For students starting September 2025 onward.  
Degree in Tourism & Hospitality Management

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The following courses are required to complete the BTHM program. Please check off each course as you complete it, transfer credits can be marked with a “T”. It is extremely important to check with your academic advisor if you are returning in mid-October from co-op to plan your course sequence.**Please note:** If you received transfer credit for any courses, the same course(s) cannot be repeated for credit.

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| **Faculty advisor:** |  | **Date:** |  |

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| √ | **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 *THMT 116L Lab (required)* |  | THMT 2216 Planning and Management of Food Service Operations\* *THMT 216L Lab (required) Prerequisites: THMT 1201, and either THMT 1116 or NUTR 1103* |
|  | 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 *Note: Students who have received credit for BUSI 2212 may not take this course for credit.* |
|  | BUSI 2230 Principles of Marketing |  | THMT 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 must complete a professional development session prior to going out on their first co-op term. Students must register with the Co-op Office to begin the professional development session in September.*** | | | | | |
|  | THMT 2221 Hotel Management *Prerequisite: THMT 1101* |  | COMM 2211 Intro to Public Speaking |  | THMT 2288  Co-op Term II  or  THMT 2299 Practicum I / Work Experience Term I |
|  | THMT 2205 Human Geography for Tourism and Business |  | Arts or Science elective: |
|  | Tourism elective |  | THMT 3221 Hospitality Management Accounting*\* 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.* |
|  | THMT/BUSI 2430 Social Media for Tourism Prerequisite: BUSI 2230 |  | BUSI 2215 Organizational Behaviour: Groups, structure and culture *Note: Students who have received credit for BUSI 2213 may not take this course for credit* |
|  | MATH 2208 Introduction to Statistics 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*  **\*Students who pass a Mathematics Placement Test and obtain Chair’s approval can take Math 2500 in place of Math 2208.** |  | Arts or Science elective: |
| *\*If, in any year, this course is not available, Tourism and Hospitality Management students may substitute BUSI 3320 for THMT 3221.* | | | | | |
|  | THMT 3403 Hospitality and Tourism Facilities Management  *Prerequisites: THMT 1101 and BUSI 2321* |  | THMT 3401 Managing in the Service Environment Prerequisites: THMT 1101 and BUSI 2230 |  | THMT 3388  Co-op Term III  or  THMT 3399 Practicum II / Work Experience Term II |
|  | BUSI 3313 Human Resource Management Prerequisite: BUSI 2215 |  | THMT/BUSI 4430 Research for Business and Tourism *Prerequisites: BUSI 2230, MATH 2208 OR MATH 2500 or permission of the instructor* |
|  | THMT elective |  | THMT elective |
|  | ECON 1101 Introduction to Microeconomics |  | ECON 1102 Intro to Macroeconomics *Prerequisite: ECON 1101* |
|  | \*Humanities elective |  | THMT 3362 Finance – Tourism Services Prerequisite: BUSI 2321 |
| *\*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 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 | | |
|  | THMT elective |  | THMT 4442 Special Topics in Tourism Management *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*. | | |
|  | THMT elective @ 4000-level |  | THMT elective @ 4000-level: | | |
|  | Arts or Science elective |  | Free elective | | |
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**Prerequisites for Co-op terms**:

THMT 1188 Co-op Term I

Prerequisite: admission to the Bachelor of Tourism and Hospitality Management Co-op route is required. Completion of professional development program delivered by the Co-op Office. Completion of THMT 2216 and completion of 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. Completion of return-to-campus session delivered by the Co-op Office.

THMT 2299 Practicum I

Prerequisites: admission to the Practica/Work Experience Route in the Bachelor of Tourism and Hospitality Management.

THMT 3388 Co-op Term III

Prerequisite: completion of THMT 2288 and courses prescribed by the Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management course sequence. Completion of return-to-campus session delivered by the Co-op Office.

