Distance (hybrid) Ph.D. in Hospitality Management
Two short on campus summer coursework sessions (five week total across two summers) to complete residency requirement; other credits can be done at a distance

On campus Ph.D. in Hospitality Management
Minimum of 72 credit hours including 15 dissertation credits

M.S. in Hospitality Management
Thesis option: Minimum 30 credit hours of coursework
Non-thesis option: Minimum 36 credit hours of coursework

Areas of Faculty Research
Casino management, events, finance, food safety, food service management, hospitality education, hospitality technology, human resource management/leadership, lodging management, marketing, and tourism

A diverse graduate student population that successfully collaborates to produce scholarly work and share teaching strategies needed to secure faculty positions.

Graduate teaching/research assistantships and scholarships are available for on campus students.

Application deadline: March 15
Spring semester deadline for on-campus students: October 15

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"...I had the opportunity to work one-on-one on a daily basis with some of the top research leaders in academia. This gave me an opportunity to publish my first article and secure a tenure-track position prior to graduation. Coming here was the best decision I’ve made."
- James Williams, assistant professor at University of Tennessee

"...Taking advantage of outstanding experiences in the Ph.D. program to enhance my research and grant writing skills positioned me for professional opportunities I would not have had otherwise. Also, collaborating with expert faculty and fellow students enhanced my learning and fostered the strong sense of community in the program."
- Donna Quadri-Felitti, Director and Associate Professor at The Pennsylvania State University
Sample Coursework Plan  
HSP M Hybrid Program

Requirements:

- Total 72 credits minimum with at least 36 credits at ISU
- 24 ISU credits over 5 consecutive semesters for residency requirements
- Students must begin in the summer semester and spend a total of four to five weeks on campus during two consecutive summers

30 credits from Master’s degree (credit transfer approval determined by your dissertation committee formed by the second semester)

HSP M 505 (1 credit), HSP M 506 (1 credit), and HSP M 604 (2 credits) = 4

Minimum of 9 hours from 600 level courses (HSP M 633, HSP M 634X, HSP M 638, HSP M 640, HSP M 660, HSP M 652, and HSP M 680)

Dissertation research (HSP M 699) = 15

Statistics or Research Methods = 12 (some courses can be taken at other institutions and transferred)

The remaining 2 credits for electives (some courses can be taken at other institutions and transferred)

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**Fall and Spring semesters Distance**

Statistics
Research Methods (e.g., HDFS 604 advanced qualitative methods)
AESHM 570B Practicum
AESHM 670 Teaching Experience
HSP M 608 Administrative Problems
HSP M 680 Analysis of Research (tentative)
HSP M 690 Advanced Topic (independent study)
Electives

**Total** 3 - 6 credits each term

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Semesters following completion of coursework
HSP M 699 Dissertation (1 – 6 credits for a total of 15 credits)

**Total** 3 - 6 credits each term