

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, CONCENTRATION—HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT ACADEMIC MAP:
DEGREE BBA (120 CREDIT HOURS)**

This degree map is a semester-by-semester course schedule for students majoring in [Business Administration with a concentration in Hospitality Management](#). The milestones listed to the right of each semester are designed to keep a student on track to graduate in four years. The schedule serves as a general guideline to help build a full schedule each semester. Milestones are courses and special requirements necessary for timely progress to complete a major. When one or more milestones are missed, students should consult with an academic advisor to determine if another degree path would be more suitable.

The Hospitality Management concentration is specifically designed to prepare both full-time and part-time business students for management careers in the hospitality, and related sectors. The degree program provides the opportunity for students to build their entrepreneurial, managerial, functional, operational, and analytical capabilities to maximize their success in Hospitality Management related positions under a dynamic local, national, and global competitive environment.

Business majors must maintain an overall TSU Cumulative GPA of at least 2.0.-A GPA of at least 2.0 in the upper division business core, and a GPA of at least 2.0 in the ten courses (30 credit hours) being used to satisfy the major field plus upper division business elective course requirements. All business majors, except Accounting may not have more than 2 “D” in the ten (10) courses used to satisfy the major.

To enroll in upper level (3000 and 4000 numbered courses) business classes, students must meet the following requirements: (a) Complete 60 credit hours of lower division requirements; (b) Earn a “C” or better in both English 1010 and English 1020; (c) Have a 2.00 GPA or better in lower division courses; and (d) complete the following business courses: MGMT 1010, ECON 1010, ECON 2040, and ACCT 2010. Students

For more information concerning policies and practices in the COB, see the *College of Business Student Handbook* (<http://www.tnstate.edu/business/advisement/2013-2015%20Student%20Handbook%20revised%20October%202022%202014.pdf>) or the University Catalog (http://www.tnstate.edu/academic_affairs/documents/Undergraduate_Catalog.pdf).

Tennessee State University recognizes that students have diverse learning, life, and professional experiences. The University provides opportunities for students to earn college credit toward the degree through a number of assessment options that evaluate their learning experiences. These paths are grouped under the category “Prior Learning Assessment” (PLA). Various means of earning PLA credit at TSU are the following: Advance Placement Program, American Council of Education (ACE) Military Credit, American Council on Education (ACE) other Assessed Credit, College Level Exam Program (CLEP), DSST Credit by Examination Program (includes DANTES Examination), Institutional Course Challenge Exams (Departmental Exams), International Baccalaureate Credit, Other Military Service, Portfolio Assessment. To learn more about PLA contact your academic advisor or the Office of Student Support Services for Adult and Distance Learners (615) 963-7001.

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Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 1	Hrs.	Semester 1
ENGL 1010	3	Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before ENGL 1020, and HIST 2010, HIST 2020, HIST 2030, HIST 2050 or HIST 2700; Minimum grade "C" Required
UNIV 1000*	1	
MGMT 1010	3	Pre-requisite Course: Must be taken before enrolling in 3000 level courses.
Natural Science**	4	
MATH 1110/Non-Business	3	May Substitute MATH 1710 Pre-Calculus, Only ; Prerequisite for ECON 2010, ACCT 2010, ECON 2040, and MATH 1830
Total Hours	14	

*An Orientation course taken at another University does **NOT** meet this requirement. Students with less than 60 credit hours must take UNIV 1000 at TSU

**Natural Science- Students must have 8 semester hours which includes the appropriate lab. The recommended courses are: BIOL 1010/1011, CHEM 1030/1031, PHYS 2010/2011 or ASTR 1010.

Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 2	Hrs.	Semester 2
ENGL 1020	3	Minimum Grade o Pre-Requisite Course: Must be taken before ENGL 1020, and HIST 2010, HIST 2020, HIST 2030, HIST 2050 or HIST 2700; Minimum grade "C" Required
COMM 2200	3	
MATH 1830	3	May Substitute MATH 1910
Natural Science*	4	
BISI 2150/Non-Business**	3	
Total Hours	16	

*Pre-requisite for ENGL LIT. HIST 2010, and HIST 2020

*Natural Science- Students must have 8 semester hours which includes the appropriate lab. The recommended courses are: BIOL 1020/1021, CHEM 1040/1041, PHYS 2020/2021 or ASTR 1020.

**Students who do not have the equivalent course must take the listed course as a non-business elective. Students also have the option of testing out of this course.

Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 3	Hrs.	Semester 3
ACCT 2010	3	Pre-requisite Course: Must be taken before enrolling in 3000 Level Courses
ECON 2010	3	Pre-requisite Course: Must be taken before enrolling in 3000 Level Courses
HSMG 2000	3	Pre-requisite Course: Must be taken before enrolling in 3000 HSMG level courses.
ENGL LIT*	3	
HIST 2010**	3	
Total Hours	15	

*Courses within the range of ENGL 2012-2322 will meet this requirement

***The Department recommends HIST 2010; however, HIST 2030, HIST 2050, HIST 2060 or HIST 2700 satisfy this requirement

Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 4	Hrs.	Semester 4
ACCT 2020	3	Pre-requisite Course: Must be taken before 3000 level courses.
ECON 2020	3	Pre-requisite Course: Must be taken before 3000 level courses.
ENGL Literature or Humanities*	3	
ECON 2040	3	
HIST 2020	3	
Total Hours	15	

*Courses within the range of ENGL 2012-2322 will meet this requirement. Students also have the option of taking a 3 credit hour course from the following list of approved general education Humanities courses: AREN 2310, ART, 1010, THTR 1020, MUSC 1010, PHIL 1030, HIST 1210, HIST 1220 or RELS 2010. Students must remember not to duplicate a Humanities course option from a previous semester.

***The Department recommends HIST 2020; however, HIST 2030, HIST 2050, HIST 2060 or HIST 2700 satisfy this requirement

Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 5	Hrs.	Semester 5
BISE 3150	3	Pre-requisite Course: Must be taken before MGMT 4500
BLAW 3000	3	Pre-requisite Course: Must be taken before MGMT 4500
FINA 3300	3	Pre-requisite Course: Must be taken before MGMT 4500
MGMT 3010*	3	Pre-requisite Course: Must be taken before MGMT 4500 AND most U/D HSMG & Management classes
MKTG 3010**	3	Pre-requisite Course: Must be taken before MGMT 4500 AND most U/D HSMG & Marketing classes
Total Hours	15	

*This course must be taken before enrolling in HSMG 3500, HSMG 3600, HSMG, 3700

**This course must be taken before enrolling in HSMG 3600, HSMG 3800, HSMG, 4300

Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 6	Hrs.	Semester 6
BISI 3230	3	Pre-requisite Course: Must be taken before MGMT 4500
HSMG 3600	3	
MGMT 3020	3	
MGMT 4030	3	
HSMG 3700	3	
Total Hours	15	

Fall Schedule		Milestones
Semester 7	Hrs.	Semester 7
HSMG 4800	3	
HSMG 3500	3	
HSMG 3800	3	
ECON 3050	3	
HUMANITIES*	3	
Total Hours	15	Review degree requirements with the COB Office of Undergraduate Studies

*The following list of approved general education Humanities courses: AREN 2310, ART, 1010, THTR 1020, MUSC 1010, PHIL 1030, HIST 1210, HIST 1220 or RELS 2010. Students must remember not to duplicate a Humanities course option from a previous semester.

Spring Schedule		Milestones
Semester 8	Hrs.	Semester 8
		Take Senior Exit Exam and Apply for Graduation
MGMT 4020	3	
HSMG, MKTG, MGMT Elective*	3	
MGMT 4500	3	It is recommended that students take this course during the last semester before graduation.
HSMG 4810	3	
HSMG , MKTG, MGMT Elective*	3	
Total Hours	15	

*Students may choose an elective from the following courses: HSMG, 4020, 4200, 4810, MKGT 4300, MKTG 4050, MGMT 3030 and MGMT 4250

To enroll in MGMT 4500 a student must have: (1) senior standing; and (2) satisfactorily completed all lower division **AND** upper division business **CORE** courses.

Students planning to graduate need to take the Senior Exit Exam and apply for graduation

Employment Information:

Industry Jobs- Hospitality will grow \$1.4Billion in USA, 9.5% of US GDP. Event Manager jobs increased 25% since 2008; Hospitality related jobs expected to increase 5% by 2018. Nashville is in the top 25 markets in Hospitality Sector.

Representative Job Titles Related to this Major:

Hotels, Tourism, Restaurants, Holiday Resorts, Events Planning Wedding Coordinator, and Convention Centers

Representative Employers:

This degree is new to the College the first two graduates were in 2014 and they are employed by: Lowes Vanderbilt Hotel, Embassy Suites Hotel

International study is available for all TSU students and may include opportunities for internships or taking course work towards various minors. International study may have an impact on the MAP; therefore, it is important to consult with the academic advisor for this major before participating in an international Program opportunity. Students interested in study abroad opportunities should contact the Office of International Programs and consult with their academic advisor.

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