

HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT

Technical Certificate



Program and Career Description:

This technical certificate is designed to prepare students to advance in one of the most dynamic and fastest growing fields. The program is intended to provide basic industry knowledge and business management skills with a focus on students gaining real-world experience.

Career	Entry-Level Pay	Median Pay	Experienced Pay
Meeting, Convention, and Event Planners	\$24,970	\$36,140	\$48,900
Guest Services Manager in Nashville, TN	≤\$26,043	\$33,702	≥\$41,296
Hotel Manager Assistant in Nashville, TN	≤\$44,711	\$51,894	≥\$60,619

Career and salary information taken from *JOBS4TN.GOV* and *Salary.com*. Check out the [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#) at Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor on the internet at www.bls.gov. for additional information about similar occupations, education requirements and abilities, and job outlook for these careers. Salaries are not guaranteed.

Program Requirements

The Hospitality and Tourism Management Technical Certificate is offered in a traditional format during the day at the Williamson Campus. Additional optional delivery methods may be available for specific courses. The certificate can be completed in two semesters.

Students may be required to take additional Learning Support courses.

First Year - Fall Semester

___ HMGT 1030* Introduction to Hospitality Management	3
___ HMGT 1500 Regional Tourism	3
___ HMGT 1300 The Guest Experience	3
___ HMGT 1400 Sanitation and Food Safety	2
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First Year - Spring Semester

___ HMGT 1130 Supervision in the Hospitality Industry	3
___ HMGT 1170 Hospitality Sales and Marketing	3
___ HMGT 1800 Introduction to Event Management	3
___ HMGT 1931 Co-op Education/Internship	3
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Total Credit Hours	23

Requirements for Certificates include:

- Total certificate hours must be at least 23.
- earning 25% of total program credits in residence at Columbia State.
- GPA of at least 2.0 in courses required for the certificate.

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*Additional optional delivery: TN eCampus - Introduction to Hospitality Industry (HTL 110)

For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program and other important information, please visit our web site at <https://www.columbiastate.edu/docs/default-source/financial-aid-forms/gainful-employment/hospitality---52-0904-gedt.pdf?sfvrsn=2>