

TRAVEL SPECIALIST, ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

Banner Code: 1_AS_TRAV
Financial Aid Eligible

These courses have been recommended by industry to provide essential preparation to sell, operate, supervise and manage within a travel agency or as an independent contractor of travel or home based agent. Courses have been organized to provide an understanding of techniques and knowledge necessary to develop effective leadership, decision-making skills, and successful communication among all departments contributing to positive, guest sales, and travel experiences.

Complete the Travel Specialist Certificate of Achievement and the Associate in Science graduation requirements as outlined in the Graduation Requirements section of the catalog. **Note: This AS degree requires a minimum of 70 units for completion.**

Program Outcome

The outcome of this certificate of achievement is to prepare students for employment with a retail or home-based agency, independent contractor, tour operator, cruise line, adventure company, receptive operator, or tourism/convention bureau.

Review Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/graduation-requirements/associate-degree/>) and General Education (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/general-education-patterns/>).

Course	Title	Units
Required Courses		
HTT A105	Passport to Success	3
HTT A125	Destination the Americas	3
HTT A127	Destination Eastern Europe	3
HTT A128	Destination Africa/Pacific	3
HTT A130	Cultural Tourism	3
HTT A131	Computer Reservation Systems - SABRE	3
HTT A135	Homeland Security	3
HTT A138	Sharing the Travel Experience	3
HTT A150	Travel and Tourism Career Development	3
HTT A156	Cruising and Vacation Packages	3
HTT A157	Tour Escorting and Group Travel	3
HTT A158	Luxury, Incentive, and Corporate Travel	3
HTT A185	Interviewing and Professional Development	3
HTT A225	Travel and Tourism Internship	4
HTT A240	Hospitality and Tourism Marketing	3
HTT A284	Leadership and Strategic Management	3
HTT A299	Certified Travel Associate	3
Total Units		52

Requirement	Units
Program Major Units	52
AS General Education Option 1, 2, or 3	Varies
Total Minimum Degree Units	67

Travel Specialist Suggested Electives

Course	Title	Units
HTT A199	Current Issues in Hospitality, Travel and Tourism	0.5-1.5

Program Sequence

These sequences at Orange Coast College are general course curriculum maps for students to finish all major and general education requirements for two-year completion of degrees, and/or fulfillment of transfer requirements. The course sequence may include course prerequisites and other placement requirements. **Students are advised to meet with an Orange Coast College Counselor to review course selections and sequences to ensure that completion of this program will meet a student's transfer and career goals.**

Some courses in this program may be offered once per academic year.

Course	Title	Units
Year 1		
Semester 1		
HTT A127	Destination Eastern Europe	3
HTT A130	Cultural Tourism	3
HTT A150	Travel and Tourism Career Development	3
HTT A156	Cruising and Vacation Packages	3
OCC AS GE AREA A1 - CHOOSE ONE		3
Units		15
Semester 2		
HTT A128	Destination Africa/Pacific	3
HTT A131	Computer Reservation Systems - SABRE	3
HTT A135	Homeland Security	3
HTT A185	Interviewing and Professional Development	3
OCC AS GE AREA C1 - CHOOSE ONE		3
Select one of the following or satisfy Math competency (completion of High School Algebra 2 with a "C" or better):		0-4
MATH A030	Intermediate Algebra ¹	
or MATH A045	or Combined Elementary and Intermediate Algebra	
Units		15-19
Summer		
OCC AS GE AREA B - CHOOSE ONE		3-4
OCC AS GE AREA D - CHOOSE ONE		3
Units		6-7
Year 2		
Semester 1		
HTT A105	Passport to Success	3
HTT A138	Sharing the Travel Experience	3
HTT A240	Hospitality and Tourism Marketing	3
HTT A284	Leadership and Strategic Management	3
HTT A299	Certified Travel Associate	3
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Semester 2		
HTT A125	Destination the Americas	3
HTT A157	Tour Escorting and Group Travel	3
HTT A158	Luxury, Incentive, and Corporate Travel	3
HTT A225	Travel and Tourism Internship	4
OCC AS GE AREA A2 - CHOOSE ONE ²		3-4
Units		16-17
Total Units		67-73

¹ Math A030 or higher OR take 3-4 degree applicable elective units if math competency was met through completion of High School Algebra 2 with a "C" or better; *100-level Math courses satisfy AS Math Requirement and OCC AS GE AREA A2

² OCC AS GE AREA A2 - Required if 100-level MATH will not be taken to meet Math competency. If MATH A100 or higher will be taken, then needs to take 3-4 degree applicable elective units

³ VARIES TO REACH MINIMUM 60 DEGREE APPLICABLE UNITS