



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

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FALL

Composition I*
American History*
Social and Behavioral Sciences Course
Geography
First Year Seminar

14 hrs.

SPRING

Composition II*
American Government*
Social and Behavioral Sciences Course
Natural and Laboratory Science Course
MATH or STAT Course*

16 hrs.

2

FALL

Introduction to Leisure Services
Laboratory in Leisure Services
Contemporary Issues in Diversity
MATH or STAT Course*
RMRT Elective (3 hours)

15 hrs.

SPRING

Foundation of Leisure Service Leadership
Program Design in Recreational Management Services
Natural Science Course
Humanities Course*
General Education Course

16 hrs.

3

FALL

Lifespan of Human Development
Total Wellness
Evaluation of Leisure Services
Marketing Course
Humanities Course*

15 hrs.

SPRING

Administration of Leisure Services
Entrepreneurship Course
Grant Writing and Nonprofit Management
RMRT Upper Division Elective
RMRT Elective

15 hrs.

SUMMER Junior Internship in Recreation Management 3 hrs.

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FALL

Areas and Facilities in Leisure Services
Senior Seminar in Leisure Services
Economics Course
RMRT Upper Division Electives (6 hours)
General Education Course

16 hrs.

SPRING

Internship in Recreational Management
Administrative Documentation in Internship for
Recreational Management

10 hrs.

*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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