

HOSPITALITY, RECREATION, AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT; ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Program Description

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.

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 (<http://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/>

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.

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 120	Marketing for Hospitality and Tourism	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
Hospitality, Recreation, and Tourism Mgmt. Program Elective ¹		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) ²		3
Credit Hours		15
Fourth Semester		
HRTM 220	Managerial Accounting for Hospitality Industry	3
Any Foreign Language Course from the Gen. Ed. Course list (https://catalog.ocean.edu/graduation-requirements-degree/approved-general-education-courses/#humanities) ²		3
Lab Science Gen. Ed. Requirement (https://catalog.ocean.edu/graduation-requirements-degree/approved-general-education-courses/#lab)		4
Elective(s) to meet 60 credits		6
Credit Hours		16
Total Credit Hours		60

² Two semesters of the same foreign language are strongly recommended (For example: SPAN 151 and SPAN 152)

¹ Hospitality, Recreation, and Tourism Management electives have the HRTM course code.