

HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT - HOSPITALITY, TRAVEL & TOURISM, ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED BUSINESS

Curriculum Code #0110

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The tourism industry serves as a significant economic driver in the United States, supporting approximately one in every eleven jobs nationwide, according to the U.S. Travel Association. Lorain County Community College (LCCC) offers a two-year Associate of Applied Business (AAB) degree in Hospitality and Tourism Management designed to address the growing demand for skilled professionals within this dynamic sector.

The program allows students to align their academic experience with specific career interests and integrates industry-relevant coursework with a structured work-based learning experience and a culminating capstone course. Collectively, these components support the development of operational, managerial, and professional competencies necessary for employment across a broad range of hospitality and tourism settings.

Transferability of the AAB degree varies by institution; therefore, students are encouraged to consult individual colleges or universities regarding transfer opportunities. LCCC maintains articulation agreements with multiple colleges and universities, including programs offered through the Lorain County Community College University Partnership.

First Year

Fall Semester		Hours
CISS 121	MICROCOMPUTER APPLICATIONS I	3
ENGL 161	COLLEGE COMPOSITION I	3
SDEV 101	INTRODUCTION TO THE LCCC COMMUNITY ¹	1
TRSM 111	TRAVEL INDUSTRY FUNDAMENTALS	3
TRSM 112	INTRODUCTION TO THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY	3
Select One of the Following		2
TRSM 121	FRONT OFFICE OPERATIONS	
TRSM 127	MEETING & CONFERENCE MANAGEMENT	
Hours		15

Spring Semester

MKRG 113	PRINCIPLES OF SELLING	3
Select One of the Following		3-4
MTHM 158	QUANTITATIVE REASONING	
MTHM 168	STATISTICS	
MTHM 171	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	
TRSM 118	FOOD SAFETY AND SANITATION	2

TRSM 126	HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT CAREER EXPLORATION	1
TRSM 143	HOTEL, RESTAURANT & TRAVEL LAW	3
TRSM 243	CRUISE MANAGEMENT AND SALES	2
Select One of the Following		2
TRSM 120	HOUSEKEEPING OPERATIONS	
TRSM 128	FOUNDATIONS OF EVENT PLANNING	
Hours		16-17
Summer Semester		
TRSM 287	WORK BASED LEARNING I - TRSM ^{4,5}	1-2
Hours		1-2
Second Year		
Fall Semester		
ACTG 151	ACCOUNTING I - FINANCIAL	4
BADM 211	BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS	3
MKRG 245	SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING	3
MKRG 247	SERVICES MARKETING	3
TRSM 241G	GLOBAL TOURISM DESTINATIONS	3
Hours		16
Spring Semester		
CULN 215	BEVERAGE MANAGEMENT	3
TRSM 226	HOSPITALITY SUPERVISION ⁴	2
TRSM 280	HOSPITALITY & TOURISM MANAGEMENT CAPSTONE ^{4,5}	2
Arts & Humanities Elective ²		3
Social Science Elective ³		3
Hours		13
Total Hours		61-63

¹ A student must register for the orientation course when enrolling for more than six credit hours per semester or any course that would result in an accumulation of 12 or more credit hours.

² Select any Arts and Humanities Ohio Transfer 36 (<http://catalog.lorainccc.edu/academic-information/transfer-module-requirements/>) course.

³ Select any Social Science Ohio Transfer 36 (<http://catalog.lorainccc.edu/academic-information/transfer-module-requirements/>) course.

⁴ Indicates that this course requires a prerequisite.

⁵ This course offers an opportunity for experiential learning.

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For information about admissions, enrollment, transfer, graduation and other general questions, please contact your advising team (<https://www.lorainccc.edu/admissions-and-enrollment/advising-and-counseling/>).

**More program information can be found on our website.
(<https://www.lorainccc.edu/business-programs/tourism-and-hospitality/>)**

Credit for Prior Learning (PLA) options may be available for your program.
For more information, please visit our website: www.lorainccc.edu/PLA
(<http://www.lorainccc.edu/PLA>)

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Analyze the structure, functions, and interrelationships of hospitality and tourism industry sectors to support effective operations and service delivery.
2. Apply professional communication, collaboration, and customer engagement strategies using verbal, written, and digital media.
3. Demonstrate ethical decision-making, legal awareness, and professional standards consistent with hospitality and tourism industry expectations.
4. Evaluate and respond to cultural differences and global perspectives among guests, colleagues, suppliers, and stakeholders in hospitality and tourism environments.
5. Exhibit professional workplace behaviors, leadership skills, and teamwork competencies appropriate for entry-level supervisory and management roles.