

For students starting in September 2026 and onward.

Bachelor of Tourism & Hospitality Management msvu.ca/tourism

This form is intended to be a helpful guide for students. However, it is the student's responsibility to follow the program rules and regulations as described in the Academic Calendar.

Student name: _____ Student number: _____
 Faculty advisor: _____ Date: _____

The following courses are required to complete the Degree in Tourism & Hospitality Management program. Please check off each course as you complete it. Also, check off any transfer credits you have been given upon entering the program by putting a "T" in the space beside the course. **Please note:** If you received transfer credit for any courses, the same course(s) cannot be repeated for credit.

	Fall Term (0.5 units)	✓	Winter Term (0.5 units)	✓	Fall/Winter/ Summer
	THMT 1101 Introduction to Tourism & Hospitality		BUSI 1112 Introduction to Business		THMT 1188 Co-op Term I
	THMT 1116 Introduction to Food Service Management <i>THMT 116L Laboratory required</i>		THMT 2216 Planning and Management of Food Service Operations <i>THMT 216L Laboratory required</i> <i>Prerequisites: THMT 1201, and either THMT 1116 or NUTR 1103</i>		
	BUSI 2321 Introduction to Accounting		THMT/BUSI 2202 Communication & Self-Management Skills		
	THMT 1201 Health Safety Regs in Tourism Management		BUSI 2214 Organizational Behaviour: Individuals in Organizations <i>Note: Students who have received credit for BUSI 2212 may not take this course for credit.</i>		
	BUSI 2230 Principles of Marketing		THMT/BUSI 2307 Introduction to Mi'kmaw/Indigenous Tourism		
Enroll into the following courses at the same time (concurrently) in the first fall semester that you attend MSVU: THMT 1201 and THMT 1116, plus lab (THMT 116L).					
THMT 2216 labs include mandatory Restaurant Openings (RO) outside scheduled lab times, possibly extending past 8:30 pm (Friday ROs may extend past 4 pm). To avoid conflicts, choose a lab section on a day you have no evening classes (online or in-person).					
Students in the co-operative education route must complete a series of professional development sessions prior to completing their first co-op term. Students will begin receiving communication from the Co-op & WIL Centre starting in October, before the first summer co-op work term.					
	THMT 2221 Hotel Management <i>Prerequisite: THMT 1101</i>		COMM 2211 Intro to Public Speaking		THMT 2288 Co-op Term II or THMT 2299 Work Experience Term I
	THMT 2205 Human Geography for Tourism and Business		Arts or Science elective: (CULS 2203)		
	THMT elective		THMT 3221 Hospitality Management Accounting <i>Prerequisites: BUSI 2321 and THMT 1101 *If, in any year, this course is not available, Tourism and Hospitality Management students may substitute BUSI 3320 for THMT 3221 with permission.</i>		
	THMT/BUSI 2430 Social Media for Tourism <i>Prerequisite: BUSI 2230</i>		BUSI 2215 Organizational Behaviour: Groups, structure and culture <i>Note: Students who have received credit for BUSI 2213 may not take this course for credit</i>		
	MATH 2208 Introduction to Statistics I <i>Prerequisite: grade XI or grade XII academic mathematics or equivalent, or MATH 0017 with a grade of C or higher or MATH 0020 with a grade of C or higher, or MATH 0027 with a grade of C or better, or any 1000 level mathematics course</i>		Arts or Science elective: (BIOL 1152)		
Students who pass a Mathematics Placement Test and obtain Chair's approval can take Math 2500 in place of Math 2208.					
If, in any year, this course is not available, Tourism and Hospitality Management students may substitute BUSI 3320 for THMT 3221.					
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	THMT 3403 Hospitality and Tourism Facilities Management <i>Prerequisites: THMT 1101 and BUSI 2321</i>		THMT 3401 Managing in the Service Environment <i>Prerequisites: THMT 1101 and BUSI 2230</i>		THMT 3388 Co-op Term III or THMT 3399 Work Experience Term II
	BUSI 3313 Human Resource Management <i>Prerequisite: BUSI 2215</i>		THMT/BUSI 4430 Research for Business and Tourism <i>Prerequisites: BUSI 2230, MATH 2208 OR MATH 2500 or permission of the instructor</i>		
	THMT elective		THMT elective		
	ECON 1101 Introduction to Microeconomics		ECON 1102 Intro to Macroeconomics <i>Prerequisite: ECON 1101</i>		
	Humanities elective: (WOMS 2221)		THMT 3362 Finance – Tourism Services <i>Prerequisite: BUSI 2321</i>		
Humanities courses include courses in Cultural Studies, English, French, History, Library, Linguistics, Philosophy, Religious Studies, Spanish and Writing (only courses with a WRIT prefix).					
	BUSI 2259 Legal Aspects of Business		BUSI 4400 Business Policy <i>Prerequisites restricted to senior Bachelor of Tourism and Hospitality Management students who have completed 15.0 units in the Tourism and Hospitality Management program including BUSI 2230, BUSI 2259, BUSI 3320 or THMT 3221 and BUSI 3361 or THMT 3362</i>		
	THMT elective		THMT 4442 Special Topics in Tourism Management <i>Prerequisite: Restricted to students who have completed 15.0 units in the tourism and hospitality management or the business administration degree programs or permission of the instructor.</i>		
	THMT elective @ 4000-level		THMT elective @ 4000-level:		
	Arts or Science elective		Free elective: (PHIL 2217)		
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Important Degree Program Notes:

