Program
BS in Recreation Administration
Options in:
  - Community and Commercial Recreation and Tourism
  - Parks and Natural Resources Management
  - Resort and Lodging Management
  - Therapeutic Recreation
Minor in Recreation Administration
Minor in Tourism
Certificate in Employee Services and Recreation
Certificate in Wilderness Stewardship
MA in Recreation Administration

The goal of the Department of Recreation and Parks Management is to prepare liberally educated individuals whose philosophical and practical approaches to the provision of recreation services and facilities are based on the latest methods and techniques. Students learn to be inquisitive and receptive to varying points of view, proficient in a broad spectrum of software and skilled in multiple modalities of communication and interpersonal relations. Graduates will have the ability to motivate and to help others enrich their lives through the constructive use of leisure.

Students develop appropriate professional capabilities and attitudes required for work in a variety of settings. They learn to advise customers and to organize, plan, budget, and manage both leisure services and recreation and park resources. The use of technology to enhance the provision of leisure services has become a distinguishing characteristic of graduates.

The department offers the bachelor’s and master’s degrees, and minors in Recreation Administration and Tourism. Preparation is provided within the major for four distinct degree options. Within these options, students may further focus their training into special areas. For example, students within the Option in Community/Commercial Recreation and Tourism may specialize in public, volunteer, private, commercial, entrepreneurial, resort management, military, and employee services recreation. Those with an Option in Parks and Natural Resources Management select environmental education and interpretation, recreation and natural resource management, park operations, and planning and design as areas of concentration. The Option in Resort and Lodging Management focuses on communication skills, market analysis, human resource management, lodging operations, and food and beverage management. The Option in Therapeutic Recreation stresses clinical and community-based recreation for persons with physical, emotional, and developmental disabilities.

General preparation and core courses cover the following areas: principles, philosophies, values, and foundations of recreation; career opportunities and requirements; leadership and supervision; organization and management; human behavior; recreation for special populations, recreation resources, motivation and promotion; business and finance; applied research; and the environment. In addition, specialized courses and practical experience in each option prepare those majoring in the program to compete and perform successfully in areas of special interest. The department manages three different computer labs to ensure that students have access to a wide range of technological tools.

Fieldwork is offered in various recreation and resource settings, and students serve full-time internships with public recreation agencies, private or commercial recreation businesses, hotels and resorts, therapeutic programs, or parks and natural resource-related agencies. The Department of Recreation and Parks Management has one of the largest and most respected programs of its kind in the nation. The program is accredited by the National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA) and has four distinct options for students. A diverse and dedicated faculty strive to ensure the best professional education for program majors, minors, and graduate students. Interested students are encouraged to work with faculty on a wide variety of projects.

Career Outlook
Recreation is the second-largest industry in the United States. While no university degree automatically ensures employment, Chico graduates who have tailored their programs and work experience to market opportunities have done very well in securing relevant career positions. It is the department’s goal to develop and maintain close ties to the profession to help our students be leading candidates for jobs upon graduation.
Recreation Administration

THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN RECREATION ADMINISTRATION

Total Course Requirements for the Bachelor's Degree: 128 units

See “Requirements for the Bachelor's Degree” in The University Catalog for complete details on general degree requirements. A minimum of 40 units, including those required for the major, must be upper division.

The department has prepared a suggested Four Year Advising Plan to help students meet all graduation requirements within four years. Please request a plan from your major adviser or view it and other current advising information on the CSU, Chico Web.

General Education Requirements: 48 units

See “General Education Requirements” in The University Catalog and The Class Schedule for the most current information on General Education Requirements and course offerings. The course requirements marked below with an asterisk (*) may also be applied toward General Education.

Cultural Diversity Course Requirements: 6 units

See “Cultural Diversity” in The University Catalog. Most courses used to satisfy these requirements may also apply to General Education.

American Institutions Requirement: 6 units

See the “American Institutions Requirement” under “Bachelor’s Degree Requirements.” This requirement is normally fulfilled by completing HIST 050 and POLS 053. Courses used to satisfy this requirement do not apply to General Education.

Literacy Requirement:

See “Mathematics and Writing Requirements” in The University Catalog. Writing proficiency in the major is a graduation requirement and may be demonstrated through satisfactory completion of a course in your major which has been designated as the Writing Proficiency (WP) course for the semester in which you take the course. Students who earn below a C- are required to repeat the course and earn a C- or better to receive WP credit. See The Class Schedule for the designated WP courses for each semester. You must pass ENGL 001 (or its equivalent) with a C- or better before you may register for a WP course.

Application to the Major:

Departmental approval is required before you begin work for this major. Application to the major can be made at the department office.

Course Requirements for the Major: 66-69 units

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this degree. Additional required courses, dependent upon a selected option or advising pattern, are outlined following the degree core program requirements.

NOTE: A maximum of 15 units of internship (courses numbered 089, 189, 289, 389) may be applied to a bachelor's degree at CSU, Chico.

Since the Department of Recreation and Parks Management uses a mentor-adviser system, it is important for you to request an adviser when you declare Recreation as your major. In general, Recreation majors are encouraged to take RECR 010 and complete the computer literacy requirement during the first semester in the department. Depending on the desired option, RECR 020 (for the Option in Community/Commercial Recreation and Tourism) or RECR 050 (for the Option in Resort and Lodging Management) or RECR 040 (for the Option in Parks and Natural Resource Management) or RECR 060 (for the Option in Therapeutic Recreation) should also be considered.

DEGREE CORE PROGRAM: 29 units

Computer Literacy

3 units selected from:

CSCI 010 Computer Literacy 3.0 FS
MINS 001 Windows/Word Proc/Presentation Software 1.0 FS
AND (Both the above and following course must be taken)
MINS 002 Spreadsheets and Graphics 1.0 FS
AND (Both the above and following course must be taken)
MINS 003 Introduction to Databases 1.0 FS
RECR 012 Computers in Recreation 3.0 FS
SO SC 010 Computer Applications for BSS 3.0 FS

Recreation majors are strongly advised to develop computer literacy skills early in their course of study. Most community college computer literacy courses are transferable.

4 courses required:

RECR 010 Foundations Leisure/Recreation 3.0 FS
RECR 191 Leadership/Supervision in Recr 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: Concurrent enrollment in or prior completion of RECR 010; or faculty permission.
RECR 200 Leisure Science 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: RECR 010; one course chosen from RECR 020, RECR 040, RECR 050, or RECR 060; successful completion of computer literacy requirement; or faculty permission.
RECR 280 Management of Recreation/Parks 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: ENGL 001 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C- or higher; successful completion of computer literacy requirement; RECR 010; RECR 191; one course chosen from RECR 020, RECR 040, RECR 050, or RECR 060; senior standing.

