The certificate in Hospitality Management provides an industry-focused curriculum to those who desire employment with the hospitality and tourism industry—Florida's number 1 private employer. Students must complete 15 credits from the courses below. The certificate in Hospitality Management is open to both degree-seeking and non-degree-seeking students. All courses must be completed with a minimum grade of "C" or higher. Courses may have prerequisites, corequisites or other requirements. Non-degree-seeking students need program director approval prior to enrollment in all courses.

The certificate is particularly valuable for FAU degree-seeking students outside of the College of Business and to community members, hospitality industry professionals and seasonal residents. For further information, please reach out to Hospitality Management Program Director, Dr. Peter Ricci, at peter.ricci@fau.edu or 561-297-3666.

After completion of all courses with a grade of "C" or higher, students may then request their certificate from the Student Academic Services Office (academic advising) located in the FAU College of Business, Boca Raton campus, Fleming West Building, Room 102, 561-297-3688.

Required Courses
Introduction to Hospitality Management HFT 3003
Note: HFT 3003 is the prerequisite for ALL the following HFT courses

Excellence in Guest Service Management HFT 4240
Hotel and Resort Management HFT 4253
and any TWO of the following:
Principles of Food & Beverage Management HFT 3263
Hosp. Marketing & Revenue Mgmt Practices HFT 4503
Club Management HFT 4277
Meetings and Events Management HFT 3741
Principles of Hospitality Law HFT 3603
Human Resource Mgmt. for the Hospitality Industry HFT 3221
International Field Experience in Hospitality Mgmt. HFT 4955
3 credits of Special Topics in Hospitality Mgmt HFT 4930

Timely Graduation for Undergraduate Students:
All Students must understand that credits earned in excess of those hours required for the degree may be subject to the Excess Hours Surcharge mandated by the State of Florida. The addition of a minor or additional course to their academic portfolio may sound appealing, but it also might result in considerable additional expense and a delay in degree completion.