

Columbia College – Ohio University Plan

Hospitality Management Pathway

The Hospitality Management major leads to a Bachelor of Applied Science. Students can choose from eight different concentrations to expand their career options in hospitality and tourism, or to advance in their current jobs and secure better opportunities in the field. This flexible online format allows you to pace your classes to fit your life and career. Prior college credits often transfer, allowing you to finish your degree more quickly.

Online Convenience. Ohio University Quality.

- A flexible degree that allows students to attend full-time or part-time.
- Competitively priced OHIO Online rates.
- Quality online courses with concepts that can be applied to diverse work settings.
- Asynchronous coursework and flexible advising, students can complete their degree on their own schedule.

Admission Requirements

- No additional requirements beyond University admission requirements for freshman or transfer admission.
- Transfer applicants must have a cumulative grade-point average of 2.0 or higher from all institutions previously attended to be considered for admission.
- Official transcripts sent directly to Ohio University from all colleges and universities you have attended. If you have completed fewer than 20 semester hours or 30 quarter hours of university or college coursework, you must also submit your high school transcript for evaluation.

Application Information

Apply online enroll.ohio.edu Students can complete this program through OHIO Online

Submit all college-level transcripts to:

Undergraduate Admissions Ohio University Chubb Hall 120 1 Ohio University Drive Athens, OH 45701

Ohio University Contact Information

Undergraduate Admissions 740.593.4100 E-mail general questions to transfer@ohio.edu





Degree Requirements

To qualify for the Bachelor of Applied Science, Hospitality Management major degree, a student must have completed all Ohio University graduation requirements: general education, College, major, and residency. Students must earn a minimum of 30 semester hours of Ohio University credit, complete a minimum of 50% of the major course requirements at Ohio University, and complete a minimum of 120 total semester hours for graduation with a 2.0 GPA (elective hours may be required).

Ohio University BRICKS General Education Requirements

BRICKS is Ohio University's general education program, and requirements must be fulfilled by all baccalaureate degree students. BRICKS includes a minimum of 38 credit hours across five categories: Foundations, Pillars, Arches, Bridges, and Capstone. Courses used to satisfy BRICKS requirements may be completed through Columbia College or OHIO Online. The table below lists Columbia College courses that have direct course equivalencies at Ohio University which meet BRICKS requirements. General education courses that may also satisfy program requirements are inside brackets. HIST courses marked with an asterisk (*) will automatically equate to fill Pillars Humanities Texts and Contexts, but may alternately equate to fill Pillars Social and Behavioral Sciences. Work with your academic advisor to make adjustments.

OHIO BRICKS Requirement	Columbia College Course Numbers	
FOUNDATIONS	Take one course from each listed category	
Written Communication	ENGL C1000, ENGL C1000E	
Advanced Writing	ENGL 1B, ENGL C1001	
Quantitative Reasoning	STAT C1000, MATH 4, MATH 8, MATH 16, MATH 18B	
Intercultural Explorations	ANTHR 2; CHILD 36; COMM 5; ETHS 1; HIST 14; POLSC 16	
PILLARS	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)	
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	ENGL 10, ENGL 17, ENGL 18, ENGL 46, ENGL 47; PHILO 1	
Humanities: Arts	ART 2, ART 11, ART 14; MUSIC 2	
Natural Sciences	BIOL 2, BIOL 2 and BIOL 4 and BIOL 6, BIOL 4, BIOL 4 and BIOL 6, BIOL 6, BIOL 10, BIOL 17, BIOL	
	65; CHEM 2A and CHEM 2AL, CHEM 14 and CHEM 14L; ESC 5, ESC 10, ESC 33, ESC 42; FNR 50;	
	GEOGR 15; PHYCS 4A, PHYCS 5A	
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECON 10, ECON 11; GEOGR 12, GEOGR 20; HIST 13, HIST 16, HIST 17; POLSC 1000, POLSC 14;	
	PSYC C1000; SOCIO 1; SOCIO 7	
ARCHES	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)	
Constructed World	ART 12; DRAMA 10; MATH 6, MATH 18A; SOCIO 8	
Natural World	ANTHR 1; BIOL 60; CHEM 2B and CHEM 2BL; FNR1; PHSCI 30; PHYCS 1; PHYCS 4B, PHYCS 5B	
Connected World	ANTHR 2, ANTHR 10; BIOL 24; CHILD 1; ETHS 1; HLTH 1; POLSC 16; PSYCH 24; SOCIO 2	
BRIDGES	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)	
Speaking and Listening	COMM C1000	
Ethics and Reasoning	BUSAD 20; CHILD 36; COMM C1000	
Diversity and Practice	ART 12; COMM C1000; HHP 5	
Learning and Doing	No current equivalencies	
CAPSTONE	Minimum 2 credits (no current equivalencies)	

BRICKS and Prior Degree Completion

Students who complete an Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Science (AS), or bachelor's degree from an accredited institution* prior to enrollment in a degree-seeking program at Ohio University will receive transfer credit equivalent to fulfilling Ohio University's BRICKS general education requirements in Foundations (excluding the Advanced Writing component, which requires completion of an equivalent course), Pillars, and Arches. Students who have not completed an approved degree will have their courses evaluated individually to determine appropriate general education requirement fulfillment. *Institutions must be accredited by regional accrediting commissions recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) to qualify.





Hospitality Management Major Courses

Major Requirements

Complete all of the following courses through OHIO Online with a 2.0 or better overall GPA.

General education requirement courses that may also satisfy program requirements are inside brackets ([]).

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Columbia College Course Number
Food Sanitation and Safety	RHT 1330	HPMGT 1
Accounting Principles for Hospitality Operations	RHT 2420	
Principles of Tourism	RHT 3410	
Hotel Operations	RHT 3610	
Restaurant Operations	RHT 4390	
Advanced Hospitality, Tourism and Events Management	RHT 4850	

Required Related Courses

Complete the following courses through the Columbia College or OHIO Online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Columbia College Course Number
Families as Consumers in Global Communities	CONS 2500	
Human Resources for Customer Service Leadership Professionals	CONS 3100	
Principles of Customer Service	CONS 3250	
Writing in Human and Consumer Sciences	CONS 3450J	
Marketing Principles	MKT 2020	BUSAD 30
Women and Leadership: Roles and		
Responsibilities OR Leadership in Customer Service	T3 4725 OR T3 4925	

Disclaimer:

The information on this guide is based on the catalog requirements posted in the 2024-2025 Ohio University catalog and related Columbia College equivalents as of the Last Updated date. All information is subject to change without notice. Students must complete a minimum of 120 total semester hours, are responsible for tracking their degree completion on their DARS, and are encouraged to work with an Ohio University academic advisor in their degree planning. Courses are subject to availability at each institution. It is suggested that students meet with an advisor to discuss course selection based on offered options.

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