

Recreation, Sport and Tourism – Tourism Management

Tourism comprises the activities of persons traveling to and staying in places outside their usual environment for not more than one consecutive year for leisure, business, and other purposes (World Tourism Organization, 1993). The tourism industry is one of the world's largest. It is made up of many segments, the principle ones being transportation, accommodations, food service, shopping, travel arrangement, and activities for tourists, such as history, culture, adventure, sports, recreation, entertainment, and other similar activities.

Curriculum for Tourism Management Concentration

General Education Requirements	
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	
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	
RST 110 Leisure Service Delivery	2 hrs
RST 200 Leadership in Leisure Services	2 hrs
RST 300 Programming in Leisure Services	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	
RST 480 Orientation to Practicum	1 hr
RST 484 Leisure Studies Practicum	12 hrs
Subtotal	13 hrs

Tourism Management Requirements	
RST 150 Foundations of Tourism	3 hrs
RST 218 Entrepreneurship	3 hrs
RST 351 Cultural Aspects of Tourism	3 hrs
RST 457 Tourism Development	4 hrs
RST 429C Contemporary Issues in Leisure Services	4 hrs
Subtotal	17 hrs

Tourism Management Electives	
Department Electives	9 hrs
Free Electives	7 hrs
Subtotal	16 hrs

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

Graduation Requirement Checklist	
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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