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- Students in the work experience route will receive communication from the Co-op & WIL Centre starting in January, before the summer work experience term.
- Students may complete a Concentration in French or Spanish as part of their BTHM program. Students can also complete a minor in another discipline. A minor requires the completion of three units of coursework in the field. Consult the Academic Calendar for more information about these options.
- One arts or science elective course (0.5 unit/1 course maximum) may be substituted for a professional elective with permission of the Department Chair; check with your academic advisor.
- Always seek academic advising every year.

Important Co-op/Work Experience Term(s) Notes:

- THMT 1188 Co-op Term I
 - Prerequisite: Admission to the Bachelor of Tourism and Hospitality Management (Co-operative Education Route) is required. Completion of a professional development program delivered by the Co-op & WIL Centre. Completion of THMT 2216 and completion of the course units prescribed by the Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management course sequence.
- THMT 2288 Co-op Term II
 - Prerequisite: Completion of THMT 1188 and 2202 and courses prescribed by the Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management course sequence.
- THMT 3388 Co-op Term III
 - Prerequisite: Completion of THMT 2288 and courses prescribed by the Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management course sequence.
- THMT 2299 Work Experience I
 - Prerequisites: Admission to the Work Experience Route in the Bachelor of Tourism and Hospitality Management program.
- THMT 3399 Work Experience II
 - Prerequisites: Completion of THMT 2299 and admission to the Work Experience Route in the Bachelor of Tourism and Hospitality Management program.

Important Work Experience term notes:

1. You may ONLY complete the Work Experience route-based BTHM program if you meet ONE of the following criteria:
 - a. You have 7 ½ units of transfer credit or more when you were admitted to the BTHM degree program.
 - b. You have two full years of work experience in the tourism or hospitality fields before you were admitted to the BTHM degree program.
 - c. You are completing your degree on a part-time enrolment basis.
 - d. You are completing your degree on a distance education basis.

If you do not meet one of the criteria above, you are automatically in the Co-operative Education route-based BTHM program.

Honours Degree

Current enrolled students wishing to complete an honours degree must make a formal application to the department Chair after successful completion of 12.5 units. Admission to the honours degree is approved by the Honours Committee of the Department of Business Administration and Tourism & Hospitality Management. Students must have a GPA of 3.0 in required courses (listed under degree requirements) to be considered for admission to the honours degree and must have successfully completed MATH 2208/2209 (or MATH 2500/free elective) and THMT/BUSI 4430 prior to submitting a formal application. Acceptance to the degree is contingent upon the agreement of a faculty member to supervise the thesis.

Honours Certificate

Students who have graduated from Mount Saint Vincent University with a Bachelor of Tourism and Hospitality Management degree may apply to do an honours certificate. Students must fulfill the requirements for the honours degree listed above and meet the university regulations regarding honours certificates.

Obtaining Credit for Previous Professional Study

For information on obtaining credit for previous professional study, please refer to the sections "Challenge for Credit" and "Prior Learning Assessment (PLA)" in the MSVU Undergraduate Academic Calendar.

