



COLLEGE OF  
**EDUCATION AND  
HUMAN SCIENCES**

RECREATION MANAGEMENT AND RECREATIONAL THERAPY:

# RECREATION MANAGEMENT



## OVERVIEW

Learn how to bring wonder, joy, excitement and adventure to others in purposeful ways as a student in the Recreation Management option. Through a combination of classroom study and experiential learning, you will gain the practical knowledge and professional skills necessary to plan, coordinate and assess intentional leisure activities in public and private settings across a growing multi-billion dollar industry. Recreation Management graduates are well-prepared to enter careers in management and operations for organizations such as campus, community and outdoor recreation facilities, resorts and tourist attractions, military bases and entertainment venues, to name a few.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Emphasis on service learning in the curriculum provides students professional experience through planning and implementing community-based recreation events that emphasize family, connectedness and fun.
- Intentional exposure to all areas of recreation management through coursework and experiences within diverse recreation facilities and venues.
- Integrated internship empowers you to apply learning to your desired recreation career path.
- Technological trends and innovations featured throughout courses and experiences prepare you for recreational services planning and delivery.
- Strong national reputation with faculty who are leaders in the field.

## NOTABLE NUMBERS



**500-hour** internship experience in a chosen focus area integrated into degree requirements.

## 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, Recreation Management student

# PEOPLE. PASSION. PURPOSE.

# RECREATION MANAGEMENT

(120 total credit hours)

## SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN OF STUDY

<b>1</b>	<b>FALL</b>	Composition I* American History* Social and Behavioral Sciences Course Geography First Year Seminar	<b>14 hrs.</b>	<b>SPRING</b>	Composition II* American Government* Social and Behavioral Sciences Course Natural and Laboratory Science Course MATH or STAT Course*	<b>16 hrs.</b>
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<b>2</b>	<b>FALL</b>	Introduction to Leisure Services Laboratory in Leisure Services Contemporary Issues in Diversity MATH or STAT Course* RMRT Elective (3 hours)	<b>15 hrs.</b>	<b>SPRING</b>	Foundation of Leisure Service Leadership Program Design in Recreational Management Services Natural Science Course Humanities Course* General Education Course	<b>16 hrs.</b>
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<b>3</b>	<b>FALL</b>	Lifespan of Human Development Total Wellness Evaluation of Leisure Services Marketing Course Humanities Course*	<b>15 hrs.</b>	<b>SPRING</b>	Administration of Leisure Services Entrepreneurship Course Grant Writing and Nonprofit Management RMRT Upper Division Elective RMRT Elective	<b>15 hrs.</b>
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**SUMMER** Junior Internship in Recreation Management **3 hrs.**

<b>4</b>	<b>FALL</b>	Areas and Facilities in Leisure Services Senior Seminar in Leisure Services Economics Course RMRT Upper Division Electives (6 hours) General Education Course	<b>16 hrs.</b>	<b>SPRING</b>	Internship in Recreational Management Administrative Documentation in Internship for Recreational Management	<b>10 hrs.</b>
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\*Suggested for students seeking concurrent, dual credit or Advanced Placement (AP) course options to apply directly to this degree plan. Refer to the OSU Transfer Credit Guide and Credit By Exam Guide for specific course information online at okstate.edu.

## RELATED MINORS AND CERTIFICATES

Creativity Studies   ○   Child Development   ○   Gerontology   ○   General Business   ○   Human Services

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

### PROSPECTIVE STUDENT SERVICES

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