

**ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE (AAS)**

The Tourism, Convention and Event Planning degree is designed to provide exciting career opportunities, and produce professionals who want to work in the Tourism, Convention and Event Planning industries.

Students will be prepared to enter management training positions and, for those presently employed, to assume managerial responsibility.

**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES - Graduates of this program will have the opportunity to:**

- Demonstrate the criteria of different types of events and how they relate to tourism in a project.
- Create a meeting/event from inception to completion using the components of tourism.
- Demonstrate good oral and written communication skills in working with clients, colleagues and vendors around the world.
- Enhance customer service and relationship skills in a multicultural and global society.

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (22 Credits):**

	CR	SEMESTER
<b>COMMUNICATIONS:</b> BUS 108, COM 101, 102, 215, ENG 100, 101, 102, 107, 113, 114, 205, JOUR 102, THTR 105	3-5	_____
<b>ENGLISH:</b> ENG 100, 101, 107, 113	3-5	_____
<b>HUMAN RELATIONS:</b> ALS 101, ANTH 101, 112, 201, 205, HIST 105, 106, 107, 150, 151, 210, 247, 260, HMS 130, 135B, 265B, MGT 100B, 283, PHIL 135, PSC 201, PSY 101, 102, 207, 208, 261, SOC	3	_____
<b>MATHEMATICS:</b> MATH 104B, 120 or above (except MATH 122, 123)	3	_____
<b>SCIENCE:</b> AST, BIOL, CHEM, EGG 131, 132, ENV, GEOG 103, 104, 117, GEOL, HHP 123B, 124B, PHYS	3	_____
<b>FINE ARTS/HUMANITIES/ SOCIAL SCIENCES:</b> AM, ANTH, ART, COM, ECON, ENG 223 or above, GEOG 106 or above, HIST, International Languages, Music, PHIL, PSC, PSY, SOC, THTR, WMST 113	3	_____
<b>U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS:</b> PSC 101 or HIST 101 and HIST 102 or HIST 101 and HIST 217	4-6	_____

**SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (39 Credits):**

	CR	SEMESTER
<b>FAB 285</b> Catering Management	3	_____
<b>HMD 101</b> Introduction to the Hospitality Industry	3	_____
<b>TCA 110</b> Introduction to the Convention Industry	3	_____
<b>TCA 141</b> Travel and Tourism I	3	_____
<b>TCA 188</b> Special Events Planning	3	_____
<b>TCA 241</b> Travel and Tourism II	3	_____
<b>TCA 251</b> Tourism and Convention Externship	3	_____
<b>TCA 289</b> Introduction to Corporate Meetings and Events	3	_____
<b>Plus 15 credits from the following:</b>		
<b>TCA 100B</b> Concierge Management - Business Operations and Customer Service	3	_____
<b>TCA 101B</b> Concierge Software Applications and Operations	3	_____
<b>TCA 183</b> Conference and Convention Planning	3	_____
<b>TCA 190</b> Introduction to Destination Marketing	3	_____
<b>TCA 200</b> Airlines Reservations	3	_____
<b>TCA 222</b> Wedding Planning	3	_____
<b>TCA 225</b> Introduction to International Tourism	3	_____
<b>TCA 276</b> Introduction to Trade Show Operations	3	_____

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**NOTE:** Courses with a B suffix (example - XYZ 123B) may be non-transferable for a NSHE baccalaureate degree. TRVTCEPAAS

**61**  
Total Credits

Students may elect to graduate using the degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation, or when they declared or changed major or the current catalog. If a program is official after a student has matriculated, the student may choose the degree requirements of the new program. In no case may a student use a catalog which is more than six years old at the time of graduation.

**Guided Pathway**  
**Associate of Applied Science Degree (AAS) – Tourism, Convention and Event Planning**  
**61 credits**

First Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
TCA 141	Travel and Tourism I; (8 week class or 16 week online)	3	
TCA 241	Travel and Tourism II (8 week class)	3	
English - Elective	ENG 100, 101, 107 or 113	3	
Fine Arts/Humanities/Social Science - Elective	AM, ANTH, ART, COM, COM, ENG 223 or above; GEOG 106or above, HIST, Intl Languages, MUS, PHIL, PSC, PSY, SOC, THRA; WMST 113	3	
Communications - Elective	BUS 108, COM 101, 102, 215, ENG 100, 101,102, 107, 113, 114, 205, JOURN 102, THTR 105	3	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	
Second Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
TCA 110	Introduction to the Convention Industry	3	
TCA 188	Special Events Planning	3	
HMD 101	Introduction to the Hospitality Industry	3	
Special Program -Elective	TCA courses – See Degree Sheet	3	
Math-Elective	104Bor 120 or higher (except MATH 122,123)	3	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	
Third Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
FAB 285	Catering Management	3	
TCA 289	Introduction to Corporate Meetings and Events	3	
US & NV Constitutions - Elective	PSC 101 or HIST 101 and HIST 102 or HIST 101 and HIST 217	4	
Special Program - Elective	TCA courses – See Degree Sheet	3	
Science - Elective	AST, BIOL, CHEM, EGG 131, 132, ENV, GEOG 103, 104, 107, GEOL, HHP 123B, 124B, PHYS	3	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	
Fourth Semester	Requirement	Credit Hours	Term
TCA 251	Tourism and Convention Externship	3	
Human Relations - Elective	ALS 101, ANTH 101, 112, 201, 205; HIST 105, 106, 107, 150, 151, 210, 247, 260; HMS 130; 135B, 265B, MGT 100B, MGT 283; PHIL 135; PSC 201; PSY 101, 102, 207, 208, 261; SOC	3	
Special Program - Elective	TCA courses – See Degree Sheet	3	
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	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	
	<b>DEGREE TOTAL</b>	<b>61</b>	