



MONTANA CAREER PATHWAYS

Career and Technical Education



Areas of Study: Family & Consumer Sciences/Business & Marketing Education

Career Pathway: Hospitality & Tourism

Get the Facts

The Hospitality & Tourism Career Cluster encompasses the management, marketing and operations of restaurants and other foodservices, lodging, attractions, recreation events and travel related services.

Workforce Trends

Hospitality & Tourism is Montana's second largest sector. The Hospitality & Tourism cluster is organized into four career pathways: Restaurants and Food/Beverage Services, Lodging, Travel & Tourism, and Recreation, Amusements & Attractions.

Over 3,000 annual job openings in Hospitality & Tourism are expected in the next ten years, one of three areas of the largest career clusters expecting growth.

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Recommended Pathway Courses

Courses listed below provide a suggested sequence of courses for career and curriculum planning. Schools may offer additional courses beyond those listed within local Pathways.

CLASS AVAILABILITY MAY VARY AT YOUR SCHOOL

Course #	Foundation Courses (required)	Credit	
16001	Exploration of Hospitality Careers	.50	1.0 credit
16051	Exploration of Rest, Food and Beverage Services	.50	
19251	Family and Consumer Sciences—Comprehensive	.50/1.0	
19253	Nutrition and Wellness	.50	
19257	Life Skills	.50	
19260	Personal Development	.50	
22101	Leadership	.50	
22151	Career Exploration	.50	
Elective Courses			
16052	Restaurant, Food and Beverage Services—Comprehensive	.50	1.0 credit
16053	Food Service	.50	
16054	Nutrition and Food Preparation	.50	
16055	Rest Management and Operations	.50	
16056	Culinary Art Specialty	.50	
16151	Introduction to Travel and Tourism	.50	
16152	Travel and Tourism—Comprehensive	.50	
18305	Food Product Processing	.50	
19252	Food Preparation and Health Management	.50	
19254	Food Science	.50	
19258	Personal and Career Readiness	.50	
16098	Restaurant, Food and Beverage—Workplace Experience	.50	
16998	Hospitality and Tourism—Workplace Experience	.50	
19298	Family and Consumer Sciences—Workplace Experience	.50	

1.0 credit

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2.0 credits for completion

Foundation courses taken beyond the required credits can be used as elective credit.
Any High School CTE course(s) required for graduation may count towards Pathway completion
Additional CTE Credits are recommended for Pathway completion.

Careers in Hospitality & Tourism are:

- In-Demand

Career Examples

- Baker
- Caterer
- Chefs/Head Cook
- Concierge
- Event Planner
- Food & Beverage Service Manager
- Gaming Manager
- Hotel Manager
- Resort Manager
- Tour/Recreation Guide

According to the Montana Department of Labor & Industry, the median hourly wage for occupations range from \$9.56 to \$22.71.

State Graduation Requirements

Suggested High School Plan of Study

College and Career

High School Administrative Rules of Montana 10.55.905		9th Grade Suggested	10th Grade Suggested	11th Grade Suggested	12th Grade Suggested	Beyond High School There are many options for education and training beyond high school, depending on your career goals. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Certificate• Associate degree• Bachelor's degree• On-the-job training
English/Language Arts	4.0	English 9 1.0	English 10 1.0	English 11 1.0	English 12 1.0	
Mathematics	2.0	Math* 1.0	Math* 1.0	Math* 1.0	Math* 1.0	
Social Studies	2.0	Social Studies* .50/1.0	Social Studies* .50/1.0	U.S History 1.0	U.S. Government 1.0	
Science	2.0	Earth Science 1.0	Biology 1.0	Science Elective*		
Health Enhancement	1.0	P.E./Health* .50	P.E./Health* .50	P.E./Health Electives*		
Arts	1.0	Arts Courses* 1.0				

Career and Technical Education	1.0	Pathway Foundation Course .50/1.0	Pathway Foundation Course .50/1.0	Pathway Elective Course .50/1.0	Pathway Elective Course .50/1.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apprenticeship <p>For more information on salary projections, labor market demand, and training options, visit lmi.mt.gov.</p>
Work-Based Learning		Participation in a Pathway-related work-based learning experience				
Career and Technical Student Organization		Family, Career & Community Leaders of America/DECA				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *Talk to your school counselor about requirements in the core curriculum. Core curriculum and elective requirements vary district to district. • Many CTE courses may qualify for dual enrollment credit, which in some cases may earn up to 1.0 credit toward Pathway completion. Talk to your school counselor about availability. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dual enrollment course offerings vary by school and district. • Many Montana post-secondary programs accept high school courses toward a two- and four-year degree through dual enrollment. Check with post-secondary campuses for details. 				