Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Hospitality and Tourism – Hotel Management at a Maricopa County Community College to NAU's Bachelor of Science, Hotel and Restaurant Management

The NAU academic catalog is the official source for all academic requirements and policies. Any discrepancies from other sources will default to the catalog.

Transfer Plan – 2025-2026

NAU Transfer Plans are a unique tool designed to help guide your academic journey from community college to NAU.

To be completed at the Community College:

Hospitality: Hotel Management: Major 3086

☐ Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Hospitality and Tourism – Hotel Management

☐ Additional transferable credits to reach maximum possible transfer of 75 credits.

Work with your Community College advisor and your NAU Transfer Representative to identify which courses transfer to NAU.

To be completed at Northern Arizona University (72 units distributed as follows:

☐ Bachelor of Science, Hotel and Restaurant Management Major Requirements:

Hospitality Administration Core (45 credits)

HA 100	Introduction to the Hospitality Industry
HA 208	Fieldwork Experience - Internship
HA 210	Hotel Operations and Management
HA 240	Restaurant Operations and Management
HA 243	Foundations in Kitchen Operations
HA 250	Facilities and Sustainability Management for Hotels
HA 260	Hospitality Managerial Accounting
HA 270	Hospitality Information Technology II
HA 315	Hospitality Leadership and Ethics (*meets junior-level writing requirements)*
HA 335	Hospitality Law
HA 345	Hospitality Organizational Behavior and Human Resource Management
HA 351	Corporate Finance for Hospitality Managers
HA 355	Revenue Management and Cost Control for Restaurants
HA 365	Hospitality Marketing
HA 415	Hospitality Industry Analytics
HA 490C	Senior Seminar (*meets the senior capstone requirement*)

Business Requirements (12 credits)

ACC 255	Financial Accounting for Business	
ECO 280	Introduction to Economics	
ISM 120	Intro to Computer Information Systems	
MGT 303	Concepts in Management	

Concentration Requirements (15 credits)

Hospitality Administration (HA) courses, or courses offered in other professional schools, such as The W. A. Franke College of Business, 9 units must be upper-division coursework (300-400 level) working with your advisor to choose courses appropriate to your career goals. You may not use general electives to meet this requirement.

Hospitality Certificates (15 credits) 5 classes to personalize your degree.

Human Resource Management (Available Online and Flagstaff)
Restaurant Management (Online and Flagstaff)
Hotel Management (Online and Flagstaff)
International Tourism Management (Flagstaff only)
Hospitality Accounting (Flagstaff only)
Interior Design for HRM Majors (Flagstaff only)
Event Management and MICE (Meetings, Incentives, Conventions, and Exhibits)
(Flagstaff Only)

Additional Considerations:

- Program available Online and Flagstaff Mountain campus.

- Students who complete an Associate of Business (ABus) degree will have their classes block transferred satisfying all lower division HA courses. If students need support in career direction, HA 100, HA 210, and HA 240 would be beneficial, but are not required. Contact your advisor for details.

- You must obtain and document 1200 hours of relevant employment in a hospitality-related enterprise for the technical, hands-on portion of your degree plan.

- You must also earn a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 in all hospitality administration core and business auxiliary courses (combined) by the time you graduate.

- *You must complete four Pathway milestone events prior to enrollment in HA 315W and all eight Pathway milestone events prior to enrollment in HA 490C.

- We recommend you take CST 111 or CST 151 to satisfy General Studies Social and Political Worlds requirements

    Our Hotel and Restaurant Management degree plan is enhanced by the following resources:

- The Arizona Hospitality Research and Resource Center was created to serve as a resource for our students and to provide research and service for the hospitality industry.

- The Marion W. Isbell Endowment for Hospitality Ethics was established to encourage applied research in hospitality ethics and management and to increase awareness and resolution of ethical problems related to the hospitality industry through educational programs.

- This program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Programs in Hospitality Administration (ACPHA).

- This program is nationally recognized by the Council on Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Education (CHRIE).