

# Hospitality Management Transfer Plan

## Iowa State University (ISU) and Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC)

Welcome to Hospitality Management! If you like to work in the second largest employer in the US, this major might be right for you. From some of the world's largest, high-class resorts and dining hot-spots to family-owned and run lodgings, graduates from the Iowa State University (ISU) hospitality management program is making their mark from coast to coast — and everywhere in between.

The courses listed below can be taken at DMACC and transfer to Iowa State University (ISU) to satisfy requirements in the Bachelor of Science degree in Hospitality Management (HSPM). This transfer plan document was accurate on the date it was prepared and may not reflect subsequent changes by ISU or DMACC. For this reason, the transfer plan should not replace consultation with an Iowa State University [academic advisor](#)

- **All courses on this plan do not need to be completed prior to transfer.** Typically, transfer students complete 1 year of prerequisite courses at ISU followed by 2 years of upper-level coursework to earn the Bachelor of Science degree in Hospitality Management.
- **No more than 65 semester credit hours earned at a two-year college** can be applied to a baccalaureate degree from ISU. The university accepts up to 16 semester hours of credit earned in career-technical courses if the sending college accepts such courses toward its Associate of Art or Associate of Science degrees.
- **Plan ahead** to [apply to ISU](#) a year prior to when you anticipate starting ISU courses, complete the [Federal Financial Aid Application \(FAFSA\)](#) for financial aid options, and apply for [scholarship](#) opportunities.

ISU Course for HSPM General Education Course(s)	DMACC equivalent course(s)	Notes
<b><u>Communications:</u></b>		
ENGL 150	ENG 105: Comp I	-
ENGL 250	ENG 106: Comp II	
LIB 160	SDV 171: Library Instruction	
COMST 211 <b>or</b> COMST 214 <b>or</b> SP CM 212	SPC 122: Interpersonal Comm <b>or</b> SPEC 170: Professional Communication <b>or</b> SPC 101: Fundamentals of Oral Communication	
<b><u>Natural Sciences/Math:</u></b>		
MATH 105 <b>or</b> MATH 140	MAT 110: Math for Liberal Arts <b>or</b> MAT 121: College Algebra	No equivalent course for MATH 104, 150 or 160
FS HN 167	BIO 151: Nutrition	
STAT 104	MAT 156: Statistics	No equivalent course for STAT 101
<b><u>Social Sciences:</u></b>		
ECON 101	ECN 130: Princ. of Microeconomics	

PSYCH 101 or SOC 134	PSY 111: Intro to Psychology or SOC 110: Intro to Sociology	No equivalent course for HD FS 102 <i>Choose two courses</i>
<b>Humanities:</b> <i>course</i>		<i>Pick one 3 credit</i>
ART H 280 or ART H 281	ART 203: Art History I or ART 204: Art History II	
ENGL 207 or ENGL 201 or ENGL 227 or ENGL 228	ENG 221: Creative Writing or LIT 101: Intro to Literature or LIT 110: Amer Lit to Mid 1800's or LIT 111: Amer Lit Since Mid 1800's	
HIST 201 or HIST 202 or HIST 221 or HIST 222	HIS 110: Western Civ: Ancient to Early Modern or HIS 111: Western Civ: Early Modern to Present or HIS 151: US History to 1877 or HIS 152: US History Since 1877	
HD FS 240	LIT 105: Children's Literature	
MUSIC 101 or MUSIC 102 or MUSIC 224	MUS 102: Music Fundamentals or MUS 100: Music Appreciation or MUS 107: Music Theory II	
PHIL 201 or PHIL 206 or PHIL 230	PHI: 101: Intro to Philosophy or PHI 111: Basic Reasoning or PHI 105: Intro to Ethics	
RELIG 205 or RELIG 210	REL 101: Survey of World Religions or REL 140: Religion in the US	
THTRE 106	DRA 101: Intro to Theatre	
<b>ISU Course for HSPM Professional Course(s)</b>	<b>DMACC equivalent course(s)</b>	<b>Notes</b>
ACCT 284	ACCT 101: Financial Accounting	
FS HN 111	HCM 152: Food Preparation II	
FS HN 115	HCM 153: Food Preparation II Lab	
AESHM 270	HCM 510: Work Experience	200 hours required
<b>ISU Course for HSPM Prof Core Course(s)</b>	<b>DMACC equivalent course(s)</b>	<b>Notes</b>
AESHM 340	MKT 110: Princ of Marketing	
HSP M 101	HCM 320: Intro to Hospitality Industry	
HSP M 230	ACC 104: Fundamentals of Bookkeeping	
HSP M 233	HCM 100: Sanitation & Safety	
HSP M 315	BUS 185: Business Law I	
HSP M 380 & 380L	HCM 167: Culinary Skills Dev and HCM 210: Dining Mgmt	
<b>ISU Course for General HSP M Course(s)</b>	<b>DMACC equivalent course(s)</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	HCM 231: Nutrition	

ISU Course for HSP M Electives Course(s)	DMAACC equivalent course(s)	Notes
	HCM 200: Dining Room Service	
	HCM 215: Fine Dining Experience 2 Lab	
	HCM 240: Menu Planning & Design	
	HCM 250: Purchasing	
HSP M 487	HCM 172: International Cuisine and HCM 173: Lab	

\*For HSPM course requirements, refer to the Iowa State University [Hospitality Management](#) catalog.

### Hospitality Management Requirements:

- A minimum of 123 credits are required to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Hospitality Management. Students may choose electives beyond the requirements for the major to reach that total if needed.
- All students majoring in Hospitality Management must earn a C- or better in all AESHM and HSP M courses applied toward the degree, including transfer credits.
- These plans are suggestions only and may need to be adapted to meet individual needs and commitments.

**For information** on course requirements, sample four-year plan, and past syllabi, refer to the Iowa State University [Hospitality Management](#) webpage.

*Updated 2023 based on course listings in the ISU 2023-2024 Catalog and [ISU's Course Equivalency Guide](#)*