

Hotel and Resort Operations, AAS

Program Description

This degree is designed as a degree completion program for Dixie Tech students who have completed the Culinary Arts program and wish to continue their education to the associate level. Students will engage in learning multiple facets of the Hospitality Management Industry including team building, guest experiences, technology applications, critical and analytical thinking, ethics, and leadership. Coursework that emphasizes the operational side of the hospitality business environment ensures students will graduate with skills and knowledge for entry level jobs in the hospitality industry. Students will have the opportunity for practical experience in the hospitality field through earning various internship/COOP credits with placements with our partners in local hotel and resort locations as they proceed through the program. Graduates of this program are qualified for entry level jobs in the hospitality industry or they can continue on toward our BS in Hotel and Resort Management after completing the full UT General Education requirements.

Program Curriculum

63 credits

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Core Requirements		
English		3
Mathematics		3
Life Science		3
Social and Behavioral Sciences		3
Core Discipline Requirements		
HOSP 1010	Introduction to the Hospitality Industry	3
HOSP 2010	Hospitality Customer Experience	3
HOSP 2500	Hotel and Resort Front Office Operations	3
ACCT 2010	Financial Accounting	3
ACCT 2020	Managerial Accounting	3
ECON 2010	Micro Economics (SS, GC)	3
ISA 2010	Proficiency in Excel & SQL	3
Complete Dixie Tech Culinary Arts Program		30

Graduation Requirements

1. Complete a minimum of 63 college-level credits (1000 and above)
2. Complete at least 20 semester hours of credits at Utah Tech for institutional residency.
3. Cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher.
4. All Core Discipline Required Courses must be completed with a C- or higher.

Graduation Plan

1st Year

Fall Semester	Hours Spring Semester	Hours
Dixie Tech Culinary Arts Program	30 MATH 1040	3
COMM 2110	3 HOSP 2500	3
FSHD 1020	3 ACCT 2010	3
ENGL 1010	3	
HOSP 1010	3	

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2nd Year

Fall Semester

Hours

ACCT 2020 3

ECON 2010 3

HOSP 2010 3

ISA 2010 3

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Total Hours 63

AAS Hotel and Resort Operations Program Learning Outcomes

At the successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Apply key principles and evaluate the effectiveness of food and beverage operations in the hospitality business environment.
2. Demonstrate competence in the communication skills necessary for hospitality and tourism management.
3. Demonstrate professional behavior and competencies in customer service and interact effectively with people from diverse backgrounds and cultures.
4. Formulate business decisions based on data and best practices in hospitality and tourism management.
5. Analyze and solve problems in a hospitality business environment using appropriate tools and technology.