

Department of Hospitality Management

Change of Major Policy and Criteria.

The Department of Hospitality Management has an undergraduate degree program in Hospitality, Tourism and Event Management. The program is impacted and require that students, who want a change of major, have a GPA of at least **2.3** for admittance. Additionally, the Hospitality, Tourism and Event Management major has limited space available and students seeking a change of major to this degree program have additional requirements and timelines for admittance. The criteria and process for the major is outlined below.

Hospitality Management Major: Current SJSU undergraduate students seeking to change their major to the Hospitality, Tourism and Event Management degree, need to know some things about entering the major:

- The priority for entering the major first goes to new freshman and transfer students who meet the impaction criteria for admission to the major. Once the number of new freshman and transfer students is determined, the remainder of available space will be reserved for change of major students. The available space will vary from one semester to the next.
- Declaring Hospitality, Tourism and Event Management will be very competitive. A rule of thumb for a target GPA is 3.0. In other words you should seek an overall SJSU GPA of 3.0 or higher to have a strong chance of qualifying to be a Hospitality, Tourism and Event Management major.
- Have a back-up plan! Consider a second major, outside of Hospitality, Tourism and Event Management, that interests you. You may want to begin taking introductory courses in that major, in case you do not qualify for Hospitality, Tourism and Event Management.
- Students who have been accepted will be contacted by email regarding their application status (make sure your email address is up to date).

Current SJSU undergraduate students seeking to change their major to the Hospitality, Tourism and Event Management degree, must meet the following requirements:

1. Students must have an established cumulative SJSU GPA of at least 2.3 or higher. The 2.3 GPA is a minimal GPA requirement and will not guarantee entrance to the major (see above).
2. Once a student has attained the criteria above, he/she should complete a change of major form (<http://www.sjsu.edu/registrar/forms/>) and bring the form and a copy of the most recent SJSU transcript (please highlight the qualifying classes) to the main department office in SPX 50 for verification of requirements.