

Recreation, Sport and Tourism – Recreation Management

Recreation Management is a broad term that encompasses many different types of leisure. Among these are youth and adult events or programming, sporting events, festivals, fairs, outdoor recreation and more. As such, it is the most comprehensive view of leisure available to students at the University of Illinois. Although much leisure is spontaneous and free in form, much of it takes place in programmed events (i.e. professional sporting events, day camps, adventure travel, etc.). Good programming is not something that happens by chance, but is something that is made to happen. The level of dedication, understanding, and skill of the professional plays a large part in the success of the event or program. In Recreation Management, students are taught, among other administrative skills, various planning, programming, and evaluative techniques. This knowledge serves the students well in whatever type of organization they decide to pursue careers.

Curriculum for Recreation Management Concentration

| General Education Requirements | |
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| Composition I | 3-4 hrs |
| Advanced Composition (RST 410) | 3 hrs |
| Speech Communication | 3 hrs |
| Quantitative Reasoning I | 3 hrs |
| Quantitative Reasoning II (RST 370) | 3 hrs |
| Humanities & Arts | 6 hrs |
| Natural Science & Technology | 6 hrs |
| Social & Behavioral Science | 3 hrs |
| Social Science (RST 100 and 330) | 6 hrs |
| * Cultural Studies: Western (RST 242) | |
| * Cultural Studies: Non-West/US Minority | |
| ** Foreign Language | |
| Subtotal | 41 hrs |

| Leisure Studies Core Requirements | |
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| RST 100 Society and Leisure | 3 hrs |
| RST 101 Orientation to Leisure Studies | 1 hr |
| RST 216 Leisure & Technology | 3 hrs |
| RST 230 Leisure & Diversity | 3 hrs |
| RST 242 Nature & American Culture | 3 hrs |
| RST 316 Leisure & Human Development | 3 hrs |
| RST 330 Leisure & Consumer Culture | 3 hrs |
| RST 370 Research Methods & Analysis | 3 hrs |
| Subtotal | 22 hrs |

| Management Core Requirements | |
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| RST 110 Leisure Service Delivery | 2 hrs |
| RST 200 Leadership in Leisure Services | 2 hrs |
| RST 300 Leisure Programming | 3 hrs |
| RST 320 Leisure Services Marketing | 3 hrs |
| RST 340 Leisure & Facility Management | 3 hrs |
| RST 410 Administration of Leisure Services | 3 hrs |
| RST 420 Human Resource Management in Leisure Organizations | 3 hrs |
| Subtotal | 19 hrs |

| Experiential Education Requirements | |
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| RST 480 Orientation to Practicum | 1 hr |
| RST 484 Leisure Studies Practicum | 12 hrs |
| Subtotal | 13 hrs |

| Community Recreation Mgmt Requirements | |
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| RST 120 Foundations of Comm Rec | 3 hrs |
| RST 217 Public Recreation | 3 hrs |
| RST 218 Entrepreneurship | 3 hrs |
| RST 341 Comm Recreation Planning | 3 hrs |
| RST 429A Contemporary Issues in Leisure Services | 4 hrs |
| Subtotal | 16 hrs |

| Community Recreation Electives | |
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| Department Electives | 9 hrs |
| Free Electives | 8 hrs |
| Subtotal | 17 hrs |

| Summary of Requirements | |
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| General Education Requirements | 41 hrs |
| Leisure Studies Core Requirements | 22 hrs |
| Management Core Requirements | 19 hrs |
| Internship Requirements | 13 hrs |
| Concentration Requirements | 16 hrs |
| Elective Requirements | 17 hrs |
| Total | 128 hrs |

| Graduation Requirement Checklist | |
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| 2.00 UIUC Cumulative GPA | |
| Residency Requirement | |
| 128 Credit Hours | |

* Cultural Studies requirements can be satisfied by courses that are approved for multiple General Education categories.

** Completion through the third level of the same language in high school or college

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