



COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN GLOBAL HOSPITALITY LEADERSHIP

Completion of the bachelor degree requires a minimum of 120 credit hours of course work and a minimum of 1000 clock hours of work experience in the hospitality industry (GHL 2160 = 300 internship hours, GHL 4360 = 700 work hours). Students must satisfy at least 36 advanced credit hours and at least 24 of the last 30 semester credit hours in residence. Students wishing to declare a major in global hospitality leadership must earn a minimum cumulative UH GPA of 2.5, submit a completed UH General Petition form declaring this major to the Hilton College Office of Academic Services and sign an official major degree plan.

CORE CURRICULUM – 42 CREDIT HOURS

COMMUNICATION (6 credit hours)

- (3) ENGL 1301 First Year Writing I
- (3) ENGL 1302 First Year Writing II

MATHEMATICS (3 credit hours)

- (3) MATH 1314 or 1332

MATH/REASONING (3 credit hours)

- (3) MATH 1324 or 1351

AMERICAN HISTORY (6 credit hours)

- (3) HIST 1301 The United States to 1877
- (3) HIST 1302 The United States Since 1877

GOVERNMENT/POLITICAL SCIENCE (6 credit hours)

- (3) GOVT 2305 US Government: Congress, President, & Courts
- (3) GOVT 2306 US and Texas Constitution and Politics

LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY, AND CULTURE (3 credit hours)

- (3) Language, Philosophy, and Culture*

CREATIVE ARTS (3 credit hours)

- (3) Creative Arts*

LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES (6 credit hours)

- (3) Life and Physical Sciences*
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SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE (3 credit hours)

- (3) ECON 2301 or 2302

WRITING IN THE DISCIPLINES (3 credit hours)

(Satisfied by successful completion of GHL 3358 - Hospitality Industry Law)

* Please see University of Houston Undergraduate Catalog for a list of UH approved core courses. <https://bit.ly/4q4ju6R>

GLOBAL HOSPITALITY LEADERSHIP – 78 CREDIT HOURS

GHL REQUIRED COURSES (55 credit hours)

- (3) GHL 1301 Hospitality Technology
- (3) GHL 1320 Foodservice Management
- (3) GHL 1337 Introduction to the Hospitality Industry
- (3) GHL 1345 Safety & Sanitation in the Hospitality Industry
- (3) GHL 1367 Lodging Management
- (1) GHL 2160 Hospitality Internship (300 internship hours)
- (3) GHL 2340 Systems of Accounts in the Hospitality Industry
- (3) GHL 2343 Hospitality Cost Controls
- (3) GHL 2350 Management Principles in Hospitality
- (3) GHL 3341 Hospitality Managerial Accounting
- (3) GHL 3348 Principles of Hospitality Revenue Management
- (3) GHL 3352 Human Resource Management
- (3) GHL 3358 Hospitality Industry Law
- (3) GHL 3361 Hospitality Marketing
- (3) GHL 4343 Financial Administration for the Hospitality Industry
- (3) GHL 4350 Strategy and Innovation in the Hospitality Industry
- (3) GHL 4352 Hospitality Organizational Behavior
- (3) GHL 4353 Leadership in the Hospitality Industry
- (3) GHL 4360 Professional Development (700 work hours)

GHL DIRECTED CORE CURRICULUM (6 credit hours)

SPEECH COMMUNICATIONS (3 hours)

- (3) GHL 2356 or COMM 2356

STATISTICS (3 hours)

- (3) BUSI 2305, MATH 1342 or PSYC 2317

GHL TRACKS – Select One Track (10 credit hours)

EVENT & MEETING MANAGEMENT (2 semesters minimum)

- (3) GHL 3372 Convention and Meeting Management
- (3) GHL 3373 Event Administration
- (3) GHL 4379 Venue and Entertainment Management
- (1) GHL 4155 Event Production

FOODSERVICE MANAGEMENT (1 semesters minimum)

