

Hospitality and Tourism Management Program (BBA or BS)

The following information is a general overview of the program for students in [Fall 25 catalog and later](#). Speak with your advisor if you are unsure of your catalog. Reviewing this sheet is NOT a replacement for advising meetings which are recommended twice per year; **students are NOT encouraged to self-advise**. Requirements and course offerings may change for students not yet admitted or declared. The BBA degree also has a **fully online option**. The BS degree requires an additional six hours of advanced math. Note for **Second Bachelor's** Students: FLENT, Gen Ed, and *some* electives are not required.

Important Academic Policies

Please visit www.business.fau.edu/academicpolicies. It is especially important for prospective business majors to be aware of:

- **Limitation on Repeated Courses**
(max two attempts per course)
- **Limitation on Number of Withdrawals**
- **Deadlines to Declare a Major**

Requirements for All FAU Bachelor's Degree Programs

Requirement	Description
Free electives to reach minimum 120 credits	Verify with your advisor how many free electives (if any) you need to graduate
Foreign Language Admission Requirement (FLENT)	Two passing years of the same high school foreign language or accepted equivalent
Civic Literacy (entering FL SUS or SCS Fa18 or later)	www.fau.edu/ugstudies and click "Civic Literacy"

General Education (Gen Ed) Requirements

The pre-business foundation courses and Civic Literacy satisfy many Gen Eds (formerly known as IFP), but the following additional coursework is required. Students with an AA (Associate of Arts) degree from a regionally accredited Florida Public Institution are deemed to have met the Gen Ed Requirement. To view the Gen Ed checklist, visit www.fau.edu/uas/curriculum and scroll down to "Business."

Category	Required Credits	Notes
Natural Science	6 credits	One course must include a lab
Humanities	6 credits	Choose one Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) course
Additional Enrichment	3 credits*	*If exempt from Civic Literacy credits, take 6 cr Add'l Enrichment

Pre-Business Foundation Courses (2.5 GPA Required in the Courses Below; Minimum Grade "C")

Course Title	Prefix and Number	Pre-requisites (Minimum Grade of "C")
College Writing I	ENC1101	
College Writing II	ENC1102	ENC1101
Accounting I (Financial)	ACG2021	
Accounting II (Managerial)	ACG2071	ACG2021
Macroeconomics	ECO2013	
Microeconomics	ECO2023	
Methods of Calculus	MAC2233	MAC1105 or ALEKS score 45
Introductory Statistics	STA2023	
Information Systems Fundamentals	ISM2000	

Requirements to Declare the Major and Timely Graduation

To declare Hospitality (HTMG), students must have satisfied FLENT, satisfied Civic Literacy, and achieved a minimum 2.5 GPA in the Pre-Bus Foundation. For timely graduation, students should plan courses in consultation with an academic advisor, create a balance between taking business core and major courses each semester, and prioritize major courses as they are not offered every term.

Business Core Courses (Minimum Grade "C")

Course or Requirement Title	Prefix and Number	Pre-requisites (Minimum Grade "C")
Management of Organizations	MAN3025	60 cr (54 cr w/ approval; 45 cr w/ approval if pbus/gen ed complete)
Principles of Marketing	MAR3023	30 credits
Financial Management	FIN3403	60 cr (54 cr w/advisor approval); ACG2021 & ACG2071
Business Law 1	BUL4421	60 credits
Choose ONE international economics course:	Choose ONE :	
International Economic Development	ECS3013	ECO2013 & ECO2023
International Economics	ECO3703*	Declared in major; ECO2013 & ECO2023
International Trade	ECO4704	Declared in major; ECO3101
International Monetary Economics	ECO4713	Declared in major; ECO3203
Management Information Systems	ISM3011	30 credits; ISM2000
Bus. Communication: Crit. Analysis & App.	GEB3213	Declared in major; 60 credits
Intro to Business Analytics and Big Data	ISM3116	Declared in major
Operations Management	MAN3506	Declared in major; MAN3025
Global Strategy and Policy	MAN4720	Declared in major; 90 credits; MAN3025, MAR3023, FIN3403, GEB3213, and MAN3506

*ECO3703 can never be used for an Economics major

Hospitality and Tourism Management Major Courses (Minimum Grade “C”)

Course or Requirement Title	Prefix and Number	Pre-requisites (Minimum Grade “C”)
Introduction to Hospitality Management	HFT3003	30 credits
Food and Beverage Management	HFT3263	Declared in major
Principles of Hospitality Law	HFT3603	Declared in major
Hospitality/Tourism Marketing	HFT4503	Declared in major
Hotel Management	HFT4253	Declared in major
Guest Experience Management	HFT4240	Declared in major
Hospitality Industry Experience (0 credits; 1000 hours required work experience in hospitality)	HFT4941*	HFT3003 and Permission of Instructor
Choose ONE Hospitality major elective: Event Management Hospitality Human Resources Management Club Management Casino Management Hospitality Revenue Analytics International Hospitality Experience Special Topics Financial Analytics for Hospitality Managers	Choose ONE: HFT3741 HFT3221 HFT4277 HFT3785 HFT4481 HFT4955 HFT4930 HFT4453	Declared in major Declared in major Declared in major Declared in major Declared in major Declared in major Declared in major Declared in Hospitality major; 90 credits; HFT4253, HFT4503, FIN3403

*HFT4941 is required for graduation in the Hospitality major, but it does not add credits to the degree. Students must contact the Hospitality Program Director (hospitality@fau.edu) once they have declared the HTMG major, passed HFT3003, and completed 1000 hours of work experience in hospitality, tourism, or customer service. A letter is required as proof of the completed hours. Permission will then be given to register for the zero-credit course. Visit www.business.fau.edu/hospitality, click on “Program Requirements,” and click on “[Internship Requirements](#)” to learn more. Students can also consider additional internships with or without credit by speaking with a career advisor.

About Hospitality and Tourism

The Hospitality & Tourism Management program prepares students for management positions in multiple segments of the world’s largest service industry. Upon completion, graduates assume various professional roles in a wide variety of industry venues including: resorts, hotels, restaurants, private clubs, meeting and event planning corporations, destination marketing organizations, convention centers, conference centers, cruise lines, casinos, theme parks, auto rental agencies, sports facilities and arenas, spas, entertainment venues and theaters, and vacation ownership or fractional ownership operations.

Additional Information and Resources

- **College of Business Student Academic Services**
 - Academic Advising Services and Appointment Information: www.business.fau.edu/advising | COBAdvising@fau.edu
 - Career Development Advising Services and Appointment Information: www.business.fau.edu/careers | businessinterns@fau.edu
 - Assistance with Appointment Scheduling: Boca: 561-297-3688 | Davie: 954-236-1290
- **Hospitality and Tourism Management Program:** www.business.fau.edu/hospitality
- **Graduate Hospitality Program:** www.business.fau.edu/mbahospitality
- **Other Graduate Programs:** www.business.fau.edu/masters