

Curriculum and Schedule of Proposed Course Offerings

Courses will be taken by cohorts of students. The first 18 credits of the program (first year) will be taken at the University of North Texas during fall and spring semesters. The second 18 credits of the program (second year) will be taken at CATIE during the following summer, fall, and spring semesters. New intakes of cohorts will occur every fall semester at UNT. All courses will be taught in English.

Prerequisite/Corequisite Course (3 hours max): HGMT 4860 Hospitality Business Strategies. HGMT 4860 is offered in the Summer 5W2 prior to the Fall semester in year 1 and the Fall semester in year 1. Or, students may have prerequisite competencies completed in their bachelor's degree prior to admission to the MS degree. The prescribed degree plan is shown below.

| Prefix and Number | Required Courses | SCH |
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| Courses Offered by UNT – Year 1 | | |
| HGMT 5530 | International Sustainable Tourism (fall semester) | 3 |
| BIOL 5100 | Introduction to Environmental Impact Assessment | 3 |
| CMHT 5400 | Research Applications (fall semester) | 3 |
| HGMT 5540 | Tourism Services Management and Marketing (spring semester) | 3 |
| HGMT 5280 | Hotel and Restaurant Operations (spring semester) | 3 |
| HGMT 5560 | Planning & Policy in Sustainable Tourism (spring semester) | 3 |
| Courses Offered by CATIE | | |
| HGMT 5531 (MIST 500) | Sustainable Natural Resource Management (summer semester) | 3 |
| HGMT 5532 (MIST 501) | Context and Challenges of Applied Sustainable Tourism Development (summer semester) | 3 |
| HGMT 5533 (MIST 502) | Environmental Policies in a Changing World (fall semester) | 3 |
| HGMT 5534 (MIST 503) | Seminars in Sustainable Tourism: Experiences of Successful Practitioners in Costa Rica (fall semester) | 3 |
| HGMT 5535 (MIST 504) | Socio-Cultural Contexts of Sustainable Tourism Development (spring semester) | 3 |
| HGMT 5536 (MIST 600) | Field /Practical /Professional Experience with Research Applications – Capstone (spring semester) | 3 |
| Total | | 36 |