

HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT, B.S. (HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT)

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: University Park

Suggested Academic Plan

The suggested academic plan(s) listed on this page are the plan(s) that are in effect during the 2026-27 academic year. To access previous years' suggested academic plans, please visit the archive (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/archive/>) to view the appropriate Undergraduate Bulletin edition.

Hospitality Management Option: Hospitality Management, B.S. at University Park Campus

The course series listed below provides **only one** of the many possible ways to move through this curriculum. The University may make changes in policies, procedures, educational offerings, and requirements at any time. This plan should be used in conjunction with your degree audit (accessible in LionPATH as either an **Academic Requirements** or **What If** report). Please consult with a Penn State academic adviser on a regular basis to develop and refine an academic plan that is appropriate for you.

First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
General Education Course (GWS) (ENGL 15, ENGL 30H, ESL 15, ENGL/CAS 137H recommended) [‡]	3 ECON 102 (General Education Course (Exploration)) [†]	3
HM 101 (General Education Course (GS)) ^{*†}	3 HM 271	2
HM 202	1 HM 272 [*]	2
HM 203	1 HM 355	3
General Education Course (GN)	3 General Education Course (GH)	3
General Education Course (Exploration)	3 General Education Course (Exploration)	3
First-Year Seminar	1-2	
15-16		16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
HM 230 [*]	3 HM 336	3
HM 235 [*]	3 HM 280 [*]	3
HM Elective	3 General Education Course (Exploration)	3
HM 265W [*]	3 HM Elective	3
STAT 100 or 200 (General Education Course (GQ)) ^{††}	3-4 HM Elective	3
15-16		15

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENGL 202A, 202B, 202C, or 202D (202D is preferred; General Education Course (GWS)) [‡]	3 HM 330	3
HM 242 [*]	3 HM 366	3
HM 350 (General Education Course (GQ); C is required if used for General Education) ^{*††}	3 NUTR 100 (General Education Course (GHW)) [†]	3
General Education Course (Integrative Studies: Inter-Domain)	3 HM Elective	3
HM Elective	3 General Education Course (GA)	3
15		15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
HM 430	3 HM 490	3
General Education Course (GWS) (CAS 100A, 100B, 100C, ENGL/CAS 138T recommended) [‡]	3 HM 492 ¹	1
HM Elective	3 HM Elective	3
HM 480	3 HM Elective	4
HM Elective	3 General Education Course (Integrative Studies: Inter-Domain)	3
15		14

Total Credits 120-122

* Course requires a grade of C or better for the major

‡ Course requires a grade of C or better for General Education

Course is an Entrance to Major requirement

† Course satisfies General Education and degree requirement

¹ All students must complete the SHM Professional Work Experience Requirement. Completion of this requirement is a prerequisite for enrolling in HM 492. This can be completed during summers or by working part-time during the school year. Please visit the SHM website (<https://hhd.psu.edu/shm/undergraduate/hospitality-professional-experience-requirement>) for further details of this requirement.

University Requirements and General Education Notes:

US and IL are abbreviations used to designate courses that satisfy Cultural Diversity Requirements (United States and International Cultures).

W, M, X, and Y are the suffixes at the end of a course number used to designate courses that satisfy University Writing Across the Curriculum requirement.

General Education includes Foundations (GWS and GQ), Knowledge Domains (GHW, GN, GA, GH, GS) and Integrative Studies (Inter-domain) requirements. N or Q (Honors) is the suffix at the end of a course number used to help identify an Inter-domain course, but the inter-domain

attribute is used to fill audit requirements. Foundations courses (GWS and GQ) require a grade of 'C' or better.

All incoming Schreyer Honors College first-year students at University Park will take ENGL 137H/CAS 137H in the fall semester and ENGL 138T/CAS 138T in the spring semester. These courses carry the GWS designation and satisfy a portion of that General Education requirement. If the student's program prescribes GWS these courses will replace both ENGL 15/ENGL 30H and CAS 100A/CAS 100B/CAS 100C. Each course is 3 credits.

Advising Notes:

- **Limitations on Source and Time for Credit Acquisition:** 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. Most majors in Health and Human Development require students to complete up to 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.
- HHD allows up to 6 credits from ROTC study to be counted toward General Education and major requirements. Some programs allow additional ROTC credits to be used for degree requirements.

Hospitality Management Option: Hospitality Management, B.S. at Commonwealth Campuses

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
General Education Course (GWS) (ENGL 15, ENGL 30H, ESL 15, ENGL/CAS 137H recommended) [‡]	3 ECON 102 (General Education Course (Exploration)) [†]	3
MGMT 301 (Recommended substitute for HM 265W) [*]	3 General Education Course (GA)	3
General Education Course (GH)	3 General Education Course (Exploration)	3
General Education Course (GN)	3 General Education Course (Exploration)	3
General Education Course (Exploration)	3 HM Elective	3
First Year Seminar or First Year Experience	0-1	
15-16		15

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
General Education Course (GWS) (CAS 100A, 100B, 100C, ENGL/CAS 138T recommended) [‡]	3 ACCTG 211 (Recommended substitute for HM 235) [*]	4
MKTG 301 or BA 303 (HM Elective)	3 BA 243 (Recommended substitute for HM 355)	4
STAT 100 or 200 ^{††}	3-4 ENGL 202A, 202B, 202C, or 202D (202D is preferred; General Education Course (GWS)) [‡]	3
General Education Course (Integrative Studies: Interdomain)	3 NUTR 100 (General Education Course (GHW)) [†]	3
General Education Course (Integrative Studies: Interdomain)	3 Elective (depending on First-Year Seminar)	0-1
15-16		14-15

Third Year

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HM 101 (General Education Course (GS)) ^{††}	3 HM 336	3
HM 202	1 HM 350 (General Education Course (GQ); C is required if used for General Education) ^{†††}	3
HM 203	1 HM 280 [*]	3
HM 271	2 HM Elective	3
HM 272 or MIS 250 [*]	2-3 HM Elective	3

HM 230*	3	
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15-16		15
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15-16		16

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