

PROGRAM OF STUDY: Hospitality, Recreation, & Tourism



This Program of Study may serve as a graduation guide for the next four plus years, along with other career planning and educational materials. Courses listed in this model may include recommended coursework and should be individualized to students' educational and career goals. Each graduation plan needs to meet minimum high school graduation requirements. Dual Enrollment courses can be high school academic and/or career technical education courses.

SECONDARY:					POSTSECONDARY:		
COURSE/ GRADE	NINTH	TENTH	ELEVENTH	TWELFTH	TCC	DIPLOMA OR AAS	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
ENGLISH	9 th grade Lit/ Composition	10 th grade Lit/ Composition	American Lit/ Composition	World Lit/ Composition / British Lit	Entrance/Exit Point SES1 Event Coordinator Certificate Find the campus for the TCC options	Entrance/Exit Point HM13 Hotel/Restaurant/ Tourism Management Degree Find the campus for the Diploma, Degree options	Entrance/Exit Point The University System of Georgia offers students' higher education options at 30 institutions throughout the state, providing a wide range of academic programming including certificates and associate, baccalaureate, masters, doctoral and professional degrees. https://apps.ds.usg.edu/ords/f?p=118:1:0:
MATHEMATICS	Coordinate Algebra / Algebra I	Analytic Geometry / Geometry	Advanced Algebra / Algebra II	Pre-calculus			
SCIENCE	Physical Science	Biology	Chemistry	Physics			
SOCIAL STUDIES	World History	Psychology	US History	Government (½ unit) Economics (½ unit)			
PATHWAY COMPLETER	Marketing Principles	Hospitality, Recreation, and Tourism Essentials	Hospitality, Recreation, and Tourism Management	Another course in focus area, Work-Based Learning, or Youth Apprenticeship			
Industry Recognized Credential (Pathway Completer)		Visit the End of Pathway Assessment Page (see note below)					
Required/ Selective Electives	Health & Personal Fitness (can be taken in grades 9-12)	Financial Literacy	Introduction to Business and Technology	Entrepreneurship			
	Modern Language/Latin 2 units required for admissions to Georgia University System Colleges/Universities For a listing of Modern Language/Latin courses offered at your high school, please contact your advisor, counselor, or curriculum handbook.		Other Electives For a listing of other elective courses offered at your high school, please check with your advisor, counselor, or curriculum handbook.				

NOTE: Students have many options to ENTER and EXIT from their academic studies into the workforce. When a student graduates from high school, they are eligible to choose one of many ENTRANCE POINT options: 1. Enroll in either a 2 or 4 year post-secondary program; 2. Enroll in an apprenticeship program or the military; or 3. Enter the workforce using technical skills learned in high school. When a student finishes a 2- or 4-year degree program, they may choose to EXIT and 1. Enroll in an apprenticeship program or the military; 2. Enroll in a professional university degree program; or 3. Enter the workforce using technical skills learned.

Hospitality, Recreation, and Tourism Career Pathway Completers - Industry Credentialing for High School Students
 Upon completion of sequenced courses in the Hospitality, Recreation, and Tourism Pathway, students are eligible to complete the Industry-Recognized student credential for fulfillment of the End of Pathway Assessment. Secondary students completing the Hospitality, Recreation, and Tourism pathway will be able to sit for the National Industry Credentialed assessment offered on-line from **NOCCT!**. Once mastery is reached, students will receive recognition for completion and use this credential in conjunction with their job or continuing training. For specific assessment information, refer to: <http://bit.ly/GAHospitality>.

Sample In Demand Careers in Georgia

Occupation Specialties	Level of Education Needed	Georgia Average Salary	Annual Average Openings in Georgia	2014 – 2024 Employment Outlook
Meeting, Convention & Event Planners	Bachelor's Degree	\$48,989	57	In Demand, High Skill
Lodging Managers	Bachelor's Degree	\$54,032	31	In Demand, High Skill
General and Operations Managers	Associates Degree	\$116,076	2,983	In Demand, High Skill
Travel Agents	Associates Degree	\$33,063	259	In Demand, High Skill

[Data link here.](#)

Go to [GAfutures at www.gafutures.org](http://www.gafutures.org) for more information about your education and career planning, including valuable financial information (grants and scholarships including HOPE Program, grants and loans, FAFSA, and CSS forms).

Career Enhancement Opportunities	Career-Related Education Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Career Awareness Career Exploration Instructional Related Connecting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work-Based Learning Employability Skill Dev. Cooperative Education Internship Youth Apprenticeship Clinicals 	Postsecondary Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4-Year Universities/Colleges 2-Year Colleges Technical Colleges State Registered Apprenticeships Special Purpose Schools On-the-Job Training Military 	Earning Postsecondary Credits While in High School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dual Enrollment Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earn postsecondary credit while in high school You can complete <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industry Credential Technical Certificate of Credit (TCC) Associates of Applied Science Degree Bachelor's Degree Who can help? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents School Counselor Advisor
	Postsecondary Transition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> University System of Georgia Institutions: Admissions Testing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACT or SAT For More Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact the institution of your choice OR Technical College System of Georgia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Placement Exam United States Military <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASVAB Assessment Use BRIDGE Law platform to inform decisions on postsecondary opportunities Dual Enrollment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earning high school course credits while taking college courses 		
Related Pathway Occupations		Other Related Occupations	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interpreters & Translators Facilities Managers Ticket Agents Travel Bloggers Travel Advisors Cruise Ship Directors Reservationist & Transportation Tourism Advisors 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food Service Managers Curators Directors Multipurpose Sports Club Managers Special Events Coordinators Resort Salespersons Ecotourism 	
*ONET Online			

Hospitality, Recreation, and Tourism Pathway Description

Georgia represents the 8th largest tourism economy in the country and the 2nd largest industry in Georgia. Georgia's tourism industry results in 400,000 jobs, \$6 billion in resident wages and \$25 billion in visitor spending. Atlanta is 3rd in the nation in relation to the number of hotel rooms occupied.

The Hospitality, Recreation and Tourism Industry consists of the following five sectors: (1) Lodging, Hotels and Resorts; (2) Conventions, Meetings, Trade Shows and Events; (3) Restaurants and Food Service; (4) Recreation, Attractions, Sporting Events and Parks and (5) Travel, including Air, Rail, Auto and Coach. Hospitality management jobs include executive positions from a variety of vertical areas within the industry (e.g., business, marketing, public relations). Other pathways occupations vary widely from travel agents in tourism, to gaming managers in recreation, to financial supervisors in lodging. As a service-oriented industry primarily, workers will need good communication skills including both active listening and speaking skills, critical thinking, and decision-making skills, and they will have to understand the importance of meeting the needs of individuals.

One of the fastest growing occupations in Georgia is a meeting, convention, and event planner. These workers ensure that commercial hotel operations meet the needs of the customer or organization in planning large-scale meetings or events. These events might include every aspect of the industry, including lodging arrangements, recreational activities/tourism and food and beverages. Recreational workers design and lead leisure activities for groups in volunteer agencies or recreation facilities, such as playgrounds, parks, camps, gaming facilities, and senior centers. Other activities include areas such as arts and crafts, sports, and music. Employment is expected to grow by 19 percent from 2014 to 2024, about as fast as the average for all occupations.