

For students starting September 2026 onward.
Diploma in Tourism & Hospitality Management (Work Experience Route)
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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 2299 Work Experience 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 laboratories 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 will receive communication from the Co-op & WIL Centre starting in January, before the summer work experience term.					
	THMT 2221 Hotel Management <i>Prerequisite: THMT 1101</i>		Tourism elective		
	THMT 2205 Human Geography for Tourism and Business		Arts or Science elective		
	ECON 1101 Introduction to Microeconomics		THMT 3221 Hospitality Management Accounting <i>Prerequisites: BUSI 2321 and THMT 1101</i>		
	THMT/BUSI 2430 Social Media for Tourism <i>Prerequisite: BUSI 2230</i>		THMT 3401 Managing in the Service Environment <i>Prerequisites: THMT 1101 and BUSI 2230</i>		
	BUSI 2259 Legal Aspects of Business		Tourism elective		
If, in any year, this course is not available, Tourism and Hospitality Management students may substitute BUSI 3320 for THMT 3221.					

Important Degree Program notes:

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- International students wishing to graduate with a Diploma in Tourism & Hospitality Management and later continue on to complete the Bachelor of Tourism & Hospitality Management degree program at MSVU need to meet with their International Student Advisor at the International Education Centre for advice on current immigration considerations prior to making this decision.
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- Always seek academic advising every year.

Prerequisites for Work Experience Term:

THMT 2299 Work Experience Term I

Prerequisites: Admission to the Work Experience Route in the Diploma of Tourism and Hospitality Management program.

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.

Suggested Tourism Elective Courses, if you would like to pursue a degree in the future	
THMT 3362	Finance – Tourism Services <i>Prerequisite: BUSI 2321</i>
THMT 3403	Hospitality and Tourism Facilities Management <i>Prerequisites: THMT 1101 and BUSI 2321</i>

Additional Tourism Elective Courses	
BUSI 3330	Digital Marketing Analytics for Business and Tourism <i>Prerequisite: BUSI 2230</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>
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 4411	Current Issues in Food, Beverage & Catering Management <i>Prerequisite: THMT 2216</i>
THMT/BUSI 4446	New Venture Creation <i>Prerequisites: BUSI 1112 or THMT 1101 and BUSI/THMT 3311 or permission of the instructor</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 2295	Digital Media Management <i>Prerequisite CMPS/INTE 1024</i>
COMM 2211/PBRL	Introduction to Public Speaking <i>(Please note: this course is required in the Bachelor of Tourism and Hospitality Management Program)</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.

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.