BS IN RECREATION ADMINISTRATION (RECREATION AND PARK MANAGEMENT) - BEING DISCONTINUED, SEE BS IN RECREATION ADMINISTRATION

Units required for Major: 57-59
Total units required for BS: 120

Program Description
The BS in Recreation, Park and Nonprofit Management prepares students to work in a wide range of fields that serve the public; protect our natural, cultural and heritage resources; and support a healthy quality of life. Students follow a set of foundational core classes that are augmented with the student’s choice of additional courses in one or more of the following areas:

- **Nonprofit and Community Engagement.**
  In this area, students choose from courses that will help develop skills and improve confidence in the areas of grant writing, leadership, community outreach and advocacy, finding and managing volunteers, creating fundraising events, and other related areas. There is an emphasis on engaging diversity to help nonprofit agencies best serve their local communities.

- **Outdoor Recreation.**
  *Natural Resource. Experiential Education. Parks & Protected Areas.*
  In this area, students choose from courses that will prepare them for ranger, park law enforcement, or wilderness interpreter jobs in federal or state government funded agencies such as the National Park Service, the United States Forest Service, the Army Corps of Engineers, California Department of Parks and Recreation, or the Bureau of Land Management. Additional coursework prepares students to serve as adventure recreation or experiential education leaders for recreation providers such as Peak Adventures.

- **Public and Agency Recreation.**
  In this area, students will gain skills in planning, implementing, managing, and evaluating comprehensive recreation programs that are a vital part of healthy communities. Students choose from courses that will teach them age-appropriate recreation programming across a wide-range of location and facility types including campus recreation centers, community park settings, summer camps, military bases, after-school sites, and others.

Note:
- Students graduating with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Recreation, Park and Nonprofit Management are not be subject to the University’s Foreign Language Graduation Requirement. Students who change major may be subject to the University’s Foreign Language Graduation Requirement.
- No more than 6 units of RPTA 198 (https://catalog.csus.edu/search/?P=RPTA%20198) and RPTA 199 (https://catalog.csus.edu/search/?P=RPTA%20199) in combination may be used to meet program requirements. No more than 3 units of RPTA 198 (https://catalog.csus.edu/search/?P=RPTA%20198) may be used to meet major requirements.
- RPTA 21 (https://catalog.csus.edu/search/?P=RPTA%2021), RPTA 22, RPTA 100 (https://catalog.csus.edu/search/?P=RPTA%20100), and RPTA 122 (https://catalog.csus.edu/search/?P=RPTA%20122) may not be used to meet program requirements.

Minimum Grade Requirement
Grade of "C-" or better required in all courses applied to the major.

Additional Graduation Requirement
Majors are required to compile and consistently maintain an assessment portfolio. The portfolio is a cumulative collection of individual assignments designed to demonstrate competency in specific areas such as written communication, oral communication, group interaction, research and analysis, and computer literacy. Each competency may be assessed at more than one level (e.g., beginning, advanced) and adequate opportunities for completion of all required demonstrations of competency are available within the required major coursework. Additionally, opportunities for specific competency level demonstrations may be made available in supportive coursework within the major (e.g., RPTA 153, RPTA 165). In individual course-based assignments, learning outcomes, and competencies are assessed based upon specified criteria. Continuing instructor feedback and self-assessment exercises are intended to create a process that improves learning outcomes, as well as facilitates the student’s ability to demonstrate those outcomes and competencies both before and after graduation.

It is the responsibility of the student, in consultation with their portfolio advisor, to maintain the portfolio and to insure that all requirements have been successfully completed prior to graduation. The completed portfolio is presented in RPTA 101 for Recreation and Park Management Concentration students.

Program Requirements

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RPTA 110  Research and Evaluation in Recreation, Parks and Tourism  3
RPTA 136  Program and Event Planning in Recreation, Parks and Tourism  3
RPTA 183  Marketing Recreation Services  3

Elective Requirement (15 Units)  1, 2
Selective 15 units from the following with approval from major advisor:
RPTA 33  Race, Class Gender and Leisure  3
RPTA 34  The Outdoor Recreation Experience
RPTA 125  Leisure, the Individual, and Contemporary Society
RPTA 128  Recreation Services for Diverse, Underserved and Underrepresented Populations
RPTA 129  Youth Development in Recreation, Parks & Tourism
RPTA 130  Community Sport Programming
RPTA 131  Morale Welfare and Recreation (MWR): Military Recreation Services
RPTA 132  Campus Recreation
RPTA 137  Community Organization
RPTA 148  Experiential Education in Outdoor Recreation Settings
RPTA 149  Developing and Programming Adventure Experiences
RPTA 150  Ecology Of Resource Areas
RPTA 151  Visitor Management in Recreation Areas
RPTA 152  Law Enforcement for Forest and Park Rangers
RPTA 153  Environmental Interpretation
RPTA 163  Grant Writing for Social, Community and Human Service Organizations
RPTA 164  Leadership and Fundraising for Non-profit Organizations
RPTA 165  Volunteer Management in Nonprofit, Service, or Community Organizations
RPTA 166  Administration in Recreation, Parks and Tourism
RPTA 167  Professional Organization Leadership

Internship Requirement (10-12 Units)
Select from the following for a minimum of 10 units:
RPTA 195Q  Partial Internship: Recreation, Park and Nonprofit Management
or
RPTA 195R  Internship: Recreation, Park and Nonprofit Management

Total Units  57-59

1  To help you complete your degree in a timely manner and not take more units than absolutely necessary, there are ways to use single courses to meet more than one requirement (overlap). For further information, please visit the General Education page (http://catalog.csus.edu/colleges/academic-affairs/general-education/).
2  Department recommends RPTA 33 to meet Area D.
3  Required in Major; also satisfies GE.

General Education Requirements  1

Code  Title  Units

Area A: Basic Subjects (9 Units)
A1  Oral Communication  3
A2  Written Communication  3
A3  Critical Thinking  3

Area B: Physical Universe and Its Life Forms (13 Units)
B1  Physical Science  3
B2  Life Forms  3
B3  Lab (Note: Lab experience to be taken with one of the following: B1, B2 or B5)  1
B4  Math Concepts  3
B5  Additional Course (Any B to reach 12 units) - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements.

Area C: Arts and Humanities (12 Units)
C1  Arts  3
C2  Humanities  3
C1/C2  Area C Course  3

Area D: The Individual and Society (6-9 Units)
Area D Course  3
Area D Course  2  0 - 3
Area D Course - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements.

Area E: Understanding Personal Development
Area E Course  3

Area F: Ethnic Studies (3 Units)
Area F Course  3

Total Units  43-46

Graduation Requirements  1

Code  Title  Units

Graduation Requirements (required by CSU) (9 Units)
American Institutions: U.S. History  3
American Institutions: U.S. Constitution & CA Government  3
Writing Intensive (WI)  3

Graduation Requirements (required by Sacramento State) (6 Units)
English Composition II  3
Race and Ethnicity in American Society (RE)  3
Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement  2  0

1  At least 9 units must be at the upper division level.
2  RPTA 21, RPTA 22, RPTA 100, or RPTA 122 may not be used to meet major requirements.
3  Course also satisfies General Education (GE)/Graduation Requirement.
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Note: There is no way to list all possible overlaps so please consult with a professional advisor. The Academic Advising Center can be visited online (http://www.csus.edu/acad/), by phone (916) 278-1000, or email (advising@csus.edu).

Students with a declared major of BS in Hospitality and Tourism Management, BS in Recreation, Park and Nonprofit Management, or BS in Recreation Therapy are exempt from the Foreign Language Graduation Requirement.