Students may count courses from a major, concentration and/or minor towards a second major, concentration and/or minor; however, students must complete a minimum of 50 percent of unique courses toward the second major, concentration and/or minor, unless otherwise stated in the Academic Calendar.

Important notes about selecting electives:

- Students should carefully plan their electives.
- Some electives may have additional prerequisites.
- Not all of the electives shown in the table below are offered every year.

Tourism Elective Courses	
BUSI 3314	Labour Relations <i>Prerequisite: BUSI 2215</i>
BUSI 3330	Digital Marketing Analytics for Business and Tourism <i>Prerequisite: BUSI 2230</i>
BUSI/WOMS 4406	Managing Diversity: Gender and Other Issues <i>Prerequisite: At least 10.0 units of university-level courses.</i>
THMT 2201	Alternate Forms of Tourism <i>Prerequisites: THMT 1101 or equivalent or permission of the instructor</i>
THMT/BUSI 2225	Design Management in Business and Tourism <i>Prerequisites: THMT 1101, BUSI 1112 or permission of the instructor</i>
THMT 2244	Sustainable Tourism Management <i>Prerequisite: THMT 1101</i>
THMT 2301	Tour Operations and Management <i>Prerequisite: THMT 1101</i>
THMT/BUSI 3311	Small Business Management <i>Prerequisite: BUSI 2321</i>
BUSI 3316	Organizational Topics <i>Prerequisite: BUSI 2215</i>
THMT 3317	Beverage Management <i>Prerequisites: THMT 2216 or permission of the instructor</i>
THMT 3323	Event & Meeting Management <i>Prerequisites: THMT 1101 or permission of the instructor</i>
THMT 3380	Tourism and Hospitality Study Tour <i>Prerequisites: Permission of the department. Normally, completion of 2.0 units of university credit. is required.</i>
THMT/BUSI 3402	Destination Marketing Management <i>Prerequisite: BUSI 2230</i>
THMT 4407	Destination Planning and Development <i>Prerequisites: BUSI 2230 and THMT 1101</i>
THMT/BUSI 4410	Small Business Consultancy <i>Prerequisites: 10.0 units of BUSI or THMT</i>
THMT 4411	Current Issues in Food, Beverage & Catering Management <i>Prerequisite: THMT 2216</i>
THMT 4421	Accommodation and Leisure Operations <i>Prerequisite: Restricted to students who have completed 15.0 units in the tourism and hospitality management or the business administration degree programs or permission of the instructor.</i>
THMT 4444	Sustainable Tourism: A Global Perspective <i>Prerequisite: Restricted to student who have completed 15.0 units in the tourism and hospitality management or business administration degree programs or permission of the instructor.</i>
THMT/BUSI 4446	New Venture Creation <i>Prerequisites: BUSI 1112 or THMT 1101 and BUSI/THMT 3311 or permission of the instructor</i>
THMT 4490/91	Directed Study or Research <i>Prerequisite: Permission of the department. Normally, completion of 15.0 units of university credit and enrollment in the Bachelor of Tourism and Hospitality Management degree program is required.</i>

Suggested Art & Science Elective Courses	
CHIN 2288	Introduction to Chinese Culture
CMPS/INTE 1024	Information Technology Fundamentals
CMPS/INTE 2245	Spreadsheet Applications <i>Prerequisite: completion of 5.0 units of university credit or permission of the instructor.</i>
CMPS/INTE 2263	Introduction to Web Design and Development <i>Prerequisite(s): completion of 5.0 units of university credit or permission of the instructor</i>
CMPS/INTE 2295	Digital Media Management <i>Prerequisite CMPS/INTE 1024</i>
CULS 1101	Cultural Studies: Introduction
HIST 2230	History of the Atlantic Colonies to Confederation
HIST 2231	History of the Atlantic Provinces since Confederation
HIST 2255	A History of Food from Gathers to Gourmands
LIBR 2100	Introduction to Research in the Information Age <i>Prerequisite: recommended that students have completed one term of study.</i>
MIKM 1101	Introduction to Mi'kmaw Language I
PSYC 1110	Introduction: Psychology as a Science
WRIT 1120	Writing Theory and Practice