# Master of Tourism Administration (MTA)

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<td><strong>TSTD 6249:</strong> Sustainable Destination Management (3 credits)</td>
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<td><strong>TSTD 6270:</strong> Tourism and Hospitality Management Research (3 credits)</td>
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<td><strong>TSTD 6000 level elective (selected with MTA Administrative Director):</strong> (3 credits)</td>
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## Sharing Rules

Student may share up to 9 credits of the courses listed above between the undergraduate and graduate degrees. These credits may only be used as electives in the undergraduate degree. Students must meet with a GWSB Undergraduate Advisor to determine how to best utilize the graduate courses in the undergraduate degree.

## Degree Overview

The Master of Tourism Administration field provides students with a theoretical and practical understanding of event, hospitality, and sustainable tourism management. Students have opportunities to learn from culturally diverse colleagues and from a wide range of visitor-service organizations, as well as from the classroom. Through classroom and field-based learning experiences, students in the Master of Tourism Administration (MTA) program prepare for international management positions in tourism, hospitality, and event and meeting management. Our location in the nation’s capital, serves as a vast classroom with immense opportunities for practical experience, professional networking, and career development.

Students concentrate their studies in one of three areas:
- Sustainable Tourism Management
- Event & Meeting Management
- Hospitality Management

Students also have the option to develop individualized concentrations focusing on ecotourism or heritage tourism.

## Admissions Requirements

A candidate must have at least a 3.0 GPA to be considered for admission and be in good academic standing with the University to be eligible for admission. Those with a GPA lower than a 3.0 will be required to submit a GRE or GMAT score and meet the same criteria as for the regular Master of Tourism Administration program.

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