14 units selected from:

one of the following two plans:

PLAN I-Internship Program

3 courses required:

RECR 287 Internship Preparation 1.0 FS
Prerequisites: Senior standing; faculty permission.
RECR 288 Internship Seminar 1.0 FS
Prerequisites: Concurrent enrollment in RECR 289; faculty permission.
RECR 289 Internship in Parks/Recr/Hosp 1.20 FS
Prerequisites: Graduating senior standing; completion of other course requirements; RECR 287; 700 hours of approved field experience; concurrent enrollment in RECR 288; cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher; faculty permission.

PLAN II-Merit Internship Program

Students whose GPA in overall course work is 3.0 or above may elect to enter the Merit Internship Program. Formal application for this program must occur by the second semester of the junior year.

3 courses required:

RECR 287M Merit Internship Preparation 1.0 FS
Prerequisites: Senior standing; cumulative overall GPA of 3.0 or higher; faculty permission.
RECR 288M Merit Internship Seminar 1.0 FS
Prerequisites: Concurrent enrollment in RECR 289M; cumulative overall GPA of 3.0 or higher; faculty permission.
RECR 289M Merit Internship in Parks/Recr/Hosp 1.20 FS
Prerequisites: Graduating senior standing; GPA of 3.0 or higher in overall course work; completion of other course requirements; RECR 287M; 1000 hours of approved field experience; concurrent enrollment in RECR 288M; faculty permission.

Major Option Course Requirements: 37-40 units

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required dependent upon the option chosen. Students must select one of the following options for completion of the major course requirements.

THE OPTION IN COMMUNITY/COMMERCIAL RECREATION AND TOURISM: 39 units

Option Core: 21 units

7 courses required:

RECR 020 Foundations of Programming 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: Concurrent enrollment in or prior completion of RECR 010 or faculty permission.
RECR 060 Intro to Special Populations 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: Concurrent enrollment in or prior completion of RECR 010 or faculty permission.
RECR 170A Commercial Recreation/Tourism 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: RECR 010; concurrent enrollment in or prior completion of RECR 020, RECR 040, RECR 050, or RECR 060; or faculty permission.
RECR 220 Recreation Budget/Finance Mgmt 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: RECR 010; one course chosen from RECR 020, RECR 040, RECR 050, or RECR 060; successful completion of computer literacy requirement; or faculty permission.
RECR 222 Leisure Services Promotion 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: Successful completion of computer literacy requirement; or faculty permission.
RECR 234 Commercial Recreation Operations 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: RECR 010; one course chosen from RECR 020, RECR 040, RECR 050, or RECR 060; RECR 220; RECR 222; successful completion of computer literacy requirement; or faculty permission.
RECR 238 Recreation/Park Law/Principles 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: RECR 010; concurrent enrollment in or prior completion of RECR 020, RECR 040, RECR 050, or RECR 060; or faculty permission.
Advising Pattern Course Requirements: 18 units

Students must select one of the following patterns to complete the requirements for the Option in Community/Commercial Recreation and Tourism.

Commercial Recreation Pattern: 18 units

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Prerequisites: MGMT 131, RECR 060, RECR 170, or faculty permission.

Community/Programming Pattern: 18 units

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Prerequisites: Concurrent enrollment in or prior completion of RECR 010 or faculty permission.

Environmental Interpretation/Education Pattern: 19-21 units

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Prerequisites: Upper-division standing; a basic oral communication course such as CMST 011; or faculty permission.

Advising Pattern Course Requirements: 19-22 units

Students must select one of the following patterns to complete the requirements for the Option in Parks and Natural Resource Management.

Environmental Interpretation/Education Pattern: 19-21 units

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Prerequisites: BIOL 142 or EDES 030 or equivalent. This course is the same as RECR 251 which may be substituted.

Advising Pattern Course Requirements: 37-40 units

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<td>RECR 279</td>
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Prerequisites: Faculty permission.
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2 courses required:

- **RECR 238** Recreation/Park Law/Principles 3.0 FS
  - Prerequisites: RECR 010; concurrent enrollment in or prior completion of RECR 020, RECR 040, RECR 050, or RECR 060; or faculty permission.

- **RECR 247** Recr & Nat Resource Economics 3.0 FS
  - Prerequisites: RECR 010, RECR 040, computer literacy; or faculty permission.

2 courses selected from:

- **POLS 260A** Intro to Public Administration 3.0 FS
- **POLS 261** Environmental Politics/Policy 3.0 SP
- **POLS 271A** Public Policy Formation 3.0 FA

1 course selected from:

- **ANTH 223** Human Behavioral Ecology 3.0 Inq
- **BIOC 134** Conservation Ecology 3.0 FS
- **HIST 150** American Environment 3.0 SP
- **PSY 245** Social Psychology 3.0 FS
- **SOCI 200** Rural Sociology 3.0 FA
- **SOCI 210** Population and Human Ecology 3.0 FS

Prerequisites: SOCI 110 is recommended.

1 course selected from:

- **CMST 012** Small Group Communication 3.0 FS
- **CMST 111** Advanced Presentation Skills 3.0 FS
- **CMST 114** Persuasion 3.0 FS

Prerequisites: CMST 011.

2 courses selected from:

- **EDCI 251** Methods/Materials for Envir Ed 3.0 FS
  - Prerequisites: BIOC 142 or GEOS 030 or equivalent.
  - This course is the same as RECR 251 which may be substituted.

- **PHED 208** Social Psych of Sport/Play/Games 3.0 FS
  - This course is the same as PSY 208 which may be substituted.

Prerequisites: Any approved department computer literacy course.

**Note:** An approved minor may be substituted for 9 units of the “selected courses” in this advising pattern. Approved minors include biological sciences, communication design, instructional design, museology (certificate), or other with advisor’s approval.

Human Dimensions in Parks Management Pattern: 21 units

2 courses required:

- **RECR 264** Facilitating Adventure Exp 3.0 FS
  - Prerequisites: PHED 260.

3 courses selected from:

- **CMST 101** Small Group Communication 3.0 FA
- **CMST 117** Advanced Presentation Skills 3.0 FA
- **CMST 118** Persuasion 3.0 FA

Prerequisites: CMST 110 is recommended.

