

## Casino and Gaming Industry Management Certificate (CSNO)

This undergraduate certificate provides a focused curriculum including key subject areas deemed relevant and vital to success in the casino and gaming industry. These competencies span food and beverage, marketing, casino operations and hotel/resort management. The casino and gaming industry employs hundreds of thousands in the United States including over 10,000 in south Florida. The certificate is particularly valuable for FAU degree-seeking students outside the College of Business and to community members, hospitality industry professionals and seasonal residents. For further information, please reach out to the Hospitality and Tourism Management Program Director, Dr. Peter Ricci at [peter.ricci@fau.edu](mailto:peter.ricci@fau.edu) or 561-297-3666.

### Required Courses: 15 credits (Minimum Grade “C”)

Course Title	Prefix & Number	Pre-requisites* (Minimum Grade “C”)
Casino Management	HFT3785	
Hotel Management	HFT4253	
Food & Beverage Management	HFT3263	
Hospitality/Tourism Marketing	HFT4503	
Hospitality Human Resources Management	HFT3221	

\*Most courses not available to pre-business students.

### Additional Requirements

The **certificate is open to all students**. College of Business certificates require 100% residency: all courses must be taken at FAU. All students must complete an application for certificate at the end of their second-to-last term at FAU in order for the certificate to be awarded. **Non-degree-seeking students** can [download the application for certificate](#) and e-mail the completed form to [COBAdvising@fau.edu](mailto:COBAdvising@fau.edu). **Degree-seeking students** must complete their application for certificate with an academic advisor during their application for degree preapproval meeting. For degree-seeking students, if all certificate courses were completed with or before the degree, then a certificate cannot be processed once the degree is awarded.

### Timely Graduation

Minors and certificates should be considered an optional direction for elective credits. Students may not add a minor or certificate without permission from a COB advisor (and main college advisor if different). Students are generally not permitted to add a minor/cert after earning 90 credit hours or if completing it will result in an Excess Hour Surcharge.

### Maximum Course Attempts

FAU counts a “course attempt” as any time a student is enrolled in a course (at any institution) and earns either a grade or a “W”. FAU COB students may not attempt any course more than twice; **third attempts are not permitted**.

The FAU Catalog is the official source for information about these requirements.  
<http://www.fau.edu/academic/registrar/FAUcatalog/>