

## Hospitality and Tourism Management Certificate (HSMG)

The undergraduate certificate in Hospitality and Tourism Management provides an industry-focused curriculum to those who desire employment with the hospitality and tourism industry—Florida’s number 1 private employer. 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 and Tourism Management Program Director, Dr. Peter Ricci, at peter.ricci@fau.edu or 561-297-3666.

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

Course Title	Prefix & Number	Pre-requisites* (Minimum Grade “C”)
Introduction to Hospitality Management	HFT3003	30 credits
Guest Experience Management	HFT4240	
Hotel Management	HFT 4253	
Choose <b>TWO</b> of the following: Food & Beverage Management Hospitality/Tourism Marketing Club Management Event Management Principles of Hospitality Law Hospitality Human Resource Management International Hospitality Experience Special Topics (subjects vary)	Choose <b>TWO</b> : HFT3263 HFT4503 HFT4277 HFT3741 HFT3603 HFT3221 HFT4955 HFT4930	HFT3003

\*Some courses may require students to be declared in a business major or to receive authorization from an advisor if not a business major.

### 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/>