# HOSPITALITY & TOURISM

A.A.S. Degree Program at DCC













# CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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The hospitality and tourism industry is the world's #1 employer and a major contributor the Mid-Hudson Valley economy.

- Hotel Manager or Assistant Manager
- Meeting, Convention, and Event Planners
- Restaurant or Food Service Manager
- Housekeeping Manager
- Front desk manager
- Destination Marketing
- Attraction/Theme Park Manager



#### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

"No industry has been harder hit by the pandemic than travel and tourism but with more and more people getting vaccinated, travel is going to come roaring back. When it does, it will be crucial that we have qualified employees at our hotels, restaurants and attractions to welcome them and provide excellent experiences.

Finding enough qualified employees to fill open positions has really been challenging. I am excited about this new educational program right here in our community that will teach the type of job skills the hotel industry needs.

Judy D'Alessandro Hyatt Area Sales Director

Melaine Rottkamp President & CEO, Dutchess Tourism



## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S)

  Degree program
- Occupational degree geared towards students looking to enter the workforce after two years
- Offers students a **business-based** view of the hospitality and tourism industry
- Provides a basic knowledge of essential business practices and management principles within a hospitality framework
- Courses offered at new DCC @ Fishkill



#### LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon completion of the Hospitality and Tourism Program, you will be able to:

- Apply marketing skills in the hospitality and tourism industry
- Use business theories and business concepts relating to the hospitality and tourism industry
- Develop communication skills and team building techniques
- ✓ Understand basic business law
- Build computer skills in relevant business software



### FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
ENG 101	Composition I	3
BUS 141	Introduction to Hospitality & Tourism	3
CIS 111	Computer Systems & Applications	3
BUS 107	Principles of Marketing	3
BUS 102	Introduction to Business	3





### SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
ENG 102	Composition II	3
Mathematics	SUNY Appendix A: MAT 109 or higher	3 - 4
BHS 103	Social Problems in Today's World	3
BUS 113	<b>Essentials of Customer Service</b>	3
ACC 101 or ACC 103	Principles of Financial Accounting I or Financial Accounting	3 - 4





### THIRD SEMESTER

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
BUS 215	Business Law I	3
Natural Science	SUNY Appendix B: Physical Science or BIO 104 recommended	4
BUS 204	Business Organization & Management	3
BUS 143	Hospitality Purchasing & Marketing	3
BUS 210	Business Communication	3





#### FOURTH SEMESTER

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
BUS 247	Convention, Meeting and Exposition Management	3
American History	SUNY Appendix D: HIS 216 recommended	3
BUS Elective	BUS 208, SPE 101, BUS 244, BIO 122, or SPA 101 or higher	3
ECO 105 or ECO 201	Economic Issues or Environmental Economics	3
BUS 290 or BUS Elective	Hospitality Internship or BUS Elective	3 - 4





# INDUSTRY & PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



- Internships
  - Guest Speakers
- Hospitality Club Activities
- Graduate Job Placement





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