1 course selected from:

- **POLS 260A** Intro to Public Administration 3.0 FS
- **POLS 261** Environmental Politics/Policy 3.0 SP
- **POLS 268** Planning Law 3.0 SP

1 course selected from:

- **ANTH 223** Human Behavioral Ecology 3.0 Inq
- **CMST 134** Conservation Ecology 3.0 FS
- **HIST 150** American Environment 3.0 SP
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Prerequisites: CMST 011.

Outdoor Leadership Pattern: 21-22 units

**Note:** Completion of the Certificate in Outdoor Education (see the chapter on Physical Education and Exercise Physiology) can be substituted for the Outdoor Leadership Pattern to fulfill advising pattern requirements for the Option in Parks and Natural Resource Management.

2 courses required:

- **RECR 150** Outdoor Leadership Practicum 3.0 FS
- **RECR 238** Recreation/Park Law/Principles 3.0 FS
  - Prerequisites: RECR 010; concurrent enrollment in or prior completion of RECR 020, RECR 040, RECR 050, or RECR 060; or faculty permission.

1 course selected from:

- **EDCI 251** Methods/Materials for Envir Ed 3.0 FS
  - Prerequisites: BIOC 142 or GEOS 030 or equivalent.
  - This course is the same as RECR 251 which may be substituted.

2 courses selected from:

- **PHED 208** Social Psych of Sport/Play/Games 3.0 FS
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  - This course is the same as PHED 208 which may be substituted.

Prerequisites: Any approved department computer literacy course.

2 courses required:

- **RECR 020, RECR 040, RECR 050, or RECR 060; successful completion of computer literacy requirement; or faculty permission.
- **RECR 154** Resort/Lodging Development & Mgt 3.0 FS
  - Prerequisites: RECR 010; RECR 050; successful completion of computer literacy requirement; or faculty permission.

1 course selected from:

- **CM 091** Construction Graphics 3.0 FS
- **CM 093** Construction Materials & Systems 3.0 FS
- **CM 094** Analysis/Construction Drawing 3.0 FS

Prerequisites: Any approved department computer literacy course.

2 courses selected from:

- **CM 091** Construction Graphics 3.0 FS
- **CM 093** Construction Materials & Systems 3.0 FS
- **CM 094** Analysis/Construction Drawing 3.0 FS

Prerequisites: CM 091, CM 093.

- **CMST 101** Small Group Communication 3.0 FA
- **CMST 224** Public Opinion and Propaganda 3.0 FS

This course is the same as JOUR 024 and JOUR 224 which may be substituted.

Prerequisites: CMST 101.

2 courses selected from:

- **CMST 153** Agrichemicals 3.0 FS
- **CMST 154** Introduction to Soil Science 3.0 FS

Prerequisites: CHEM 027 or CM 037.

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The Option in Resort and Lodging Management: 39 units

**Option Core: 21 units**

7 courses required:

- **RECR 050** Hospitality Industry Intro 3.0 FS
- **RECR 150** Food & Beverage Administration 3.0 FS
  - Prerequisites: RECR 050.

- **RECR 154** Resort/Lodging Development & Mgt 3.0 FS
  - Prerequisites: RECR 010; RECR 050; successful completion of computer literacy requirement; or faculty permission.

- **RECR 170A** Commercial Recreation/Tourism 3.0 FS
  - Prerequisites: RECR 010; concurrent enrollment in or prior completion of RECR 020, RECR 040, RECR 050, or RECR 060; or faculty permission.

- **RECR 222** Recreation Budget/Finance Mgmt 3.0 FS
  - Prerequisites: RECR 010; one course chosen from RECR 020, RECR 040, RECR 050, or RECR 060; successful completion of computer literacy requirement; or faculty permission.

- **RECR 252** Resort/Lodging Front House Mgmt 3.0 FS
  - Prerequisites: RECR 010, RECR 050, computer literacy.

- **RECR 258** Adv Resort/Lodging Operations 3.0 FS
  - Prerequisites: RECR 010, RECR 050, RECR 252; RECR 254; computer literacy.
Option Selection: 18 units
A maximum of 9 lower-division units may be selected to meet this requirement.
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Recreation Administration

Option Core: 21 units
7 courses required:

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NOTE: An approved minor may be substituted for the “selected courses” in the Option in Resort Lodging Management.
Option Selection: 18 units
4 courses required:
- BIOL 003 Human Anatomy 3.0 FS *
- BIOL 004 Human Physiology 3.0 FS *
- PSY 225 Abnormal Psychology 3.0 FS
- C D 052 Child Development 3.0 FS *

The four courses above are the minimum requirement for certification through California Board of Recreation and Park Certification (CBPRC) and National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification (NCTRC). Additional courses may be needed to complete requirements for certification.

6 units selected from:
- C D 254 Adolescent Development 3.0 FA
- Prerequisites: C D 050 or C D 052 or PSY 202.

In consultation with your advisor, select two courses from the following areas or an approved minor: child development, health and community services, physical education, education, psychology, physical/biological science, social work, and sociology.

Electives Requirement:
To complete the units required for the bachelor's degree, select additional elective courses from the total university offerings. You should consult with an adviser regarding the selection of courses which will provide breadth to your university experience and apply to a supportive second major or minor.

Grading Requirement:
All courses taken to fulfill major course requirements must be taken for a letter grade, except those courses specified by the department as Credit/No Credit grading only.

Advising Requirement:
Advising is mandatory for all majors in this degree program. Consult your undergraduate adviser for specific information.

Honors in the Major
Honors in the Major is a program of independent work in your major. It involves 6 units of honors course work completed over two semesters. Your Honors work will be recognized at your graduation, on your permanent transcripts, and on your diploma. It is often accompanied by letters of commendation from your mentor in the department or the department chair. Most importantly, however, the Honors in the Major program allows you to work closely with a faculty mentor in your area of interest on an original research or creative project. This year-long collaboration allows you to work in your field at a professional level and culminates in a public presentation of your work. Students sometimes take their projects beyond the university for submission in professional journals, presentation at conferences, or competition in shows; such experience is valuable for graduate school and later professional life.

Some common features of Honors in the Major program are:
1. You must take 6 units of Honors in the Major course work. At least 3 of these 6 units are independent study (299H) as specified by your department. You must complete each class with a minimum grade of B.
2. You must have completed 9 units of upper-division course work or major course requirements.
3. To complete Honors in the Major, you must take RECR 280H and RECR 299H during your senior year and earn at least a grade of B in each. You must also maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 in your senior year.