- (3) GHL 3336 Beverage Management
- (3) GHL 3349 Hospitality Purchasing
- (4) GHL 3420** Foodservice Operations

LODGING MANAGEMENT (1 semesters minimum)

- (3) GHL 3364 HOTEL SALES
- (4) GHL 3440** HOTEL OPERATIONS
- (3) GHL 4361 MARKETING STRATEGIES

PROJECT MANAGEMENT & ANALYTICS (3 semesters minimum)

(Prerequisite: minimum cumulative UH GPA of 3.0, GHL 3341 and STATS)

- (3) GHL 3353 Hospitality Metrics & Data Analytics
- (3) GHL 4370 Project Development & Management in the Hospitality Industry
- (4) GHL 4462** Practical Project Management in the Hospitality Industry

WINE & BEVERAGE STUDIES (2 semesters minimum)

(Prerequisite: minimum grade of "B" in GHL 3345 - Wine Appreciation)

- (3) GHL 3336 Beverage Management
- (4) GHL 3445** Global Wine Immersion
- (3) GHL 4336 Beverage Marketing

** Course contains an additional laboratory component.

GHL ELECTIVES (10 credit hours)

Please see an academic advisor for current electives offered.



COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MINOR DEGREE IN BEVERAGE MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING

Completion of this minor degree requires 15 credit hours of course work, including a minimum 300 clock hour work experience in the wine and spirits industry. Students must satisfy at least 9 semester credit hours in residence. Students wishing to declare a minor in beverage management and marketing must have a minimum cumulative UH GPA of 2.75, submit a completed UH General Petition form declaring this minor to the Hilton College Office of Academic Services and sign an official minor degree plan.

MINOR DEGREE REQUIRED COURSES (9 credit hours)

All courses from the list below must be completed

- (3) GHL 3336 Beverage Management
- (3) GHL 3345** Wine Appreciation
- (3) GHL 4336 Beverage Marketing

MINOR DEGREE ELECTIVE COURSES (6 credit hours)

Choose two (2) courses from the list below

- (3) GHL 3335** Alcoholic Beverage Production
- (3) GHL 3346** Beer Appreciation
- (3) GHL 3445** Global Beverage Immersion
- (3) GHL 4346 Texas Wine and Food Experience

WORK EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

As part of our degree plan, all Hilton College undergraduate students are required to complete 1,000 hours of industry-related work experience.

REQUIREMENTS

- You **MUST** complete the requirements for Internship (300 hours) and Professional Development (700 hours) for a total of 1,000 hours.

INTERNSHIPS

- Your internship **MUST** either be approved or obtained through the internship coordinator.
- If you currently hold a supervisory position within an organization, these hours may be used in place of an internship.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- It is recommended that you complete your work hours the semester before you enroll in the course.

ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTATION

- Copy of pay stubs showing hours worked.
- Copy of letter from your employer indicating position held, dates and total number of hours worked. You **MUST** include your employer's contact information.
- The employer must send the form directly to the instructor of record and cannot come from the student.

INTERNSHIP APPROVAL

- To get your internship hours approved, scan the QR code →



QUESTIONS ABOUT WORK EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS?

Contact Ashley Shepherd, internship coordinator, at ashepherd4@uh.edu

Office of Undergraduate Academic Services

Located in: Eric's Club Center for Student Success, CSS 104

Advising hours: Monday – Thursday by appointment.

Friday 9 – 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 – 4 p.m. No appointment required.

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HOSPITALITY-RELATED EXPERIENCE

Bar or Beverage
Casinos
Catering or Banquets
Country Clubs
Event Planning
Hotels
Kitchen/Culinary
Restaurants
Spas
Tour Groups
Travel Agency

NON-HOSPITALITY-RELATED EXPERIENCE

Up to 400 hours
Bank Teller
Call Center
Camp Counselor
Concession Stands
Cashier
Customer Service
Receptionist
Retail Sales

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Up to 50 hours
Career Fair volunteer
Gourmet Night volunteer
Corks & Forks volunteer



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