

TRAVEL, TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY - CERTIFICATE



TRVL

A new fully online, 18-credit Hospitality and Tourism Management certificate will be available starting fall 2025 with select courses available spring 2025.

Knight Campus, Warwick only

Tourism is currently Rhode Island's second-largest and fastest-growing industry. CCRI's Travel, Tourism and Hospitality certificate provides students with the skills and knowledge necessary for successful careers in this growing industry. Graduates are prepared for entry-level positions with hotel and lodging, food service, airlines, airport operations, car rentals, conventions and meetings, tourism and attractions, casinos, and cruise lines. Students will perform a variety of tasks and complete projects to help them develop the skills required to work in the industry. Students will also have to opportunity to tour various establishments within the industry such as hotels, convention centers, and casinos.

Students who complete the Travel, Tourism and Hospitality certificate have two options:

- Enter the travel and tourism industry with marketable skills and training; or
- Continue their education in the CCRI General Studies associate degree program. The General Studies degree program requires 60 credits for completion, 28 of which are elective credits. The Travel, Tourism and Hospitality certificate requires 30 credits and can be used to meet the 28 elective credits for the General Studies degree.

Note: Students may complete the Travel, Tourism and Hospitality certificate program first and then apply all credits toward a General Studies degree or work concurrently in the two programs. Many courses require prerequisites, co-requisites, and/or testing. See the course descriptions in the catalog.

See course descriptions for details (<https://catalog.ccri.edu/course-descriptions/>).

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Certificate Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Certificate Core Requirements		
COMI 1100	Introduction to Computers	3
TRVL 1015	Introduction to Travel, Tourism and Hospitality	3
TRVL 1020	Destination Geography	3
TRVL 1025	Principles of Food and Beverage Management	3
TRVL 1035	Travel Sales and Tour Planning	3

TRVL 1045	Lodging Management and Guest Service	3
TRVL 1100	Hospitality and Travel Technology	3
TRVL 2030	Conference and Convention Planning	3
TRVL 2580	Travel, Tourism and Hospitality Workplace Experience	3

Subtotal 27

Certificate Elective Requirement

Select one additional required course: 3

TRVL 1125 Introduction to Sport Management

TRVL 1135

TRVL 1145 Introduction to Casino Management

Subtotal 3

Total Hours 30

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Recommended Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
Semester 1		
COMI 1100	Introduction to Computers	3
TRVL 1015	Introduction to Travel, Tourism and Hospitality	3
TRVL 1020	Destination Geography	3
TRVL 1025	Principles of Food and Beverage Management	3
TRVL 1045	Lodging Management and Guest Service	3
Hours		15
Semester 2		
TRVL 1035	Travel Sales and Tour Planning	3
TRVL 1100	Hospitality and Travel Technology	3
TRVL 2030	Conference and Convention Planning	3
TRVL 2580	Travel, Tourism and Hospitality Workplace Experience	3
Select one of the following:		3
TRVL 1125	Introduction to Sport Management	
TRVL 1145	Introduction to Casino Management	
Hours		15
Total Hours		30

Transfer

TRVL and HOSP courses transfer to Johnson & Wales University.

If you are interested in earning a bachelor's degree, please meet with an Academic Advisor (<https://ccri.edu/advising/>) who can help you select the courses that best prepare you for transfer to a four-year college or university.

If you are interested in transferring to Rhode Island College or the University of Rhode Island, check out the Joint Admissions Agreement (<https://ccri.edu/jaa/>). Transfer information, events and articulations can be found on the Transfer Center website (https://ccri.edu/oes/transfer_center/).