Through a combination of classroom study and experiential learning, Recreation Management students gain the practical knowledge and professional skills necessary to coordinate leisure activities in public and private settings. Recreation Management graduates are prepared to enter careers in management and operations within the growing multi-billion-dollar recreation industry for organizations such as campus and outdoor recreation facilities, resorts and tourist attractions, military bases, and entertainment venues, to name a few.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Students are empowered to apply their learning within their desired recreation through a required internship integrated into the Recreation Management degree plan.
- Students have the opportunity to participate in a community development initiative for local youth during a study abroad trip to the Dominican Republic.
- OSU’s Recreation Management program has a strong national reputation with faculty who are leaders in the field.

STUDENT PERSPECTIVE

“Through my internship with Camp War Eagle I was able to apply classroom concepts to plan, organize and manage recreation activities and programs.”

- Shea Simunek, a Recreation Management student

NOTABLE NUMBERS

Recreation management students gain at least 500 hours of experience in their chosen focus area through internship experience.

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SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN OF STUDY

**FALL**  
Composition I*  
American History*  
Physical or Cultural Geography  
Social Science  
First Year Seminar  
13 hrs.

**SPRING**  
Composition II*  
American Government*  
Social Science  
Math or Statistic Course*  
Natural Science  
16 hrs.

**FALL**  
Intro to Leisure Studies  
RMRT Elective  
Contemporary Issues in Diversity  
Lab in Leisure Studies  
Math or Statistic Course*  
15 hrs.

**SPRING**  
General Education Course  
Program Design in Leisure Service  
Humanities Course*  
Foundation of Leisure Service Leadership  
Natural Science  
15 hrs.

**FALL**  
Human Development & Family Science Course  
Total Wellness or Pedagogy Course  
Evaluation in Leisure Services  
Leisure Service Practicum 1  
Humanities Course*  
Marketing  
16 hrs.

**SPRING**  
Administration of Leisure Services  
Entrepreneurial Course  
Campus Recreation, Intramural, and Sport  
RMRT Upper Division Elective  
RMRT Elective  
General Education Course  
18 hrs.

**FALL**  
Leisure Service Practicum 2  
Areas and Facilities in Leisure Services  
Senior Seminar in Leisure Services  
Economics  
RMRT Upper Division Electives-6 hours  
15 hrs.

**SPRING**  
Internship in Leisure Service Management  
Administrative Documentation in Internship  
For Leisure Service Management  
12 hrs.

*Suggested for students seeking concurrent, dual credit, or AP course options to apply directly to this degree plan. Refer to the OSU Transfer Credit Guide & Credit By Exam Guide for specific course information at okstate.edu.

**RELATED MINORS**  
Management  ○  Leadership  ○  Coaching Science  ○  Human Services  ○  Sports Management

Minors are designed to enhance and complement a major field of study. They are not required and additional courses must be added to the plan above.

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