

HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT, B.S. (BERKS)

Seven Penn State campuses are scheduled for closure after Spring 2027: DuBois, Fayette, New Kensington, Mont Alto, Shenango, Wilkes-Barre, and York. New students are not being admitted at these campuses.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: Berks

Degree Requirements

For the Bachelor of Science degree in Hospitality Management, a minimum of 120 credits is required:

Requirement	Credits
General Education	45
Electives	3-11
Requirements for the Major	73-84

9-12 of the 45 credits for General Education are included in the Requirements for the Major. For the Hospitality Management option, this includes 12 credits of General Education courses: 6 credits of GQ courses; 3 credits of GS courses; 3 credits of GHW courses. For the Hospitality Entrepreneurship option, this includes 9 credits of General Education courses: 6 credits of GQ courses and 3 credits of GS courses.

Per Senate Policy 83.80.5, the college dean or campus chancellor and program faculty may require up to 24 credits of course work in the major to be taken at the location or in the college or program where the degree is earned. SHM requires students to complete 24 credits for the major through courses taken at University Park. Courses taken at other Penn State campuses may not be counted toward this 24 credit minimum. For more information, check the Suggested Academic Plan for this major.

Requirements for the Major

To graduate, a student enrolled in the major must earn a grade of C or better in each course designated by the major as a C-required course, as specified by Senate Policy 82-44 (<https://senate.psu.edu/students/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/>).

Common Requirements for the Major (All Options)

Code	Title	Credits
Prescribed Courses		
ECON 102	Introductory Microeconomic Analysis and Policy	3
HM 202	Colloquium in Hospitality Management	1
HM 203	Hospitality Professional Development Seminar	1
HM 271	Hospitality Information Technology Fundamentals	2
HM 330	Food Production and Operations Management	3
HM 336	Hospitality Managerial Accounting	3
HM 366	Human Resource Management in the Hospitality Industry	3
HM 430	Applied Leadership in Foodservice Operations Management	3
HM 490	Strategic Hospitality Management	3
HM 492	Advanced Professional Seminar in Hospitality Management	1

<i>Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better</i>		
HM 101	Exploring the Global Hospitality Industry	3
HM 230	Principles of Food Production Management	3
HM 235	Hospitality Financial Accounting	3
HM 242	Hospitality Marketing	3
HM 265W	Teams and Leadership in the Hospitality Industry	3
HM 272	Introduction to Worksheet-Based Analysis and Modeling for Managerial Decision Making	2
HM 280	Fundamentals of Hotel and Accommodations Management	3
HM 350	Hospitality Revenue and Profit Optimization	3

Additional Courses

<i>Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better</i>		
STAT 100	Statistical Concepts and Reasoning	3-4
or STAT 200	Elementary Statistics	

Requirements for the Option

Select an option	24-34
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Requirements for the Option

Hospitality Management Option (34 credits)

Available at the following campuses: University Park

Code	Title	Credits
Prescribed Courses		
HM 355	Legal Aspects of the Hospitality Industry	3
HM 480	Applied Hospitality Concepts and Decision Making	3
NUTR 100	Nutrition Applications for a Healthy Lifestyle	3

Supporting Courses and Related Areas

Select 25 credits of HM courses from an approved department list, up to 4 credits of any world language, and other courses in consultation with an adviser

Hospitality Entrepreneurship Option (24-25 credits)

Available at the following campuses: Berks

Code	Title	Credits
Prescribed Courses		
HM 305	Restaurant Management	3
HM 319	Hospitality Facilities Management	3
HM 435	Hospitality Corporate Finance	3

Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better

HM 484	Hospitality Entrepreneurship and Innovation	3
MGMT 215	Entrepreneurial Mindset	3

Additional Courses

<i>Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better</i>		
Select 9-10 credits from the following:		9-10
BA 243	Social, Legal, and Ethical Environment of Business	
BA 250	Small Business Management	
ENGR 310	Entrepreneurial Leadership	
MGMT/ENGR 425	New Venture Creation	
MGMT 427	Managing an Entrepreneurial Start-Up Company	

General Education

Connecting career and curiosity, the General Education curriculum provides the opportunity for students to acquire transferable skills

necessary to be successful in the future and to thrive while living in interconnected contexts. General Education aids students in developing intellectual curiosity, a strengthened ability to think, and a deeper sense of aesthetic appreciation. These are requirements for all baccalaureate students and are often partially incorporated into the requirements of a program. For additional information, see the General Education Requirements (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-education/baccalaureate-degree-general-education-program/>) section of the Bulletin and consult your academic adviser.

The keystone symbol appears next to the title of any course that is designated as a General Education course. Program requirements may also satisfy General Education requirements and vary for each program.

Foundations (grade of C or better is required and Inter-Domain courses do not meet this requirement.)

- **Quantification (GQ):** 6 credits
- **Writing and Speaking (GWS):** 9 credits

Breadth in the Knowledge Domains (Inter-Domain courses do not meet this requirement.)

- **Arts (GA):** 3 credits
- **Health and Wellness (GHW):** 3 credits
- **Humanities (GH):** 3 credits
- **Social and Behavioral Sciences (GS):** 3 credits
- **Natural Sciences (GN):** 3 credits

Integrative Studies

- **Inter-Domain Courses (Inter-Domain):** 6 credits

Exploration

- **GN**, may be completed with Inter-Domain courses: 3 credits
- **GA, GH, GN, GS, Inter-Domain courses.** This may include 3 credits of World Language course work beyond the 12th credit level or the requirements for the student's degree program, whichever is higher: 6 credits

University Degree Requirements

First Year Engagement

All students enrolled in a college or the Division of Undergraduate Studies at University Park, and the World Campus are required to take 1 to 3 credits of the First-Year Seminar, as specified by their college First-Year Engagement Plan.

Other Penn State colleges and campuses may require the First-Year Seminar; colleges and campuses that do not require a First-Year Seminar provide students with a first-year engagement experience.

First-year baccalaureate students entering Penn State should consult their academic adviser for these requirements.

Cultures Requirement

6 credits are required and may satisfy other requirements

- **United States Cultures:** 3 credits
- **International Cultures:** 3 credits

Writing Across the Curriculum

3 credits required from the college of graduation and likely prescribed as part of major requirements.

Total Minimum Credits

A minimum of 120 degree credits must be earned for a baccalaureate degree. The requirements for some programs may exceed 120 credits. Students should consult with their college or department adviser for information on specific credit requirements.

Quality of Work

Candidates must complete the degree requirements for their major and earn at least a 2.00 grade-point average for all courses completed within their degree program.

Limitations on Source and Time for Credit Acquisition

The college dean or campus chancellor and program faculty may require up to 24 credits of course work in the major to be taken at the location or in the college or program where the degree is earned. Credit used toward degree programs may need to be earned from a particular source or within time constraints (see Senate Policy 83-80 (<https://senate.psu.edu/students/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/>)). For more information, check the Suggested Academic Plan for your intended program.