For students starting September 2025 onward.  
Diploma in Tourism & Hospitality Management Work Experience

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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 2299 Practicum I / Work Experience 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 2205 Human Geography for Tourism and Business |  | ECON 1102 Intro to Macroeconomics *Prerequisite: ECON 1101* |
|  | ECON 1101 Introduction to Microeconomics |  | 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 |  | THMT 3401 Managing in the Service Environment Prerequisites: THMT 1101 and 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* |  | Tourism elective |
| *\*If, in any year, this course is not available, Tourism and Hospitality Management students may substitute BUSI 3320 for THMT 3221.* | | | | | |
|  | Tourism elective |
|  | Arts or Science elective |
|  | BUSI 2259 Legal Aspects of Business |
|  | Arts or Science elective |

**Prerequisites for Work Experience terms**:

THMT 2299 Practicum I/Work Experience Term I

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 3313 | Human Resource Management Prerequisite: BUSI 2215 |
| BUSI 3314 | Labour RelationsPrerequisite: BUSI 2215 |
| THMT 3403 | Hospitality and Tourism Facilities Management *Prerequisites: THMT 1101 and BUSI 2321* |
| 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/BUSI 4446 | New Venture Creation Prerequisites: BUSI 1112 or THMT 1101 and BUSI/THMT 3311 or permission of the instructor |

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. |

*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.*

***International students wishing to graduate with a Certificate or Diploma in Tourism and Hospitality Management, and later continue on to complete the Bachelor of Tourism and 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.