THS Advising Notes

Students should download and print out these notes and read them before meeting with their advisor. Hopefully many of your questions will be answered in this document.

Registration
Students must meet with their advisor prior to on-line registration period. Faculty post advising times every semester prior to the registration period and **students must get a PIN number from their advisor in order to register.** Students should also bring a current curriculum sheet with them to their meeting. Transfer students should bring transcripts from their prior university and the credit evaluation form from CCSU.

Transfer Students
In order to graduate students must take **at least 122 credits.** Transfer students must take at least **45 credits** from CCSU and **24 credits must be taken in the major.** In this program that means students must take 24 credits from the right side of the curriculum sheet (i.e., Foundation course, T&H Core courses, and Track Courses) at CCSU in order to graduate with a degree. Hospitality related courses from other community colleges and universities are generally placed in the 18 credit Tourism Studies/Hospitality Transfer track section. Additional courses can be placed in the General Electives area. Generally, no transfer credits are accepted for courses in the T&H Core Courses section, but credits can be used in the Foundation section. Changes to this policy can be made on a case by case basis with the approval of the Director.

General Education Requirements

All students are required to take courses that satisfy the Gen Ed requirements. Courses that satisfy Gen Ed requirements are found in the online catalogue under **General Studies.** Students should be aware that they may have to take placement tests for Math and English if they have not taken the appropriate courses. In the case of the Hospitality degree, certain courses are required such as ECON 200 and 201. STAT 200 is also suggested although not required. Math requirements vary depending on whether students will FIN 295 or LAW 250.

Foundation Courses

These courses are part of the degree program and may be taken at CCSU or can be transferred from other institutions depending upon articulation agreements between the students. Certain courses however such as FIN 295 do require additional Math pre-requisites so students should work closely with their advisor when determining the proper courses to take and when. Students should and complete this portion of the program before moving onto the THS core courses.
Tourism and Hospitality Core Courses

These courses have been designed specifically for this program and transfer credits are generally not applied here. However, exceptions can be made with approval of the Advisor/Director. Students should have completed the bulk of the Foundation courses especially GEOG 290 and AC 211 before moving onto this section.

Track Courses

This is essentially a tourism elective section that allows the student to pick courses that reflect their particular interests or career ambitions. While there are some approved courses, any courses can be used in this section with the approval of the Advisor/Director. Transfer courses from Community Colleges and other universities are usually applied to this section first.

General Electives

These courses can include any course work that essentially helps boost the credit hours to the minimum of 122 credits – the required number for graduation. This is another area where transfer students can use additional tourism and hospitality courses that do not fit in other areas.