

Tourism and Events Management 2026-2027



Bachelor of Science Degree in Tourism and Events Management (TEM)

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❖ Mason Core, 37 credits: For current list of approved courses: catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/

- Written Communication - 3 Credits (**ENGH 101^C**)
- Written Communication - 3 Credits (**ENGH 302^C**)
- Oral Communication - 3 credits
- Information Technology - 3 Credits
- Quantitative Reasoning - 3 Credits (**STAT 250^C or EDRS 220^C or BUS 210^C**)
- Literature - 3 Credits
- Arts - 3 Credits
- Global History - 3 Credits (**HIST 125 or HIST 394**)
- Social and Behavioral Sciences - 3 Credits (ex: TOUR 311)
- Global Contexts - 3 Credits (ex: TOUR 210)
- Natural Science - 7 Credits (4 credit lab, 3 credit non-lab)

❖ TEM Professional Sequence, 50 credits

- TOUR 110: Professionalism & Civility
- TOUR 200: Intro to Tourism Mgmt
- TOUR 214: HTEM Accounting
- TOUR 220: Intro to Event Mgmt
- TOUR 230: Intro to Hospitality Mgmt
- TOUR 241: HTEM Practicum
- TOUR 320: HTEM Mgmt Info. Systems
- TOUR 330: Resort Mgmt.
- TOUR 340: Sustainable Tourism
- SRTM 412: HTEM Marketing & Sales
- TOUR 414: HTEM Finance
- TOUR 420: HTEM Planning & Policy
- SRST 450: Research Methods (Writing Intensive)
- TOUR 470: Career Preparation
- TOUR 490: HTEM Internship (Capstone)

❖ TEM Electives, 21 Credits

- Any TOUR courses not taken for Professional Sequence

❖ General Electives, 12 Credits

Total: 120 Credits

Suggested Academic Plan (to be supplemented by Mason Core and General Electives)

Semester	Course	Credits	Prerequisites
1 st Year Fall	TOUR 110 Professionalism and Civility	1	
	TOUR 220 Intro to Events Management	3	
	TOUR 230 Intro to Hospitality Management	3	
1 st Year Spring	TOUR 200 Intro to Tourism Management	3	
	TEM Elective #1	3	<i>As listed</i>
2 nd Year Fall	TOUR 214 Accounting	3	
	TOUR 320 HTEM Information Systems	3	<i>Tour 200, 220, or 230</i>
2 nd Year Spring	TEM Elective #2	3	<i>As listed</i>
	TOUR 340 Sustainable Tourism	3	<i>TOUR 200 or TOUR 210 or RMGT 210</i>
	TOUR 330 Resort Management	3	<i>None</i>
2 nd Year Summer	TOUR 241 HTEM Practicum	3	<i>TOUR 200, 220, 230</i>
3 rd Year Fall	Quantitative Reasoning	3	
	TOUR 420 HTEM Planning & Policy	3	<i>TOUR 241</i>
	ENGH 302	3	<i>45 credits and Lower-level ENGH^C</i>
	TEM Elective #3	3	<i>As listed</i>
3 rd Year Spring	SRTM 412 SRTM Marketing & Sales	3	<i>60 credits recommended</i>
	TEM Elective #4	3	<i>As Listed</i>
	TOUR 414 HTEM Finance	3	<i>60 Credits Required, TOUR 214 recommended</i>
	TOUR 470 Career Preparation	1	<i>Junior or Senior Status, TOUR 241</i>
4 th Year Fall	TEM Elective #5	3	<i>As listed</i>
	TEM Elective #6	3	<i>As listed</i>
	TEM Elective #7	3	<i>As listed</i>
	SRST 450 Research Methods (Writing Intensive)	3	<i>STAT 250^C or EDRS 220^C recommended ENGH 302</i>
4 th Year Spring	TOUR 490 HTEM Internship - Capstone	12	<i>TOUR 241, 470, Senior Status, Mandatory info session</i>

Academic Requirements: 120 total credits; 45 Upper Level Credit Hours; 30 Hours (12 upper level) for GMU Residency Requirement; Completion of Mason Core courses; GPA of at least 2.0

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Suggested Transfer Academic Plan:

- Assumes completion of STAT 250 or EDRS 220 or BUS 210 with a C or better, *all* Mason Core [except ENGH 302].
- If 12 credits of general electives have not been acquired, they must supplement this plan.

Semester	Course	Credits	Prerequisites
0 Year Summer	TOUR 200 Intro to Tourism Management	3	
1 st Year Fall	TOUR 110 Professionalism and Civility	1	
	TOUR 220 Intro to Event Management	3	
	TOUR 230 Intro to Hospitality Management	3	
	TEM Elective #1	3	<i>As Listed</i>
	TEM Elective #2	3	<i>As Listed</i>
1 st Year Spring	TOUR 214 HTEM Accounting	3	
	TEM Elective #3	3	<i>As Listed</i>
	TOUR 340 Sustainable Tourism	3	<i>TOUR 200 or TOUR 210 or RMGT 210</i>
	ENGH 302 Advanced Composition	3	<i>45 credit recommend and Lower-level ENGH^C</i>
	TOUR 330 Resort Management	3	
1 st Year Summer	TOUR 241 HTEM Practicum	3	<i>TOUR 200, 220, 230</i>
2 nd Year Fall	TEM Elective #4	3	<i>As Listed</i>
	TEM Elective #5	3	
	TEM Elective #6	3	
	TOUR 320 HTEM Management Information Systems	3	<i>TOUR 200, 220, or 230</i>
	TOUR 420 HTEM Planning & Policy	3	<i>TOUR 241</i>
2 nd Year Spring	SRTM 412 SRTM Marketing & Sales	3	<i>TOUR 241</i>
	TOUR 414 HTEM Finance	3	<i>60 Credits Required, TOUR 214</i>
	TOUR 470 Career Preparation	1	<i>TOUR 241, Junior or Senior Status</i>
	SRST 450 Research Methods (Writing Intensive)	3	<i>STAT 250^C or EDRS 220^C or BUS 210^C recommended ENGH 302</i>
	TEM Elective#7	3	<i>As listed</i>
2 nd Year Summer	TOUR 490 HTEM Internship - Capstone	12	<i>TOUR 241, 470, Senior Status, Mandatory info session</i>

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TEM Advising Questions

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