THE MINOR IN RECREATION ADMINISTRATION

Course Requirements for the Minor: 21 units
The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this minor.

1 course required:
- RECR 010 Foundations Leisure/Recreation 3.0 FS

This course must be taken before or concurrently with the first courses taken in the minor.

3 courses selected from:
- RECR 020 Foundations of Programming 3.0 FS
- Prerequisites: Concurrent enrollment in or prior completion of RECR 010 or faculty permission.
- RECR 040 Outdoor Recreation Systems 3.0 FS
- Prerequisites: Concurrent enrollment in or prior completion of RECR 010; or faculty permission.
- RECR 050 Hospitality Industry Intro 3.0 FS
- RECR 060 Intro to Special Populations 3.0 FS

- Prerequisites: Concurrent enrollment in or prior completion of RECR 010 or faculty permission.
- RECR 191 Leadership/Supervision in Recr 3.0 FS
- Prerequisites: Faculty permission.
- RECR 240 Environ/Comprehensive Plan Rec 3.0 FS
- Prerequisites: RECR 010; concurrent enrollment in or prior completion of RECR 040 and RECR 200; completion of computer literacy requirement; or faculty permission.
- RECR 260 Management of Recreation/Parks 3.0 FS
- Prerequisites: ENGL 001 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C- or higher; successful completion of computer literacy requirement; RECR 010; RECR 191; one course chosen from RECR 020, RECR 040, RECR 050, or RECR 060; senior standing.

9 units selected from:
- Any upper-division Recreation (RECR) courses not used in the section above.

Written Notice
Departmental approval is required before you begin course work for this minor. Approval can be obtained by providing written notice of your intention to declare this minor to the department office.

THE MINOR IN TOURISM

Course Requirements for the Minor: 21 units
The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this minor.

1 course selected from:
- RECR 279 Tourism Capstone Seminar 3.0 FS
- Prerequisites: Faculty permission.
- SOSC 250 Tourism Capstone Seminar 3.0 FS
- Prerequisites: Faculty permission.

2 courses selected from:
- ANTH 138 Culture and Tourism 3.0 Inq
- GEOG 135 Geography and Tourism 3.0 FA
- RECR 170A Commercial Recreation/Tourism 3.0 FS
- Prerequisites: RECR 010; concurrent enrollment in or prior completion of RECR 020, RECR 040, RECR 050, or RECR 060; or faculty permission.

6 units selected from:
- Any upper-division courses focusing on a single geographical region (selected with the approval of the program coordinator).

Electives
6 units selected from:
- An additional approved regional course or the following.
- ACCT 015 Intro to Financial Accounting 3.0 FS
- ANTH 237 Anthropology/Development Issues 3.0 Inq
THE CERTIFICATE IN EMPLOYEE SERVICES AND RECREATION

Course Requirements for the Certificate: 41 units

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this certificate.

The National Employee Services and Recreation Association has approved the following program and will award a certificate in employee services and recreation to students who successfully complete:

**Core Requirements: 26 units**

10 courses required:

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<td>RECR 115</td>
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**Certificate Electives: 9 units**

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<td>Understanding the Law</td>
<td>3.0 SP*</td>
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<td>BLAW 213</td>
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<td>CDES 001</td>
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<td>RECR 170A</td>
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<td>RECR 238</td>
<td>Recreation/Park Law/Principles</td>
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<td>RECR 266</td>
<td>Program Management Special Populations</td>
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<td>SOCI 183</td>
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<td>RECR 264</td>
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**Certificate in Wilderness Stewardship**

The Wilderness Education Association has approved the following courses and will award a Wilderness Stewardship Certificate to students who successfully complete:

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**Certificate in Recreation Administration**

The Recreation Administration program is accredited by the National Recreation and Park Association. The program requires completion of 41 units of coursework, including core requirements and electives. Students must also complete certificate selection requirements, which include 6 units of coursework. The program is designed to prepare students for careers in recreation administration, with a focus on developing leadership, management, and service delivery skills.
THE MASTER OF ARTS
IN RECREATION ADMINISTRATION

Course Requirements for the Master's Degree: 30 units
Continuous enrollment is required. A maximum of 9 semester units of transfer credit may be applied toward the degree.

Graduate Time Limit: All requirements for the degree are to be completed within five years of the end of the semester of enrollment in the oldest course applied toward the degree. See “Graduate Education” in The University Catalog for complete details on general degree requirements.

The MA in Recreation Administration prepares students to assume supervisory and managerial positions in the following general areas: community recreation and leisure services, private and commercial enterprises, parks and natural resource management, and therapeutic recreation services and recreation for special populations. The program also provides preparation for students who wish to pursue a doctorate at other institutions.

Prerequisites for Admission to Conditionally Classified Status:
1. Satisfactory grade point average as specified in “Admission to Master’s Degree Programs” in The University Catalog.
2. Approval by the department and the Office of Graduate Programs.
3. An acceptable baccalaureate in Recreation and/or Parks (or an allied discipline) from an accredited institution, or an equivalent approved by the Office of Graduate Programs. (Students with a baccalaureate in a field other than Recreation and/or Parks may be admitted to conditionally classified status, but may be required to complete specified undergraduate classes.)
4. Successful work experience in Recreation and/or Parks, or in a related field for approximately one year, or the equivalent.
5. Three letters of recommendation from former instructors and/or employers.
6. Completion of the Graduate Record Examination Aptitude Test.

Prerequisites for Admission to Classified Status:
In addition to any requirements listed above:
1. A 3.0 (B) average in all postbaccalaureate course work.

Advancement to Candidacy:
In addition to any requirements listed above:
1. Classification standing and completion at the university of at least 9 units of the proposed program.
2. Formation of the graduate advisory committee in consultation with the Graduate Coordinator.
3. Development of an approved program in consultation with the Graduate Coordinator.

