from the Gen. Ed. Course list (https://catalog.ocean.edu/graduation-requirements-degree/approved-general-education-courses/#humanities) ¹		3
Credit Hours		15
Fourth Semester		
APPR 151	Degree Apprenticeship (HRTM section only)	3
HRTM 220	Managerial Accounting for Hospitality Industry	3

HRTM 232	Advanced Culinary Concepts	3
Any Foreign Language Course from the Gen. Ed. Course list (https://catalog.ocean.edu/graduation-requirements-degree/approved-general-education-courses/#humanities) ¹		3
Lab Science Gen. Ed. Requirement (https://catalog.ocean.edu/graduation-requirements-degree/approved-general-education-courses/#lab)		4
Credit Hours		16
Total Credit Hours		60

¹ Two semesters of the same foreign language are strongly recommended (For example: SPAN 151 and SPAN 152)