



Hospitality, Meeting and Event Planning, Tourism: Hotel and Restaurant Specialization



Degree: Associate of Applied Science in Hotel and Restaurant Specialization (AAS)

Certificate: Hospitality Management Level 1 (C1)

CULINARY, HOSPITALITY & TOURISM

Program Description: The Hotel and Restaurant Specialization degree offers hospitality management majors with a basic background in hotel and restaurant operations, which is fundamental to all aspects of the hospitality industry. This degree offers an array of specialized hospitality courses. Course instruction includes hands-on laboratory experience and extensive interaction with the hotel and restaurant industry as well as traditional classroom lectures and demonstrations. All students seeking this degree will need to be advised by the instructional program to finalize course selections. Complimentary award plans are Hospitality Management Certificate, Culinary Arts Certificate, Meeting Planning Certificate, and Travel and Tourism Certificate. Transfer credits may also be considered.

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sites.austincc.edu/hospitality/

To receive an Associate of Applied Science degree in Hotel and Restaurant Specialization and/or a Hospitality Management Level 1 Certificate, a student must a) earn a grade of C or higher in all courses required to fulfill degree requirements, including general education courses, and b) meet Austin Community College's general graduation requirements.

Use this **Program MAP** to choose courses with your advisor and track progress towards milestones and completion of program.

Pre-Degree Requirements		
Program Specific	Reading and Writing Placement <i>Placements based on TSI</i>	Mathematics Placement <i>Placements based on TSI</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Developmental Courses <input type="checkbox"/> ESOL Courses <input type="checkbox"/> INRW Courses	<input type="checkbox"/> NCBM and MATD courses paired with MATH courses <input type="checkbox"/> NCBM and MATD courses
SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER PROGRAM PLAN FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS <i>D: Degree</i> <i>C1: Level 1 Certificate</i>		
Plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters		

C1	D	Semester 1	CR	Advising Notes
	●	EDUC 1300 - Effective Learning: Strategies for College Success OR Oral Communications	3	All first-time Austin Community College (ACC) students with fewer than 12 SCH of successful college credit must take the EDUC 1300 course in their first semester at ACC. All other students can choose a speech course from the Component Area Option section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
●	●	HAMG 1321 - Introduction to the Hospitality Industry	3	
●	●	CHEF 1205 - Sanitation and Safety	2	
	●	ENGL 1301 - English Composition OR ENGL 2311 - Technical and Business Writing	3	Prerequisite: TSI complete in reading and writing or exempt.
	●	Mathematics	3	Select from: MATH 1314, MATH 1332, MATH 1342. See course descriptions for prerequisites.
			14	Program Semester Hours / Meet with your advisor
Semester 2				
●	●	CHEF 1301 - Basic Food Preparation	3	Prerequisites: CHEF 1205 and IFWA 1217 (both completed with minimum grade C; can be taken concurrently).
●	●	Restricted Elective	3	Restricted electives must be chosen from one of the following courses: HAMG 1342 or RSTO 1304.
●	●	HAMG 1324 - Hospitality Human Resources Management	3	
	●	HAMG 1313 - Front Office Management	3	
			12	Program Semester Hours / Meet with your program advisor

Semester 3				
	●	HAMG 2307 - Hospitality Marketing and Sales	3	
●	●	HAMG 1319 - Computers in Hospitality	3	
●	●	RSTO 1325 - Purchasing for Hospitality Operations	3	
	●	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	Select from the appropriate section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
			12	Program Semester Hours / Meet with your program advisor
Semester 4				
	●	HAMG 2305 - Hospitality Management and Leadership	3	
	●	HAMG 1340 – Hospitality Legal Issues	3	
●	●	Restricted Elective	3	<p>AAS Restricted electives must be chosen from: HAMG 1191, HAMG 1317, PSTR 1301, RSTO 1301, RSTO 1319, TRVM 1391, TRVM 2301, TRVM 2305, TRVM 2372. If not previously completed: HAMG 1342 OR RSTO 1304. A course may only be used once to meet program requirements.</p> <p>C1 Restricted electives must be selected from: HAMG 1317, HAMG 2305, HAMG 2307, HAMG 2388, HAMG 2389, PSTR 1301, RSTO 1301, RSTO 1319, RSTO 1325, TRVM 1391, TRVM 2372. If not previously completed: HAMG 1342, RSTO 1304, HAMG 2301, OR HAMG 1313. A course may only be used once to meet program requirements.</p>
●	●	HAMG 2301 - Principles of Food and Beverage Operations-Catering	3	<p>Certificate Capstone course. For Certificate, can also select HAMG 1313.</p> <p>Achievement: Level 1 Certificate in Hospitality Management</p>
			12	Program Semester Hours / Meet with your program advisor
Semester 5				
	●	HAMG 2332 - Hospitality Financial Management	3	Prerequisites: MATH 1314, MATH 1332, OR MATH 1342 and HAMG 1321 with a minimum grade C.
	●	Restricted Elective	1-3	AAS Restricted electives must be chosen from: HAMG 1191, HAMG 1317, PSTR 1301, RSTO 1301, RSTO 1319, TRVM 1391, TRVM 2301, TRVM 2305, TRVM 2372. If not previously completed: HAMG 1342 OR RSTO 1304. A course may only be used once to meet program requirements.
	●	Language, Philosophy, and Culture OR Creative Arts	3	Select from the appropriate section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
	●	HAMG 2389 - Internship – Hospitality Administration/Management, General	3	<p>AAS Capstone course.</p> <p>Achievement: Associate of Applied Science degree in Hotel and Restaurant Specialization</p>
			10-12	Program Semester Hours
Total Program Hours 60-62				