Requirements for the MA Degree in Recreation Administration:
Completion of all requirements as established by the department graduate committee, the graduate advisory committee, and the Office of Graduate Programs, to include:
1. Completion of an approved program consisting of 30 units of 200/300-level courses as follows:
   (a) At least 24 units of 300-level courses in Recreation and Parks Management (see specific requirements for the thesis/project and comprehensive examination plans below).
   (b) Not more than 9 semester units of transfer and/or extension credit (correspondence courses and U.C. extension course work are not acceptable).
   (c) Not more than 15 units taken before admission to classified status.
   (d) Not more than a total of 10 units of Independent Study (398) and Master’s Thesis (399) or Master’s Project (399); not more than 6 units of Master’s Thesis (399) or Master’s Project (399).
2. Completion of one of the following plans:
   a. Thesis or Project Plan.
   These plans require at least 24 units in Recreation and Parks Management courses as follows (all 24 units must be in 300-level courses):
   18 units required:
   RECR 301 Contemp Issue Recr/Leisure 3.0 FA
   RECR 311 Theory of Leisure and Recreation 3.0 FA
   RECR 321 Research Designs Recr/Leisure 3.0 SP
   Prerequisites: RECR 200 or equivalent, or upper-division statistics (or concurrent enrollment)
   RECR 331 Surveys and Appraisals 3.0 SP
   Prerequisites: RECR 200 or equivalent, or upper-division statistics (or concurrent enrollment)
   RECR 399 Master’s Study 1.0-6.0 FS
   NOTE: RECR 399 must be taken at least twice over two semesters for a total of 6 units (2 units for three semesters or 3 units for two semesters).
   6 units selected from:
   RECR 340A Seminar Commun and Commer Recr 2.0 FS
   RECR 340B Seminar in Resort and Lodge Mgmt 2.0 FS
   RECR 340C Seminar Therapeutic Recreation 2.0 FS
   RECR 340D Seminar in Parks Natural Resourc 2.0 FS
   RECR 340E Seminar in Leadership 2.0 FS
   6 units selected from:
   Recreation and Parks Management courses at the 200-level (except RECR 200) that are approved in advance by the Graduate Coordinator may be used as long as the overall requirement for 24 units of 300-level work has been met.
   (1) Thesis Plan.
   The student will submit an acceptable thesis based on research of a significant problem or issue in the discipline. An oral defense of the thesis is required. The final thesis must be approved by the candidate’s graduate advisory committee, the Graduate Coordinator, and the Office of Graduate Programs.
   (2) Project Plan.
   The student will conduct a creative project, demonstration, or presentation of acceptable quality, depth, and breadth on an aspect of recreation and leisure studies. The project must be accompanied by a formal written paper which serves as a permanent record of the project and is submitted to the Office of Graduate Programs for accession to the library. The student will make an oral presentation of the project to his/her graduate advisory committee. The project must be approved by the graduate advisory committee, the Graduate Coordinator, and the Office of Graduate Programs.
   b. Comprehensive Examination Plan.
   25 units required:
   RECR 301 Contemp Issue Recr/Leisure 3.0 FA
   RECR 311 Theory of Leisure and Recreation 3.0 FA
   RECR 321 Research Designs Recr/Leisure 3.0 SP
   Prerequisites: RECR 200 or equivalent, or upper-division statistics (or concurrent enrollment)
   RECR 331 Surveys and Appraisals 3.0 SP
   Prerequisites: RECR 200 or equivalent, or upper-division statistics (or concurrent enrollment, faculty permission)
   RECR 340A Seminar Commun and Commer Recr 2.0 FS
   RECR 340B Seminar in Resort and Lodge Mgmt 2.0 FS
   RECR 340C Seminar Therapeutic Recreation 2.0 FS
   RECR 340D Seminar in Parks Natural Resourc 2.0 FS
   RECR 340E Seminar in Leadership 2.0 FS
   RECR 398 Independent Study 1.0-6.0 FS
   RECR 398 must be taken for 3 units.
   5 units required:
   Recreation and Parks Management courses at the 200 or 300 level (except RECR 200).
   The student will successfully complete a final written comprehensive examination on topics covered in program courses, and on an area of special interest selected by the student in consultation with the Graduate Coordinator. The department graduate committee will prepare and evaluate the examination. The candidate may repeat the examination only once. In addition, the student must submit one research paper prior to taking the comprehensive exam. The paper must be approved and accepted by the candidate’s graduate advisory committee. Students will enroll in RECR 399 (Independent Study) during the development of the paper.
   3. Approval by the departmental graduate committee and the Graduate Coordinators Committee on behalf of the faculty of the university.

Graduate Literacy Requirement:
Writing proficiency is a graduation requirement.
Recreation and Parks Management students will demonstrate their writing competence through successfully completing RECR 301 (Contemporary Issues in Leisure and Recreation) and RECR 321 (Research Designs for Recreation and Leisure).
Graduate Grading Requirements:
All courses in the major (with the exceptions of Independent Study-398 and Master’s Study-399) must be taken for a letter grade, except those courses specified by the department as ABC/No Credit (200-level courses), AB/No Credit (300-level courses), or Credit/No Credit grading only. A maximum of 10 units combined of ABC/No Credit, AB/No Credit, and Credit/No Credit grades may be used on the approved program (including 398, 399, and courses outside the major). While grading standards are determined by individual programs and instructors, it is also the policy of the university that unsatisfactory grades may be given when work fails to reflect achievement of the high standards, including high writing standards, expected of students pursuing graduate study.

Students must maintain a 3.0 grade point average in all course work taken subsequent to admission to conditionally classified status.

Graduate Advising Requirement:
Advising is mandatory each semester; consult the graduate coordinator for specific details.

The Faculty
Fred A. Brooks, 1978, Professor Emeritus, EdD, BYU.
Stephen R. Dennis, 1980, Professor, PhD, U. Arizona.
Thomas E. Dickinson, 1975, Professor, PhD, Mich St U.
James E. Fletcher, 1984, Professor, PhD, Mich St U.
Yao-Yi Fu, 2001, Assistant Professor, MS, Penn St U.
Roger H. Guthrie, 1989, Professor, PhD, U Illinois.
Ron W. Hodgson, 1981, Professor Emeritus, PhD, Mich St U.
Jon K. Hooper, 1980, Professor, PhD, UC Davis.
Algermon J. Jackson, 1984, Professor Emeritus, EdD, U San Fran.
Jeff E. Jiang, 2000, Assistant Professor, PhD, U Oregon.
Michael J. Leitner, 1981, Professor, PhD, U Maryland.
Laura J. McLachlin, 1984, Professor, PhD, TX Wmns U.
James O. Miller, 1962, Professor Emeritus, ReD, Indiana U.
E. William Nieploht, 1974, Professor Emeritus, EdD, Stanford U.
Connie O’Connor, 1968, Professor Emerita, PhD, USC.
Sarah L. Richardson, 1978, Assistant Professor, PhD, Texas A&M.
Doug Sr. Schwarz, 1972, Professor Emeritus, PhD, WA State U.
Edward E. Seagle, 1976, Professor, EdD, UOP.
Emily A. Sheffield, 1989, Chair, Professor, PhD, USC.
David E. Simcox, 1986, Professor, PhD, U Arizona.
Dale Swire, 1971, Professor Emeritus, PhD, USC.

