

HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT, PH.D.

Degree Requirements (60 Post-Masters Hours)

Hospitality Core (12 Hours)

Each student will take the 6 required course credits and an additional 6 graduate-level courses in HTMT.

Course	Title	Credits
HTMT 850	Scientific Foundations of Hospitality Management	3
HTMT 888	Advanced Research Seminar in Hospitality Management	3

Research Core (15 Hours)

These core courses expose students to the critical methodological and topical foundation that is crucial for anyone engaging in top-level hospitality research. The Program will include strong elements of statistics and research design.

Course	Title	Credits
Select three courses in Statistics (two courses have to be in multivariate statistics)		9
Select two Research Methods courses (one qualitative and one quantitative research)		6
Total Credit Hours		15

Cognates (18 Hours)

Each student will take 18 hours of graduate-level cognates offered by other programs within the College or other academic units within the University of South Carolina. This is intended to encourage interdisciplinary synergy between College and University academic units and will enhance the concentration area of the program.

Dissertation (15 Hours minimum)

A minimum of fifteen credit hours will constitute the dissertation, which provides students with the opportunity to identify and rigorously analyze a relevant issue within their specialized field, with an aim toward generation of original knowledge.

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