

Tourism & Hospitality

Associate of Science (A.S.)



The World Is Yours

Do you enjoy enriching others' lives while enjoying a "second paycheck" in the form of living in beautiful resort areas with abundant outdoor recreation and cultural opportunities? Then, the Tourism and Hospitality Management is a great field for you!

Prepare For Your Future

Here is your opportunity to learn in the heart of one of the premier tourist destinations in the world—the beautiful Black Hills, visited by millions of tourists annually. Through internships, guest lectures, and field trips you can learn from the talented and experienced entrepreneurs and professionals who have made tourism and hospitality the region's top economic sector. This will give you a competitive edge as you start your career.

Learn From The Best

Students are taught by an interdisciplinary team of accomplished faculty. Many business faculty members have held management positions in business. We have faculty with experience in starting new business ventures, operating their own businesses, and holding upper level management positions in large corporations. This kind of practical experience brings a unique perspective to the classroom.

Enjoy The Experience

With 77 student organizations at BHSU, you will have the chance to develop leadership skills! Join one of these student organization in business to enhance your business degree:

Buzz Marketing, Financial Management Association, Pre-Law Association, Society for Human Resource Management, Students In Free Enterprise, Travel and Tourism Club.

find your career:

Depending on your interests, you could work for a:

- Resort
- Cruise line
- Casino
- Hotel
- Conference center
- Restaurant
- Convention and visitors bureau
- Chamber of Commerce
- State travel office
- Tour company
- Travel agency
- Federal agency such as National Park Service of U.S. Forest Service

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Required Core

- 3 ACCT 210 Principles of Accounting I
- 3 BADM 334 Small Business Management
- 3 BADM 360 Organization and Management
- 3 BADM 370 Marketing
- 3 MIS 205 Advanced Computer Applications
- 3 THM 100 Introduction to Tourism & Hospitality Management
- 3 THM 200 Convention, Meetings, & Event Planning
- 3 THM 296 Field Experience
- 3 THM 310 Restaurant Management
- 3 THM 320 Lodging Management

Choose 3 courses from the following:

- ACCT 211 Principles of Accounting II
- BADM 372 Advertising
- ECON 201 Principles of Microeconomics
- ECON 202 Principles of Macroeconomics
- THM 410 Tourism Management
- THM 480 Tourism Planning and Development

General Education Requirements

- ENGL 101 Composition I
- Gen Ed - Mathematics *3 semester hours*
- Gen Ed - Social Science *3 semester hours*
- Gen Ed - Arts & Humanities *3 semester hours*
- Gen Ed - Natural Science & Lab *3-4 semester hours*