

PARKS & RECREATION PROGRAM

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN RECREATION & PARK ADMINISTRATION - RECREATION SPORT

The Recreation Sport Management Emphasis prepares students to work in community and campus organizations, as well as recreation businesses, developing and managing recreation and sport programs and venues. Students in this emphasis gain knowledge in administration, turfgrass and facilities management, recreation programming and leadership.

Curriculum

The matrix below is a sample plan for all coursework required for this program.

Freshman

Fall	Credits
ENGL 1013 Composition I ¹	3
USHG 1XXX U. S. History and GovernmentU. S. History and Government ¹	3
SCIL 1XXX Science with Laboratory ¹	4
RP 1001 Orientation to Recreation and Park Administration	1
RP 1013 Principles of Recreation and Park Administration	3
Total Hours	14

Spring	Credits
ENGL 1023 Composition II ¹	3
MATH XXXX ¹	3
SCIL 1XXX Science with Laboratory ¹	4
COMS 1003 Introduction to Computer Based Systems	3
Total Hours	13

Sophomore

Fall	Credits
FAH 1XXX Fine Arts and Humanities Courses ¹	3
SS 1XXX Social Science Courses ¹	3
PSY 2003 General Psychology	3
LBMD 2001 Introduction to Library Resources	1
RP 2003 Experience Programming	3
Total Hours	13

Spring	Credits
FAH 1XXX Fine Arts and Humanities Courses ¹	3
COMM 2003 Public Speaking	3
RP 2013 Open Space Management	3
RP 2033 Leadership in Experience Industries	3
RP 3023 Camp Administration	3
Total Hours	15

Junior

Fall	Credits
RP 3013 Inclusive Recreation	3
RP 3033 Entrepreneurship in Experience Industries	3
RP 3034 Master Planning for Parks and Tourism	4
RP 3763 Introduction to Turfgrass Management	3
Approved Elective ²	3
Total Hours	16

Spring	Credits
RP 3043 Work Experience	3
RP 3063 Outdoor Education	3
RP 3403 Experience Industry Finance Management	3
RP 3503 Sports for Communities and Tourism	3
RP 3793 Turfgrass Pest Control	3
Total Hours	15

Senior

Fall	Credits
HA 3013 Hospitality Marketing and Sales	3
RP 4013 Experience Industry Administration	3
RP 4063 Park Management	3
RP 4103 Recreation Law and Policy	3
Approved Elective ²	3
Total Hours	15

Spring	Credits
RP 3113 Human Resource Management in Parks, Recreation, and Hospitality Administration / HA 3113 Human Resource Management in Parks, Recreation, and Hospitality Administration	3

Spring	Credits
HA 4001 Internship Preparation	1
RP 4023 Research Methods	3
RP 4093 Resort and Club Management / HA 4093 Resort and Club Management	3
RP 4753 Sports Field Management	3
Total Hours	13

Senior 9th Semester

Fall	Credits
RP 4114 Internship I ³	4
Approved Elective ²	2
Total Hours	6

¹See appropriate alternatives or substitutions in "[General Education Requirements](#)".

²See Departmental Advisor.

³Internship must be completed in last semester after all coursework has been completed.