

Northern Virginia Community College 2009-2010 Catalog

TRAVEL AND TOURISM *(Inactive – no longer accepting students for the Associate Degree program)*

Associate of Applied Science Degree

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Purpose: The curriculum is designed to enable students to enter management training positions within the travel industry and to prepare industry employees to assume managerial responsibility. This includes a diversity of career opportunities in areas such as airline sales and marketing, travel agency management, cruise and tour operations, and meeting and conference planning.

Transfer Information: Transfer is **not** the primary purpose of an A.A.S. program, but NOVA has articulation agreements that facilitate the transfer of this and other career-oriented programs to selected senior institutions. Students interested in transfer should contact a counselor or their faculty advisor early in their program.

Two Years		Credits
1st Semester		
ENG	111 College Composition I	3
HRI	103 Intro to Meeting Planning	3
SDV	100 Orientation or SDV Elective	1
TRV	100 Intro to Travel Industry	3
TRV	111 Geography of Tourism I	3
¹ TRV	125 Travel Sales & Customer Service	<u>3</u>
Total		16
2nd Semester		
TRV	112 Geography of Tourism II	3
¹ TRV	115 Ground Trans., Tours, Cruises, & Services Planning	3
CST	110 Intro to Communication	3
² MTH	151 Math for Liberal Arts	3
³ PED/RPK	Elective	1
⁴ —	Social Science Elective	<u>3</u>
Total		16
3rd Semester		
ACC	211 Principles of Accounting I	3
ITE	115 Intro to Computer Applications & Concepts	3
³ PED	116 Lifetime Fitness & Wellness	1
HRI	255 Human Resources Management and Training for Hospitality & Tourism	3
¹ TRV	220 Principles of Group Travel & Tour Operations	3
⁶ TRV	Electives	<u>4</u>
Total		17
4th Semester		
HRI	235 Marketing of Hospitality Services	3
⁵ —	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3
⁴ —	Social Science Elective	3
⁶ TRV	Electives	4
⁶ TRV	290 Coordinated Internship or Elective	<u>3</u>
Total		16

Total credits for the A.A.S. Degree in Travel and Tourism = 65

¹ Check course descriptions for applicable prerequisites.

² If you are planning to transfer to another college or university, select a math course that is equivalent to MTH 151 or higher that will meet the transfer institution's requirement.

³ The PED requirement may be met by one of the following options: PED 116, 2 cr.; PED 116, 1 cr. Plus a PED activities course, 1 cr.; or PED 116, 1 cr. Plus RPK activities course. PED 116 is offered as both a 1-credit and a 2-credit course.

⁴ The social science elective may be selected from the social/behavioral sciences courses listed under General Education Electives.

⁵ Humanities/fine arts elective may be selected from the humanities/fine arts courses listed under General Education Electives.

⁶ Preapproved electives can be selected from any non-required course with a DIT, TRV or HRI prefix. See your faculty advisor for alternative procedures.