

**Masters of Science – UNT & CATIE
International Sustainable Tourism (MIST)**
Students must earn a minimum of 36 semester hours.

Degree Requirements:

Course #	Description	Hours
**Prerequisites	<i>If the applicant does not have a Hospitality Management or applicable degree</i>	
**HMGT 4860	<i>Hospitality Business Strategies – may be completed prior to start of fall semester or concurrently in fall semester</i>	3 hours
Fall 1	@UNT – Denton, Texas	
CMHT 5400	Research Applications	3 hours
HMGT 5530	International Sustainable Tourism	3 hours
BIOL 5100	Environmental Impact Assessment	3 hours
		<i>Total: 9 hrs</i>
Spring 1	@UNT – Denton, Texas	
HMGT 5280	Hotel & Restaurant Operations	3 hours
HMGT 5540	Tourism Services Management & Marketing	3 hours
HMGT 5560	Planning & Policy in Sustainable Tourism	3 hours
		<i>Total: 9 hrs</i>
Fall 2	@CATIE - Turrialba, Costa Rica (Mid Aug – Late Nov)	
MIST 500 (HMGT 5531)	Sustainable Natural Resource Management	3 hours
MIST 501 (HMGT 5532)	Context & Challenges of Applied Sustainable Tourism Development	3 hours
MIST 503 (HMGT 5534)	Seminars in Sustainable Tourism: Experiences of Successful Practitioners in Costa Rica	3 hours
	<i>Comprehensive Examinations</i>	
		<i>Total: 9 hrs</i>
Spring 2	@CATIE - Turrialba, Costa Rica (Mid Jan – Late Apr)	
MIST 502 (HMGT 5533)	Environmental Policies in a Changing World	3 hours
MIST 504 (HMGT 5535)	Socio-Cultural Contexts of Sustainable Tourism Development	3 hours
MIST 600 (HMGT 5536)	Professional Experience with Research Applications (Capstone)	3 hours
	<i>Final Research Presentation</i>	
		<i>Total: 9 hrs</i>
		Overall Total Hours: 36 hrs

*Specific admission requirements for the graduate program are in the UNT Graduate Catalog.
<http://www.unt.edu/catalog/grad/index.htm>*