

**TRAVEL AND TOURISM:  
TOUR GUIDING**

Career Studies Certificate

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*Purpose:* The curriculum is designed to prepare students for the challenges and rewards of a career in the tour guiding and tour management profession. As domestic and international tourism grows in the metropolitan Washington D.C./Northern Virginia region, so does the need for educated, well-trained tour guides and tour managers. The courses in this curriculum will prepare students to take the exam required to become a licensed tour guide in Washington D.C. and are also applicable to the A.A.S. degree in Travel and Tourism.

<b>One Year</b>		<b>Credits</b>
<b>1st Semester</b>		
SPD	110 Introduction to Speech Communication	3
SDV	Elective	1
TRV	100 Introduction to the Travel Industry	3
TRV	111 Geography of Tourism I	3
TRV	138 Regional Tour Guiding I	<u>3</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>2nd Semester</b>		
TRV	125 Travel Sales and Customer Service	3
TRV	136 Tour Guiding and Management	3
TRV	139 Regional Tour Guiding II	3
TRV	190 Internship or TRV Elective	<u>1</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>10</b>

**Total credits for the Tour Guiding Career Studies Certificate = 23.**