

RECREATION ADMINISTRATION [LIBERAL STUDIES]

**Bachelor of Arts degree
with a major in Liberal Studies -
Recreation Administration**

Minor in Recreation Administration

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The Program

Students completing this program be able to:

- develop, implement and evaluate traditional leisure service(s) and programs within their specified professional pathway area;
- identify and create leisure opportunities that maximize participation for diverse populations;
- apply effective professional communication, leadership, and management to the leisure industry;
- select, implement, and evaluate appropriate technologies as related to the leisure industry; and
- apply professional knowledge, skills, and abilities to field-based work experiences within the general area of Recreation Administration and within their professional pathway.

Recreation majors have many fieldwork choices through the abundance of nearby parks, wilderness areas, lakes, beaches, rivers, and leisure-oriented organizations.

Students round out their education by completing a minor (or minor field of study) in business administration and an internship. The internship may be taken any semester, with the summer option offered through the College of eLearning and Extended Education.

Organizations employing recreation administration graduates include: community parks, volunteer agencies, corporate wellness programs, college recreation programs, commercial recreation centers, therapeutic recreation programs, and outdoor education programs.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR

For a description of degree requirements to be fulfilled in addition to those listed below for the major, please see "The Bachelor's Degree" section of the catalog, pp. 61-77.

Students must earn a C- or better in all required courses for the major (or their equivalent, in the case of courses transferred from another institution).

Definition

REC 200 (3) Leisure in Society

REC 210 (3) Recreation Leadership

Developmental Stage

REC 220 (3) Leisure Programming

REC 302 (3) Inclusive Recreation

REC 320 (3) Organization,
Administration,
& Facility Planning

REC 420 (3) Legal & Financial Aspects
of Recreation

Culminating Stage

REC 482 (1-6) Internship in Recreation

REC 485 (3) Senior Seminar

EMPHASES: Select One

Outdoor Adventure Recreation

REC 330 (3) Adventure Theory
& Practice

REC 345 (3) Environmental Education,
or

REC 430 (4) Expedition Planning &
Leadership

REC 370 (3) Outdoor Adventure Rec

REC 375 (2) Winter Adventure
Leadership

REC 435 (3) Geotourism

Tourism Management

REC 335 (3) Tourism Planning
& Development

REC 365 (3) Travel Industry Mgmt.

REC 435 (3) Geotourism

REC 370 (3) Outdoor Adventure Rec

REC 330 (3) Adventure Theory
& Practice, **or**

REC 345 (3) Environmental Education

Self-Designed

Students may design their own emphasis with a minimum of 14 units of thematic upper-division coursework; at least six units must be in recreation administration (REC) courses. The self-designed concentration must be approved by two members of the Recreation Administration faculty.

BUSINESS MINOR / MINOR FIELD OF STUDY

Minor (18 units — obtain requirements from the School of Business)

OR

A minimum of 12 units of business and/or economics advisor-approved coursework. Eight units must be upper division.

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