

HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT, ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE FOR TRANSFER (AS-T)

Program Goals and Objectives

The development of the Associate in Science in Hospitality Management for Transfer Degree (AS-T in Hospitality Management) brings Moorpark College into compliance with SB1440. This transfer degree helps students focus on core prerequisite courses and supports them as they move toward their goal. Students who complete this degree will satisfy lower division general education and major requirements for transfer to a CSU in Hospitality Management program. Further, students who complete the degree will be guaranteed admission to the CSU system.

The proposal must demonstrate a need for a program that meets the stated goals and objectives in the region the college proposes to serve with the program.

Hospitality employers struggle to find qualified applicants in our region south into the LA area. Our program will prepare students for management positions at hotels, restaurants, event venues, theme parks, etc. which are all hurting for qualified employees in the current economy.

Program Student Learning

Upon completion of this program a student will be able to:

Identify and utilize the fundamental principles of the Hospitality business.

Catalog Description

Includes program requirements, prerequisite skills or enrollment limitations, student learning outcomes, and information relevant to program goal.

A study of Hospitality Management offers practical and theoretical knowledge of the management of staff, upkeep and sanitary standards of facilities, customer service, marketing, sales, accounting, purchasing, production, and operations. Students will gain a global perspective of the Hospitality industry and an opportunity to understand the legal and ethical considerations affecting organizations in the industry.

The Associate in Science in Hospitality Management for Transfer Degree (AS-T in Hospitality Management) is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in Hospitality Management or a "similar" major at a CSU campus. For a current list of what majors (and what options or areas of emphasis within that major) have been designated as "similar" to this degree at each CSU campus, please refer to CSU's Associate Degree for Transfer Major and Campus Search (<https://www.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/Pages/associate-degree-for-transfer-major-and-campus-search.aspx>) webpage and seek guidance from a Moorpark College counselor. Students completing this degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system but not to a particular campus or major.

To earn an AS-T in Hospitality Management, students must:

1. Complete a minimum of 60 semester or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
 - a. The California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) requirements.
 - b. The required coursework for the major as listed in the Moorpark College catalog.
2. Complete all courses in the major or area of emphasis and the Cal-GETC with a grade of "C" or better or "Pass/Credit" if the course is taken on a "pass-no-pass" basis. Even though a "Pass/Credit" grade is allowed, it is highly recommended that students complete their major courses with a letter grade (A, B, or C). **Note:** the UC system allows a maximum of 14 semester (21 quarter) units of courses graded "Pass/Credit" toward the 60 transferable semester units required for transfer admission.
3. Obtain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for admission, some transfer institutions and majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.
4. Complete a minimum of 12 semester units within the Ventura County Community College District.

Students transferring to a CSU campus that does accept the AS-T in Hospitality Management will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree (unless the major is a designated "high-unit" major at a particular campus). This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to a university or college that is not part of the CSU system. Students should consult with a counselor to obtain more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

Course ID	Title	Units/Hours
REQUIRED CORE: 3 units minimum		
HOSP M100	Introduction to Hospitality	3

Units from LIST A	9
Units from LIST B	6 - 8
Total Units for Major	18 - 20

Course ID	Title	Units/Hours
LIST A: Select three courses (9 units)		
ECON C2001	Principles of Microeconomics	3
HOSP M120	Hospitality Cost Control	3
HOSP M130	Introduction to Food and Beverage Management	3
HOSP M140	Introduction to Hotel Management	3

LIST B: Select and complete a minimum two courses (6 - 8 units)

Any courses from LIST A not already used

ACCT M110	Financial Accounting	3
ACCT M120	Managerial Accounting	3
BUS M30	Introduction to Business	3
BUS M33	Business Law	3
BUS M140	Business Information Systems	3
COMM C1004	Interpersonal Communication	3
ECON C2002	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
or ECON C2002H	Principles of Macroeconomics - Honors	
ENSC M01 & M01L	Environmental Science and Environmental Science Lab	3, 1
ENSC M02	Environment and Human Interactions	4
GIS M01	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	3
HED M05	First Aid, CPR, AED & Emergency Procedures	3
NTS M01	Introduction to Nutrition Science	3
POLS C1000	American Government and Politics	3
or POLS C1000H	American Government and Politics - Honors	
PSYC C1000	Introduction to Psychology	3
or PSYC C1000H	Introduction to Psychology - Honors	
PSY M05	Social Psychology	3
PSY M07	Developmental Psychology (Lifespan)	3
STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	4
or STAT C1000H	Introduction to Statistics - Honors	
or PSY M125	Statistics for the Behavioral and Social Sciences	
or SOC M125	Statistics for the Behavioral and Social Sciences	
Any lower division course articulation for Hospitality Management degree at the CSU (3-4)		

Total Units for Major	18-20
General Education Pattern (Cal-GETC)	34
Double-Counted Units	0-10
Elective Units	6-18
Total Units for the AS-T Degree	60

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