

Recreation and Park Administration

REC 101 Leisure Services Careers

Introduction to the broad scope of careers and employment in recreation, parks, and leisure services organizations.

REC 102 Introduction to Recreation Leadership

Techniques of leadership in working with individuals in groups in various settings. Methods of organization, guidance, and supervision of program activities.

REC 163 Fieldwork I

On-site observation and assistance within a recreation, park or leisure services agency. Observe and assist with recreation activities, programs and special events.

REC 190 Challenge Course Introduction

Outdoor-based experiential focus using the ECU Challenge Course, climbing tower, and group initiatives.

REC 200 Leisure Diversity and Culture

Examination of personal, philosophical, cultural diversity, economic, behavioral, and historical dimensions of play, recreation and leisure; evolution of leisure lifestyles; impact of leisure on the quality of life; and knowledge of professional roles.

REC 225 Education for Leisure and Recreative Living

Comprehensive study of recreation services and leisure education; emphasis on leisure time skills, hobbies, avocations, and lifetime recreation; utilization of constructive leisure from youth to senior adults including the disabled person.

REC 263 Fieldwork II

On-site practical experience in a recreation, park, or leisure services agency. Organize and lead recreation programs.

REC 280 Programming Special Events

Introduction to the methods and techniques of delivering fairs, festivals and special events. Course focuses on the principles and concepts of event planning, management, marketing, and evaluation.

REC 290 Adventure Programming

A philosophy, history, and practical application of adventure programming delivered experientially through games, small group problem solving activities and an overnight trip for enhancing recreation, education, development, and therapeutic goals. Technical competency, planning and implementation, facilitation strategies, safety procedures, equipment management, personnel administration, and program design are addressed.

REC 311 Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation

An introductory course focusing on the disabled population, hard to reach youth, and incarcerated individuals. Modification of program activities, uses of community resources, habilitation and rehabilitation processes, resources and financing.

REC 325 Camp Supervision

Supervision of camp programs, auxiliary services, and personnel.

REC 349 Applied Learning in Recreation and Park Administration

Agency supervised fieldwork course. Minimum of 80 clock hours for each academic credit. Students must register with the Cooperative Education office.

REC 349 A-N Cooperative Study: Recreation and Park Administration

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REC 350 Supervision of Recreation Personnel

Analysis of skills and techniques utilized in effective supervision of park, recreation, and leisure service personnel.

REC 380 Natural Resource Tourism

Issues in understanding natural resource tourism, sustainability, tourism lifecycle, impacts associated with natural resource tourism, and effective management. Theoretical approaches, case studies and applications. Emphasis on student participation and discussion.

REC 401 Management of Recreation Services

Management concepts and processes, organizational structure, policies, personnel, budget, and fiscal management, marketing and public relations, legal issues, and risk management.

REC 406 Planning, Design, and Maintenance of Recreation Facilities

Planning principles and procedures of recreation and park areas. Facilities, design problems, details of structure and equipment, master planning methods, study of standards and trends.

REC 409 Independent Study

Independent study of special topics through directed readings and research. Student must have the independent study proposal form approved by faculty supervisor and department chair prior to enrollment. May be retaken to a maximum of three hours.

REC 410 Recreation Research & Evaluation

Assessment and evaluation of recreation needs, interests, and agency effectiveness. Research processes including marketing and budgeting as related to recreation services will be the focus of this course.

REC 411 Therapeutic Recreation Services for the Senior Adult

Leisure problems, needs, assessments and etiology of the aging population. Basic terminology, organizations, programming, trends, resources, and facilities. Introduction to geriatrics.

REC 450 Senior Seminar

Enroll the semester immediately preceding rEC 463. Introduction to the senior practicum and professional requirements. Study of trends in recreation practices. Development of a professional philosophy.

REC 460 Advanced Leadership and Programming

Comprehensive course in recreation program planning, development, and leadership techniques with individuals and groups. Students plan a seasonal program. 2 lec/2 lab.

REC 463 Practicum

Placement in a recreation agency to lead and develop recreation programs, supervise personnel and facilities, and perform administrative duties. A minimum of 480 clock hours typically covering 12 or more weeks.

REC 480 Resort Recreation Management

Investigation of the methods and techniques of resort recreation management, and its position within the tourism and hospitality industries. Examines customer service and marketing, international markets, human resources, and fiscal implications.

REC 481 Research Methods in Tourism Study

Introduction to the methods and techniques of tourism research. Student competencies include understanding, interpreting, and applying research to tourism related services.

REC 490 Challenge Course Management

Advanced leadership and facilitation techniques for challenge course management. designed for individuals who have experience on challenge courses and need additional training.

REC 511 Therapeutic Recreation Practices and Services

Interventions and utilization of terminology. Apply leadership skills, assistive technology, and programming applications. 2 lec/2 lab.

REC 512S Management of Therapeutic Recreation Services

Management concepts applied to delivering therapeutic recreation services, and includes: documentation, activity analysis, assessment, liability, legislation, and standards of practice. Includes 15 service-learning hours.

REC 516 Interpretation.

Designed to explore issues in outdoor education, teaching methods, programs and evaluation. The role of interpretation in enhancing visitor experiences and protecting natural resources will be discussed.

REC 530 Park Management

Park purposes and operations with an emphasis on natural resources and visitor management. Concentration on design, resource conservation and preservation, public relations, and park policies.

REC 590 Special Topics

Identification and study of specialized techniques in recreation leadership, activity skills, operational methods, and services. May be retaken under different workshop title.