Please always check online at catalog.austincc.edu or meet with your academic or program advisor to ensure that you are viewing the latest and most accurate information.

Career & Transfer Resources

ACC's Career and Transfer websites provide detailed, guided information on career exploration and transfer.

www.austincc.edu/career
www.austincc.edu/transfer

For further information regarding this specific program, please see the Career & Transfer Resources supplement provided in the next section of this Program Map.

Program Map

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Career Information

Graduates of the associate degree or the certificate program may be qualified for a wide range of positions in the hospitality industry, such as sales coordinators, hotel & restaurant supervisory roles, travel/event consultant & more. Visit the Hospitality, Meeting and Event Planning, Tourism Department website for additional information on potential career choices:

sites.austincc.edu/hospitality/

Common Job Titles

Food Service Managers, Banquet Manager, Catering Manager, Director of Food and Beverage, Food and Beverage Manager, Food Service Director, Food Service Manager, Food Service Supervisor, Kitchen Manager, Restaurant General Manager, Restaurant Manager

Regional Labor Market Information

Food Services Managers: New workers generally start around \$28,016. Normal pay for Food Service Managers is \$42,097 per year, while highly experienced workers can earn as much as \$75,110. Over the last year, 271 companies have posted 4,100 jobs for Food Service Managers in this region. There are currently 2,064 Food Service Managers that are employed in Austin-Round Rock, TX.

Source: <https://austincc.emsicc.com/careers/food-service-manager>

Lodging Managers: New workers generally start around \$28,546. Normal pay for Lodging Managers is \$53,112 per year, while highly experienced workers can earn as much as \$82,765. Over the last year, 51 companies have posted 358 jobs for Lodging Managers in this region. There are currently 228 Lodging Managers that are employed in Austin-Round Rock, TX.

Source: <https://austincc.emsicc.com/careers/lodging-manager>

Career and labor market research tools (see Quick Reference Guide at <http://www.austincc.edu/career>):

EMSI: <https://austincc.emsicc.com/>, Bureau of Labor Statistics: <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/>, O*NET: <https://www.onetonline.org/>

Career Resources: ACC's career services website provides information on career exploration and employment at <http://www.austincc.edu/career>. Students are encouraged to consult with their [area of study advisor](#) for additional career assistance. The above information is provided as a guide and reference tool for occupations related to this program. This is not a guarantee of job placement in any of these occupations after successful completion of an ACC program. The common job titles listed are representative titles and are provided for career research. These are not the only occupations possible in this area of study.

Transfer Information

The Hospitality, Meeting and Event Planning, Tourism Associate of Applied Science degree in Hotel and Restaurant Specialization prepares students to directly enter the workforce. However, other 4-year hospitality and hotel management programs are available. Another pathway to a 4-year degree is a Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences (BAAS) geared towards students in AAS programs.

Transfer Guides: *The universities listed here do not constitute an ACC endorsement. Transfer course evaluations and determination of what courses will count toward a bachelor's degree are made by the receiving transfer institution.*

University of Houston: <http://www.uh.edu/admissions/apply/apply-transfer/by-major/>

University of Houston - Conrad Hilton College of Hotel & Restaurant Management (San Antonio): <https://ssl.uh.edu/hilton-college/About/San-Antonio/degree-requirements-sa/>

Texas State University: <http://www.owls.txstate.edu/undergraduate-degrees/applied-arts-sciences.html>

Concordia University Texas: <http://www.concordia.edu/academics/school-of-business-and-communication/baas-in-business/>

Texas Tech University: https://www.depts.ttu.edu/universitystudies/prospective_students/baas.php

Additional Transfer Resources: ACC's transfer website provides information on additional colleges & universities: <http://www.austincc.edu/transferguides>. Students are encouraged to consult with a faculty advisor, [area of study advisor](#), and/or their chosen transfer institution to ensure courses taken at ACC will apply toward their bachelor's degree program.