

Curriculum for Recreation, Sport and Tourism Recreation Management Concentration

Recreation Management is a broad term that encompasses many different types of leisure. Among these are youth and adult events or programming, sporting events, festivals, fairs, outdoor recreation and more. As such, it is the most comprehensive view of leisure available to students at the University of Illinois. Although much leisure is spontaneous and free in form, much of it takes place in programmed events (i.e. professional sporting events, day camps, adventure travel, etc.). Good programming is not something that happens by chance, but is something that is made to happen. The level of dedication, understanding, and skill of the professional plays a large part in the success of the event or program. In Recreation Management, students are taught, among other administrative skills, various planning, programming, and evaluative techniques. This knowledge serves the students well in whatever type of organization they decide to pursue careers.

General Education Requirements	
Composition I	3-4 hrs
Advanced Composition (RST 410)	3 hrs
Communication	3 hrs
Quantitative Reasoning I	3 hrs
Quantitative Reasoning II (RST 370)	3 hrs
Humanities & Arts	6 hrs
Natural Science & Technology	6 hrs
Social & Behavioral Science	3 hrs
Social Science (RST 100 & 330)	6 hrs
Cultural Studies: Western (RST 330)	
Cultural Studies: Non-West/US Minority	
* Foreign Language	
Subtotal	41 hrs

Leisure Studies Core Requirements	
RST 100 Society and Leisure	3 hrs
RST 101 Orientation to Leisure Studies	1 hr
▲ RST 216 (Choose an Alternate Course)	3 hrs
RST 230 Leisure & Diversity	3 hrs
▲ RST 242 (Choose an Alternate Course)	3 hrs
RST 316 Leisure & Human Development	3 hrs
RST 330 Leisure & Consumer Culture	3 hrs
RST 370 Research Methods & Analysis	3 hrs
Subtotal	22 hrs

Management Core Requirements	
RST 110 Leisure Service Delivery	2 hrs
RST 200 Leadership in Leisure Services	2 hrs
RST 300 Leisure Programming	3 hrs
RST 320 Leisure Services Marketing	3 hrs
RST 340 Leisure & Facility Management	3 hrs
RST 410 Administration of Leisure Services	3 hrs
RST 420 Human Resource Management in Leisure Organizations	3 hrs
Subtotal	19 hrs

Experiential Education Requirements	
RST 480 Orientation to Practicum	1 hr
RST 484 Leisure Studies Practicum	12 hrs
Subtotal	13 hrs

Community Recreation Mgmt Requirements	
RST 120 Community Leisure Services	3 hrs
RST 217 Public Recreation	3 hrs
RST 218 Entrepreneurship	3 hrs
RST 341 Comm Recreation Planning	3 hrs
RST 429 Contemporary Issues in Leisure Services	4 hrs
Subtotal	16 hrs

Community Recreation Electives	
Department Electives	9 hrs
Free Electives	8 hrs
Subtotal	17 hrs

Summary of Requirements	
General Education Requirements	41 hrs
Leisure Studies Core Requirements	22 hrs
Management Core Requirements	19 hrs
Internship Requirements	13 hrs
Concentration Requirements	16 hrs
Elective Requirements	17 hrs
Total	128 hrs

Graduation Requirement Checklist	
2.00 UIUC Cumulative GPA	
Residency Requirement	
128 Credit Hours	

* Completion through the third level of the same language in high school or college.

▲ RST 216 and 242 Alternate Course List
(Please choose an alternate course from this list to replace RST 216 and RST 242.)
● RST 140 ● ACE 161 ● ACE 210 ● ACE 240 ● ACE 255 ● ACE 270 ● CMN 211 ● CMN 212 ● CMN 220 ● CMN 230 ● GWS 215 ● PS 410 ● JOUR 200 ● JOUR 450 ● RST 357 ● KIN 239 ● KIN 247 ● LIS 201

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