Recreation and Parks Management Course Offerings
Please see the section on “Course Description Symbols and Terms” in the University Catalog for an explanation of course description terminology and symbols, the course numbering system, and course credit units. All courses are lecture and discussion and employ letter grading unless otherwise stated. Some prerequisites may be waived with faculty permission. Many syllabi are available on the Chico Web.

RECR 010 Foundations of Leisure and Recreation 3.0 Fa/Spr
First professional preparation course for majors and minors. Prerequisite to all upper-division required recreation courses for majors and minors. Sociology and social psychology of leisure. History of leisure in Western cultures. Philosophical foundations of leisure studies. Introduction to the principal journals and professional literature. Ethics and foundations of professional practice. Introduction to the principal professional organizations. Career and course of study planning. Can REC 2.

RECR 012 Computers in Recreation 3.0 Fa/Spr
Familiarization with the capabilities, limitations, and recreation management applications of computers. The basic operation, functions, and vocabulary of computers will be examined. Word processing, electronic spreadsheet, and database/file management software packages will be introduced. 2.0 hours lecture, 2.0 hours activity. Special fee required; see The Class Schedule.

RECR 020 Foundations of Programming 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Concurrent enrollment in or prior completion of RECR 010 or faculty permission.
Theory and process of program planning, construction, operation, and evaluation as applicable to a variety of agencies and communities. Exposure to several types of programs serving different age groups, interests, and needs within a range of environments. Recruitment, use, and supervision of volunteers. Exploration of program areas in depth; social, cultural, physical, mental, and special events. Consideration of practical application. 2.0 hours lecture, 2.0 hours activity.

RECR 040 Outdoor Recreation Systems 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Concurrent enrollment in or prior completion of RECR 010 or faculty permission.
Resources and needs for outdoor recreation: managing people and natural resources to provide quality outdoor recreation experiences. Study of historic, social, political, economic, and environmental factors influencing natural resources recreation at federal, state, and local levels. Survey of conflicts in natural resource land use. Required field trip.

RECR 050 Hospitality Industry Introduction 3.0 Fa/Spr
An introduction and overview of the history, present, and future of the resort and lodging industry. All aspects of the industry will be discussed, with emphasis on managerial and supervisory career opportunities and managerial responsibilities in the resort and lodging industry. Historical developments, pioneers, and industry leaders will be discussed. The course will also explore the complex interrelationships involved in this service industry, and stress the variety of career opportunities available and how to prepare for a successful professional.

RECR 060 Introduction to Special Populations 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Concurrent enrollment in or prior completion of RECR 010 or faculty permission.
a study of the characteristics and needs of special populations, specifically related to the delivery of leisure services. In-depth discussion of personal and societal attitudes, stereotypes, legislation, accessibility, and activity modification. Special populations covered include physically disabled, developmentally disabled, substance abusers, juvenile delinquents, learning disabled, mentally ill, and sensory impaired. Learning experiences include volunteer work, field trips, guest speakers, and wheelchair experience. This course is applicable to all disciplines dealing with special populations.

RECR 080 Leisure and Life 3.0 Fa/Spr
Orientation to leisure in terms of personal and social growth, leisure and recreational planning, leisure time management, fitness and health enhancement, stress management, constructive use of leisure, and the development of personal leisure values. Designed for non-majors. This is an approved General Education course.

RECR 085 Camp Management and Outdoor Leadership 3.0 Fa/Spr
Introduction to basic camp management, outdoor-related skills, and outdoor leadership in a back-country environment. Exposure to the logistical planning process, risk management, environmental awareness/education, outdoor recreation programming, and psycho-social leadership skills. This course is applicable to all disciplines dealing with the management of people in a wilderness setting. 2.0 hours lecture, 3.0 hours laboratory. Special fee required; see The Class Schedule.

RECR 098 Special Topics 1.0-3.0 Fa/Spr
This course is for special topics offered as 098A-C for 1.0 to 3.0 units respectively. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and may vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See The Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered.

RECR 110 Natural Resources and the Informed Citizen 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Junior standing.
The role of citizens in influencing natural resources policy. Integrative study of factors influencing wildlife, timber, range, water, air, mineral, and recreation resources, including resource scarcity, societal structure, economic influences, and institutional policies. Focus on public involvement in natural resources planning and decision-making. Survey of basic principles of multiple-use natural resource management. This is an approved General Education course.

RECR 115 Outdoor Leadership Practicum 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: RECR 085 or faculty permission.
Theoretical and pragmatic application of outdoor leadership strategies and techniques for the provision of safe and satisfying formal outdoor recreation group experiences. Exposure to a laboratory leadership experience, with an emphasis on psycho-social leadership skills, including judgment and decision-making, risk management, and the emotional, intellectual, and physiological elements of effective outdoor leadership. Required field trips. 2.0 hours discussion, 3.0 hours laboratory. Special fee required; see The Class Schedule.
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RECR 132 Trends in Sports 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Concurrent enrollment in or prior completion of RECR 010; or faculty permission.
Theory and practice of organizing and directing programs, tournaments, and special events for sports and physical recreation activities which are applicable to health clubs, corporations, military, health spas, and communities.

RECR 133 Cultural, Social, and Creative Programming 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: RECR 010, RECR 020; or faculty permission.
Planning for social, cultural, and special events in the recreational program. Cultural, social, and creative activities in music, drama, dance, art, and writing. Aimed at the activities director in resorts, spas, employee services, recreation agencies, and military bases, etc. 2.0 hours lecture, 2.0 hours activity.

RECR 134 Health Club and Spa Management 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: RECR 010; or faculty permission.
Concepts of organization, marketing, program development, program design, facility design, equipment utilization, management, and community interaction. Introduction to trends in the business, and design and management of a successful model in today's society.

RECR 142 Systems Management in Maintenance and Operations 3.0 Fall
Prerequisites: Concurrent enrollment in or prior completion of RECR 010; or faculty permission.
Purpose, types, organization for scheduling, budget, recruitment, training, supervision, appraisal, tasks, tools, equipment, vegetation, OSHA, safety, and methods of maintenance. Design to minimize maintenance and vandalism. Review of special facilities; pools, golf courses, ball fields, camps, lakes, marinas, ski areas, state and federal recreation areas, etc. Field visits required. 2.0 hours lecture, 3.0 hours laboratory. Formerly RECR 152.

