BS IN RECREATION ADMINISTRATION (RECREATION AND PARK MANAGEMENT)

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

Program Description

The BS in Recreation Administration with a Concentration in Recreation and Park Management allows students flexibility in the selection of courses related to department certificate programs in:

- Community Recreation Management and Non-Profit Administration. These courses focus on skills needed for working with public recreation and park agencies at the city, county, regional, and state levels (e.g., city or county Department of Parks and Recreation), special districts (e.g., East Bay Regional Park District) and/or non-profit agencies (e.g., after-school programs, fundraising events, programs for seniors, summer camps, etc.). Students who take courses in this area are being trained for positions that involve planning, implementing, managing, and evaluating comprehensive recreation programs in public and nonprofit settings.

- Natural Resource, Experiential Education, and Outdoor Recreation. These courses focus on skills needed for working with agencies that provide opportunities for outdoor recreation (e.g., the Forest Service), agencies that manage natural resources (e.g., the National Park Service), and agencies that plan for and manage outdoor recreation experiences and resources (e.g., the California Department of Parks and Recreation, Planning Division). Students who take courses in this area are being trained for positions as park rangers and managers, interpreters of natural and cultural history, managers of visitors to parks, and outdoor recreation planners.

- Hospitality and Tourism Management, Commercial Recreation, and Event Planning. These courses focus on the basics of entrepreneurial businesses, and the skills needed for working with for-profit, commercial recreation and experience industry agencies (e.g., resorts, hotels, conference and meeting facilities, cruise lines, event planners, destination marketing agencies, and travel agencies). Students who take courses in this area are being trained for positions in enterprises which offer leisure services and/or products for a profit. Examples include clubs and spas, resorts, ski areas, theme parks, and the hospitality industry.

Note:

- Students graduating with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Recreation Administration: Recreation and Park 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 and RPTA 199 in combination may be used to meet program requirements. No more than 3 units of RPTA 198 may be used to meet major requirements.

- RPTA 21, RPTA 100 and RPTA 122 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 182). 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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<td>RPTA 60</td>
<td>Budgeting for Recreation Services</td>
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Required Upper Division Courses (12 Units)

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<td>Program and Event Planning in Recreation, Parks and Tourism</td>
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Concentration Requirement (29-31 Units)

Select one of the following concentrations:

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Total Units

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Course also satisfies General Education (GE)/Graduation Requirement.

Concentration in Recreation and Park Management

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<td>RPTA 195B</td>
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<td>Select any RPTA courses approved by major advisor. Students</td>
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<td>RPTA 33</td>
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<td>The Outdoor Recreation Experience</td>
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<td>Grant Writing for Leisure Organizations</td>
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<td>RPTA 130</td>
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General Education Requirements

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<td>Additional Course (Any B to reach 12 units) - Take upper-division course to complete Area &amp; upper division requirements.</td>
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Department recommends RPTA 33 to meet Area D.

Required in Major; also satisfies GE.
Graduation Requirements ¹

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² If not satisfied before entering Sacramento State, it may be satisfied in General Education Area C2 (Humanities). "C- or better required." The alternative methods for satisfying the Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement are described here: https://www.csus.edu/wll/flgr/

Nota: Students with a declared major of BS in Recreation Administration (Recreation Therapy) or BS in Recreation Administration (Recreation and Park Management) are exempt from the Foreign Language Graduation Requirement.