UNIVERSITY OF South Carolina

Major Map: Hospitality Management
Bachelor of Science (B.S.)
College of Hospitality, Retail, and Sport Management
School of Hospitality and Tourism Management
Bulletin Year: 2025-2026

This course plan is a recommended sequence for this major. Courses designated as critical (!) may have a deadline for completion and/or affect time to graduation. Please see the Program Notes section for details regarding "critical courses" for this particular Program of Study.

Critical	Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Min. Grade[1]	Major GPA[2]	Code	Prerequisites	Notes
Semester One (16-18 Credit Hours)							
	ENGL 101 Critical Reading and Composition	3	C		CC-CMW		
	Carolina Core ARP Requirement	3-4			CC-ARP		
	Foreign Language[3] *or* other Carolina Core Req.[4]	3-4			CC-GFL		
	HTMT 110 Introduction to Hospitality Industry	3	C		MR		
	HRSM 101 HRSM Prof. Dev. Career Exploration Seminar	1			PR		
	UNIV 101 The Student in the University *or* Carolina Core Requirement[4]	3			PR/CC		
Semester Two (16-17 Credit Hours)							
	ENGL 102 Rhetoric and Composition	3	C		CC-CMW CC-INF	C or better in ENGL 101	
	Carolina Core ARP Requirement	3-4			CC-ARP		
	Foreign Language[3] *or* other Carolina Core Req.[4]	3			CC-GFL		
	HTMT 260 Hotel Management	3	C		MR		
	HRSM 201 HRSM Professional Dev. Seminar	1	C		CR	C or better in HRSM 101, passing grade in SPTE 195, or enrollment in the BAIS-Services Mgmt. Major	
	Carolina Core CMS Requirement	3			CC-CMS		
Semester Three (16-17 Credit Hours)							
	RETL 242 HRSM Professional Communications	3	C		CR	C or better in ENGL 101 & 102	
	ECON 224 Introduction to Economics	3			PR		
	HTMT 270 Intro. to Food Production Mgmt.	3	C		MR		
	HRSM 301 HRSM Adv. Prof. Dev. Seminar	1	C		CR	C or better in HRSM 201	
	RETL 261 Principles of Accounting I	3	C		CR		
	Carolina Core Requirement[4]	3-4			CC		
Semester Four (15-16 Credit Hours)							
	HTMT 280 Foundations of Tourism	3	C		MR		
	RETL 262 Principles of Accounting II	3	C		CR	C or better in RETL 261	
	SPTE 274 Computer Applications in HRSM	3	C		CR		
	Carolina Core Requirement[4]	3			CC		
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Semester Five (12 Credit Hours)							
	HTMT 285 Club Management	3	C		MR		
	HTMT Elective[5]	3	C		MR		
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	MGMT 371 Principles of Management	3			PR		
Semester Six (12 Credit Hours)							
	HTMT Elective[5]	3	C		MR		
	HTMT 344 Human Resource Management in HRSM	3	C		CR		
	Carolina Core Requirement[4] *or* Elective[6]	3			CC/PR		
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Summer (6 Credit Hours)							
	HTMT 495 Hospitality & Tourism Internship[7]	6	C		MR	C or better in HTMT 344 & HTMT 110 *or* 280	
Semester Seven (15 Credit Hours)							
	HTMT 370 Restaurant Operations Management	3	C		MR	C or better in HTMT 270	
	HTMT 421 Hospitality Financial Management	3	C		MR	C or better in RETL 262	
	HTMT 440 Services Mgmt. for Hospitality & Tourism	3	C		MR		
	SPTE 240 Business Law	3	C		CR		
	HTMT Elective[5]	3	C		MR		
Semester Eight (12 Credit Hours)							
	HTMT 450 Hospitality & Tourism Marketing	3	C		MR		
	HTMT 490 Strategic Hospitality Mgmt. & Leadership	3	C		MR CC-INT	C or better in MGMT 371	
	HTMT Elective[5]	3	C		MR		
	Carolina Core Requirement[4] *or* Elective[6]	3			CC/PR		

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Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Major Requirements Hours	College & Program Requirements Hours	Carolina Core Hours	Minimum Institutional GPA
120	51	27-39	31-43	2.00

1. Regardless of individual course grades, students must maintain a minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA.
2. Some colleges require a minimum GPA for major courses. Courses indicated in this column are included in the major GPA for this program of study.
3. College of HRSM students must demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language by achieving a score of 2 or higher on the foreign language placement test, or credit equivalent to USC 109 and 110 courses, or credit equivalent to the USC 121 course.
4. The Carolina Core provides the common core of knowledge, skill and academic experience for all Carolina undergraduate students.
5. HTMT Electives are chosen in consultation with an advisor who can provide a list of recommended courses by focus area. At least 6 hours must be from HTMT.
6. The Hospitality Management major curriculum includes 0-11 hours of approved electives, depending on how students fulfill the Carolina Core requirements. Any course in the University can be used to satisfy the elective requirement including additional electives in the major.
7. Structured industry practical experience in a hospitality or tourism company. 400 hours required. Students may complete up to an additional 9 credit hours while completing HTMT 495.

Program Notes:

- All undergraduate students must take a 3-credit course or its equivalent with a passing grade that covers the founding documents. This course may fulfill any requirement in the program of study. Courses that meet this requirement are listed in the academic bulletin.
- Minors are optional for Hospitality Management majors and may be in any course of study offered by the College of HRSM as well as any other University program with an approved minor. College of HRSM required courses may not be counted toward a minor.
- The last 30 credit hours toward your degree must be earned in residence at the University of South Carolina-Columbia.

University Requirements: Bachelor's degree-seeking students must meet Carolina Core (general education) requirements. For more information regarding these requirements, please visit the Carolina Core page on the University website.

Codes:			
CC	Carolina Core	**CC-INF**	Carolina Core – Information Literacy
CC-AIU	Carolina Core-Aesthetic and Interpretive Understanding	**CC-INT**	Carolina Core – Integrative Course
CC-ARP	Carolina Core-Analytical Reasoning and Problem-Solving	**CC-SCI**	Carolina Core – Scientific Literacy
CC-CMS	Carolina Core-Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Spoken Component	**CC-VSR**	Carolina Core – Values, Ethics, and Social Responsibility
CC-CMW	Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Written Component	**CR**	College Requirement
CC-GFL	Carolina Core-Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Foreign Language	**MR**	Major Requirement
CC-GHS	Carolina Core – Historical Thinking	**PR**	Program Requirement
CC-GSS	Carolina Core – Social Sciences		

Disclaimer: Major maps are only a suggested or recommended sequence of courses required in a program of study. Please contact your academic advisor for assistance in the application of specific coursework to a program of study and course selection and planning for upcoming semesters.