THMT 3399 Practicum II

Prerequisites: admission to the Practica/Work Experience Route in the Bachelor of Tourism and Hospitality Management.

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| **Tourism Elective Courses** | |
| THMT 2201 | Alternate Forms of Tourism Prerequisite: THMT 1101 or equivalent or permission of the instructor |
| THMT/BUSI 2225 | Design Management in Business and Tourism Prerequisites: THMT 1101, BUSI 1112 or permission of the instructor |
| THMT 2244 | Sustainable Tourism Management *Prerequisite: THMT 1101* |
| THMT 2301 | Tour Operations and Management Prerequisite: THMT 1101 |
| THMT/BUSI 3311 | Small Business Management Prerequisites: BUSI 2321 |
| BUSI 3314 | Labour RelationsPrerequisite: BUSI 2215 |
| THMT 3317 | Beverage Management Prerequisites: THMT 2216 or permission of the instructor |
| THMT 3323 | Event & Meeting Management Prerequisite: THMT 1101 or permission of the instructor |
| THMT 3380 | Tourism and Hospitality Study Tour Prerequisites: Permission of the department. Normally, completion of 2.0 units of university credit. is required. |
| THMT/BUSI 3402 | Destination Marketing Management Prerequisite: BUSI 2230 |
| THMT 4407 | Destination Planning and Development Prerequisite: BUSI 2230 and THMT 1101 |
| BUSI/WOMS 4406 | Managing Diversity: Gender and Other Issues Prerequisite: at least 10.0 units of university-level courses*.* |
| THMT/BUSI 4410 | Small Business Consultancy Prerequisites: 10.0 units of BUSI or THMT |
| THMT 4411 | Current Issues in Food, Beverage & Catering Management Prerequisite: THMT 2216 |
| THMT 4421 | Accommodation and Leisure Operations 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*.* |
| THMT 4444 | Sustainable Tourism: A Global Perspective 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. |
| THMT/BUSI 4446 | New Venture Creation Prerequisites: BUSI 1112 or THMT 1101 and BUSI/THMT 3311 or permission of the instructor |
| THMT 4490/91 | Directed Study or Research 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. |

Students should carefully plan their electives as some electives may have additional prerequisites and all of the electives shown are not offered every year.

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| **Suggested Art & Science Elective Courses** | |
| CHIN 2288 | Introduction to Chinese Culture |
| CMPS/INTE 1024 | Information Technology Fundamentals |
| CMPS/INTE 2245 | Spreadsheet Applications Prerequisite: completion of 5.0 units of university credit or permission of the instructor. |
| CMPS/INTE 2295 | Digital Media Management Prerequisite CMPS/INTE 1024 |
| 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 Prerequisite: recommended that students have completed one term of study. |
| PSYC 1110 | Introduction: Psychology as a Science |
| WRIT 1120 | Writing Theory and Practice |

**Program Notes***:*

1. You may ONLY complete a practica/Work Experience route-based BTHM if you meet ONE of the following criteria:
   1. you had 7 ½ units of transfer credit when you were admitted to the BTHM degree program.
   2. you have TWO full years of work experience in the tourism or hospitality fields.
   3. you are completing your degree on a part-time enrolment basis.
   4. 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-op program.

1. 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.
2. One arts or science elective (0.5 unit maximum) may be substituted for a professional elective with permission of the Department Chair, check with your academic advisor.
3. ***Seek academic advising every year.***

**Honours Degree**

Students wishing to complete an honours degree must make application through the department Chair after successful completion of 12.5 units of the BTHM program. Students must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and have successfully completed MATH 2208 OR 2500 and BUSI/THMT 4430. Admissions to the honours program must be approved by the Honours Committee of the Department of Business Administration and Tourism and Hospitality Management. Acceptance is contingent upon the agreement of a faculty member to supervise.

**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.

*This form is intended to be a helpful guide for students. It is the students’ responsibility, however, to ensure that they/students follow the program rules and regulations as described in the Academic Calendar.*