**COURSE SELECTION**

**FRESHMAN**
- Take HRMT 1010: Introduction to Hotel and Restaurant Management. This course serves to introduce you to the various roles and areas of the hospitality industry.
- Take HRMT 2910: Hospitality Practicum to gain hands-on experience at Auburn University Hotel and Dixon Conference Center.
- Declare your required business minor with the Raymond J. Harbert College of Business.

**SOPHOMORE**
- Continue with major course work.
- Begin to take professional electives to increase your knowledge in the area of hospitality you are interested in pursuing.

**JUNIOR**
- Internship.

**SENIOR**
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- Continue with major course work.
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**ASK FOR ASSISTANCE**
- Meet regularly with your academic advisor and consult them when you have concerns about admission to particular classes or need more information about class requirements.
- Meet with the Career Center to explore career and job opportunities to obtain experiences in the field.
- Work with your faculty advisor to discuss internship options in an area of interest.
- Ask the Career Center for help in preparing your résumé and cover letter.

**GAIN EXPERIENCE**
- Begin tracking your hospitality experience. 600 hours of approved hospitality work experience are required as a prerequisite to your required internship. Contact the department for approval before beginning this experience.
- Look to attend the Study Abroad Fair.
- Attend HRMT Career Fair.
- Use LinkedIn (linkedin.com/alumni) to identify past graduates in your major.
- Contact them to set up informational interviews and shadowing opportunities to gain further understanding of your major in the world of work.
- Apply for industry scholarships through organizations, such as the Alabama Restaurant Association and the American Hotel and Lodging Association.
- Explore study abroad opportunities.
- Apply for unique opportunities such as the Epicurean Wine Tour of Napa Valley.
- Attend career events like the All Majors Career Expo.

**GET INVOLVED**
- Join National Society of Minorities in Hospitality (NSMH) and Club Managers Association of America (CMAA).
- Spring: Apply for CHS Student Ambassadors program.
- Utilize AUInvolve (auburn.edu/auinvolve) to identify organizations of interest to attend meetings and enhance your resume.
- If event management is an interest register for the Gala class (HRMT 6460/6461).
- Eta Sigma Delta (ESD) is an honor organization for the hospitality industry. Become familiar with criterion to join if invited.
- Kappa Omicron Nu (KON) is a national honor society for the human sciences. If invited, join.
- Run for leadership positions in a student organization.
- Take on a leadership role within ESD, KON, or other student organizations.

**Career Planning**

**Auburn University Career Center**
303 Mary Martin Hall | auburn.edu/career

The program equips you to successfully operate within a variety of roles within the hospitality and service sector. A successful candidate entering into the workforce will have completed a variety of experiential opportunities to supplement their academics.

**Food and Beverage Manager**
- Minimum Education: B.S.
- Entry Level Salary Range: $39.4K - $55.1K

**Hotel Manager**
- Minimum Education: B.S.
- Entry Level Salary Range: $31.7K - $44.2K

**Event Manager**
- Minimum Education: B.S.
- Entry Level Salary Range: $27.5K - $43.7K

These are just three options out of many that Hotel & Restaurant Management majors pursue. For more career options be sure to check out “What Can I Do With a Major In...” on auburn.edu/career.

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