RECR 150 Food and Beverage Management 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: RECR 000.
Organization, administration, and management of food service in the Food service/hospitality industry. 2.0 hours discussion, 2.0 hours activity. Special fee required; see The Class Schedule.

RECR 154 Resort and Lodging Development and Management 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: RECR 010; RECR 050; successful completion of computer literacy requirement; or faculty permission.
Discussion of the conceptualization of a resort or lodging business, feasibility studies, financing requirements, federal, state, and local considerations and requirements, management theories and practical application, management principles and practices relating to the maintenance of resort/lodging facilities. The emphasis is on the applications of principles of management in resort/lodging operations. Issues are explored from all levels of management, but with emphasis on a supervisor and/or middle management perspective. 2.0 hours discussion, 2.0 hours activity. Special fee required; see The Class Schedule. Formerly RECR 254.

RECR 158 Leisure in Later Life 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Concurrent enrollment in or prior completion of RECR 010; or faculty permission.
Methods and skills to effectively provide recreation services for elders in a variety of settings; current issues and problems involved in providing leisure and recreation services for the elders; examination of the value of recreation activities in the lives of elders with regard to relatives and friends as well as oneself; resources for providing leisure programs and pre-retirement planning. Requires out-of-class activity with senior citizens. 2.0 hours lecture, 2.0 hours workshop. Formerly RECR 170.

RECR 170A Commercial Recreation and Tourism 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Concurrent enrollment in or prior completion of RECR 020, RECR 040, RECR 050, or RECR 060; or faculty permission.
Overview of the private sector of leisure services, including current trends in commercial recreation, employee recreation, the resort and hospitality industry, and recreation travel and tourism. The social, economic, and environmental significance of tourism and private sector recreation is examined. Selected recreation specialty businesses and tourism service providers are explored. Formerly RECR 232.

RECR 171 Virtual Recreation Systems 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Concurrent enrollment in or prior completion of RECR 010; RECR 170A; successful completion of computer literacy requirement; or faculty permission.
Investigation of destination marketing organizations (DMOs) and destination marketing tactics. Analysis of career options and requirements. Use of affinity groups, group travel, and database marketing in destination development and marketing. Creation of materials for cooperative tourism marketing programs.

RECR 172 Meeting and Conference Planning 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Concurrent enrollment in or prior completion of RECR 010; RECR 170A; successful completion of computer literacy requirement; or faculty permission.
This course provides an overview of the meeting, conference, and event planning industry, including suppliers and affiliates. It is designed to provide students with basic information and experience about the development and implementation of a meeting or conference. Experiential and theoretical information about planning and design, budgeting, and financial management systems, measurement and evaluation and risk and liability will be presented.

RECR 189 Direct Fieldwork 1.0-6.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: faculty permission.
This course is directed fieldwork offered as 189A-C for 1.0 to 3.0 units respectively. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. Credit/no credit grading only.

RECR 190 Service Learning in Recreation Programs 2.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Concurrent enrollment in or prior completion of RECR 010; or faculty permission.
This course provides students with the opportunity to become involved in service to recreation and leisure agencies and organizations. Integrated learning is coupled with service in a collaborative relationship with a variety of civic and regional service agencies and organizations. Students are involved in planning, implementing, and evaluating selected service learning projects. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 4.0 units.

RECR 191 Leadership and Supervision in Recreation 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Concurrent enrollment in or prior completion of RECR 010; or faculty permission.
Study of the nature, scope, status, and historical development of professional leadership in recreation, parks, and special groups. Types, responsibilities, and criteria for positions. Professional preparation, certification, and licensing of personnel. Examination of professional body of knowledge, group dynamics, and theories of leadership. Competence, skills, and techniques of the supervisor and other professional personnel stressed.

RECR 198 Special Topics 1.0-3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Concurrent enrollment in or prior completion of RECR 010; or faculty permission.
This course is for special topics offered as 198A-C for 1.0 to 3.0 units respectively. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and may vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See The Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered.

RECR 199 Special Problems 1.0-3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Concurrent enrollment in or prior completion of RECR 010; or faculty permission.
This course is an independent study of special problems and is offered as 199A-C for 1.0 to 3.0 units respectively. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. Credit/no credit grading only.

RECR 200 Leisure Science 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Concurrent enrollment in or prior completion of RECR 020, RECR 040, RECR 050, or RECR 060; successful completion of computer literacy requirement; or faculty permission.
Applications of science in recreation and parks management, including needs assessment and evaluation methods. Interpretation of research literature. Use of computers for data management and analysis. 2.0 hours lecture, 2.0 hours activity. Special fee required; see The Class Schedule.

RECR 210 Leisure Services in Military Settings 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Concurrent enrollment in or prior completion of RECR 020, RECR 040, RECR 050, or RECR 060; or faculty permission.
Designed to familiarize students with the fundamental philosophy, rationale, psychology, and operation of leisure services in a military setting. This course will focus on civilian careers that provide recreational services to military service personnel and their dependents. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 6.0 units.

RECR 212 Advanced Applications of Technology for Recreation, Tourism, and Leisure Services 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Any approved department computer literacy course.
Advanced technological applications for recreation, tourism, and leisure services managers. Use of the computer as a decision-making tool. Intermediate and advanced applications of computer software to solve budgeting, database marketing and management, visual presentation, desktop publishing, GIS, and statistical problems confronting contemporary leisure services managers. 2.0 hours lecture, 3.0 hours laboratory.

RECR 220 Recreation Budgeting and Finance Management 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Concurrent enrollment in or prior completion of RECR 020, RECR 040, RECR 050, or RECR 060; successful completion of computer literacy requirement; or faculty permission.
Management approaches to budget and finance in recreation and park agencies and businesses; budget preparations, forecasting, accounting techniques, and capital acquisition. Review of revenue options, capital funding, and revenue sources included. 2.0 hours discussion, 2.0 hours activity. Special fee required; see The Class Schedule.
RECR 222 Leisure Services Promotion 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Successful completion of computer literacy requirement; or faculty permission.
Development of the ability to promote, publicize, mobilize, and coordinate commercial, and community recreation programs, services, resources, and activities to meet recreation needs. Development of public relations knowledge and skills necessary for managing a park and recreation agency, organization, or business. Covers working with print and electronic media. Special emphasis on market analysis, marketing, and promotion. Corporate Certification available from the American Hotel and Motel Association. 2.0 hours lecture, 2.0 hours activity. Special fee required; see The Class Schedule.

