



Galen University, Belize
Curriculum Guide for Tourism/Hospitality Majors (HOTO)
Bachelor of Science

Subject to change

GENERAL EDUCATION LEARNING GOALS

Critical Thinking - English
Arts Appreciation - English
Advanced Composition - Expository Writing
Critical Thinking - Communication
Historical Consciousness
Fine Arts Appreciation - Lecture
Numerical Literacy - Mathematics

Scientific Method - Natural Sciences
Social Inquiry
Critical Thinking - Philosophy
Computer Competency
Introduction to Sustainable Development

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Business Core Courses (24 credits)

ACCT-210: Financial Accounting (3)
BADM-231: Business Communication: (3)
BADM-234: Organizational Behavior (3)
CIS-351: Information Systems Management (3)
ECON-111: Macroeconomics (3)
HRM-381: Human Resource Mgt. (3)
MGT-281: Management (3)
MKTG-290: Marketing (3)

Tourism/Hospitality (HOTO) Core Courses (18 credits)

HOSP-100: Introduction to Hospitality (3)
TOUR-101: Introduction to Tourism (3)
ACCT-275: Hospitality/Tourism Accounting (3)
TOHO-291: Hospitality/Tourism Law (3)
TOHO-293: Hospitality/Tourism Marketing (3)
TOUR-450: Sustainable Hospitality and Tourism (3)

Chose one area of concentration

Tourism Track Requirements (18 credits)

ANTH-320: Anthropology of Tourism (3)
TOUR-320: Cultural Geography of Tourism (3)
TOUR-310: Tourism Planning and Development (3)
TOUR-250: Adventure and Eco Tourism (3)
TOUR-285: Heritage and Historic Places (3)

Chose one of the following courses:

TOUR-335: The Economics of Tourism (3)
TOUR-260 or TOUR-460: Special Topics in Tourism (4)

Hospitality Track Requirements (18 credits)

HOSP-265: Introduction to Facilities Maintenance (3)
HOSP-250: Hospitality Information System (3)
HOSP-270: Tour Operations Management (3)
HOSP-110: Food & Beverage Management (3)
HOSP-280: Lodging Operations (3)

Chose one of the following courses:

HOSP-330: Tours Reservations Management (3)
HOSP-340: Green Hotel Management (3)
TOUR-320: Cultural Geography of Tourism (3)
HOSP-260 or HOSP-460: Special Topics in Hospitality (3)

Practicum (6 credits)

Tourism and Hospitality majors are required to complete a 6 credit practicum.
Descriptions of this program area available elsewhere. Practicum should reflect the area of interest.

Two Languages Proficiency (up to 8 credits required)

Familiarity in two languages commonly used in the hospitality/tourism industry (as demonstrated by 2 semesters of coursework or proven proficiency) is required.

ELECTIVES REQUIREMENTS (variable amount of credits)

The Bachelor of Science Degree requires a minimum of 124 credit hours. Electives are required to fulfill the program credit hours requirements.

NOTE: A grade of C- (1.7 on a 4.0 scale) or higher is required in all courses applying toward the HOTO major.

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Course Selection

ENGL-101: English Composition (3)
ENGL-102: Western World Literature & Comp. (3)
ENGL-220 (3)
COMM-200: Business & Professional Comm. (3)
HIST-202: World History since 1700 (3)
See catalog for selection, p. 74 (2-3)
MATH-180: College Algebra (4)
MATH-220: Statistics (4)
See catalog for selection, p. 73 (3-4)
Any Social Science course at 100-200 level (3)
PHIL-201: Ethics (3)
COMP-150 (3) OR COMP-160 (3)
ESCI 199 (3)

pre-requisite: CIS-151