

Hospitality and Tourism (HNT)

The Hospitality and Tourism Program at Dutchess Community College will prepare students for employment in the Mid-Hudson Valley hospitality and tourism industry with an A.A.S. degree. Hospitality and Tourism students will be educated in a variety of areas, including convention, meeting, and exposition management, hospitality purchasing and marketing.

Students will also be required to complete internship hours with local businesses in Dutchess County or complete a business elective.

Upon successful completion of the HNT program, the student will be able to:

- Demonstrate marketing skills in the hospitality and tourism industry.
- Demonstrate an understanding of business theories and business concepts relating to the hospitality and tourism industry.
- Develop communication skills and team-building techniques.
- Demonstrate a basic understanding of business law.
- Demonstrate computer skills in relevant business software.

Courses should be selected in consultation with an advisor.

First Semester

Course No.	Descriptive Title	Credit Hours
ENG 101	Composition I	3
BUS 141	Introduction to Hospitality & Tourism	3
CIS 111	Computer Systems & Applications	3
BUS 107	Principles of Marketing	3
BUS 102	Foundations of Business	3
TOTAL		15

Second Semester

Course No.	Descriptive Title	Credit Hours
ENG 102	Composition II	3
MAT 109 or higher	SUNY Appendix A	3-4
BHS 103	Social Problems in Today's World	3
BUS 113	Essentials of Customer Service	3
ACC 101 OR ACC 104		3-4
TOTAL		15-17

Third Semester

Course No.	Descriptive Title	Credit Hours
BUS 215	Business Law I	3

Science (a)		4
BUS 204	Business Organization & Management	3
BUS 143	Hospitality Purchasing & Marketing	3
BUS 210	Business Communication	3
TOTAL		16

Fourth Semester

Course No.	Descriptive Title	Credit Hours
BUS 247	Convention, Meeting, & Exposition Management	3
American History	SUNY Appendix D	3
Business Elective (b)		3
ECO 105 or ECO 121	Economic Issues OR Environmental Economics	3
BUS 290 OR BUS Elective	Hospitality Internship OR BUS Elective (c)	3
TOTAL		15
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	61-63

a. Science: Any four-credit course listed in Appendix B. Physical Science or BIO 104

recommended.

b. Select BUS 208, BUS 244, BIO 122, SPE 101, or SPA 101 or higher.

c. See Courses Applicable in Designated Programs for a full discussion of the elective requirement.