RECR 234 Commercial Recreation Operation 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: REC 010; one course chosen from REC 020, REC 040, REC 050, or REC 060; REC 220; REC 222; successful completion of computer literacy requirement; or faculty permission.
Management of private and commercial recreation programs, areas, and facilities. Considers planning, organizing, financing, staffing, operation, evaluation, facility use, and operational effectiveness and efficiency. Explores a broad range of private and commercial operations.

RECR 238 Recreation and Park Law 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: REC 010; concurrent enrollment in or prior completion of REC 020, REC 040, REC 050, or REC 060; or faculty permission.
Introduction to the study of law applicable to the management of recreation services in including values and recreational experiences for clientele of public and commercial recreation programs and facilities. Examines general legal principles, legal aspects of provision of services by the private sector, contracts and contracting for recreation and park services, legal authority and methods in resource-based recreation areas, and legal liability in parks, recreation, and athletic programs.

RECR 240 Environmental and Comprehensive Planning for Recreation 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: REC 010; concurrent enrollment in or prior completion of REC 040 and REC 200; completion of computer literacy requirement; or faculty permission.
Basic course in planning for conservation of natural resources for recreation, and the development of comprehensive, area-wide recreation master-plans for cities, special districts, counties, regional planning areas, states, and federal areas. Includes principles of planning: problem identification, goal-setting, development of objectives and policies, assessment of needs, resources, and constraints, and the development and implementation of programs to meet needs. Special fee required; see The Class Schedule.

RECR 241 Citizen Involvement in Recreation Resource Management 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: REC 010; concurrent enrollment in or completion of REC 040 and REC 200; or faculty permission.
Theoretical and applied concepts of citizen involvement in policy and management decisions for both public and private sectors of recreation resource management. Discussion of legal mandates, agency/organization credibility, applied methods for obtaining citizen input, and case studies.

RECR 242 Planning and Design of Recreation Areas and Facilities 4.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: REC 010; concurrent enrollment in or prior completion of REC 040 and REC 200; or faculty permission.
Design principles and processes for recreation areas and facilities. Includes the practical experience of designing a specific recreation area or facility and its components. Field trips required. 3.0 hours discussion, 3.0 hours laboratory. Special fee required; see The Class Schedule.

RECR 244 Environmental Interpretation and Communication 4.0 Spring
Prerequisites: Upper-division standing; a basic oral communication course such as CMST 011; or faculty permission.
Theory and application of environmental interpretation services to visitors in natural and cultural resource settings. Communication of environmental information to general public via audio-visual presentations, conducted trips, exhibits, nature trails, publications, and visitor centers. 3.0 hours lecture, 3.0 hours laboratory. Special fee required; see The Class Schedule.

RECR 245 Advanced Methods of Environmental Interpretation 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Upper-division standing; a basic oral communication course, such as CMST 011; REC 244; or faculty permission.
This course explores advanced principles, methods, and techniques related to environmental interpretation programs and services at natural and cultural resource sites. Focuses on developing interpretive master plans, producing visual media such as computer-generated presentations, preparing interpretive publications, and programming special events such as living history demonstrations. Discusses the management and evaluation of interpretive programs.

RECR 246 Natural Resources Management 3.0 Fall
Prerequisites: REC 010; REC 040; REC 240; successful completion of computer literacy requirement; or faculty permission.
Managing the interactions between natural resources and users to produce outdoor recreation. The outdoor recreation production function. Carrying capacity, limits of acceptable change, competition, and complementarity among recreation uses and between recreation uses and other resource uses. Methods for monitoring recreational impacts, and approaches to managing resource quality and recreational opportunities. Required field trip. 2.0 hours discussion; 2.0 hours activity. Special fee required; see The Class Schedule.

RECR 247 Recreation and Natural Resource Economics 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: REC 010, REC 040, computer literacy; or faculty permission.
Development of economic tools to analyze the demand for and the supply of outdoor recreation, and factors affecting each. Economic impacts on local communities, pricing and paying for facilities.

RECR 248 Environmental and Comprehensive Planning for Recreation 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: BIOL 142 or GEO 030 or equivalent or faculty permission.
Exposure-oriented survey of methods and materials for teaching environmental concepts in schools, communities, nature centers, camps, and parks. Exposure to history, theory, philosophy, and goals of environmental education programs. 2.0 hours lecture, 2.0 hours activity. Special fee required; see The Class Schedule.

RECR 249 Senior Workshop in Parks and Natural Resources Field Methods 2.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: REC 010; REC 040; REC 200; REC 240; senior standing.
A workshop course intended to develop specific skills and field measurement techniques commonly used in recreation and natural resource management. Field methods will be developed for use in recreation resources management and will integrate with forest, watershed, wildlife, fisheries, and range management as well as urban forestry and urban, county, district, rural, and regional parklands management. The relationship between techniques and their use in recreation resource management will be addressed. 4.0 hours lecture. Formerly REC 248.

RECR 262 Therapeutic Recreation Service 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: REC 010; REC 060; successful completion of computer literacy requirement; or faculty permission.
Appropriate for allied health professionals. Transportation-oriented survey of methods and materials for teaching environmental concepts in schools, communities, nature centers, camps, and parks. Exposure to history, theory, philosophy, and goals of environmental education programs. 2.0 hours lecture, 2.0 hours activity. Special fee required; see The Class Schedule.

RECR 264 Therapeutic Recreation Techniques 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: REC 010; REC 060; successful completion of computer literacy requirement; or faculty permission.
The study of therapeutic techniques (e.g. creative drama, art, music, puppetry, adapted dance) used with special populations in clinical and community-based settings. The focus is on exploring, planning, and presenting techniques in the classroom and participating in activities with agencies in the community. Applicable to allied health and human service disciplines. 2.0 hours lecture, 2.0 hours activity. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 6.0 units.
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RECR 266 Program Management for Special Populations 3.0 Fall
Prerequisites: RECR 250 or RECR 262 or RECR 264; or faculty permission.
Application of knowledge and skills in planning, implementing, and evaluating an eight-week leisure program for a special population in an agency of the student's choice. Course topics include volunteer management, marketing, public relations, funding, risk management, evaluation, and problem-solving. Requires out-of-class activity. Applicable to all human service fields. 2.0 hours lecture, 2.0 hours activity.

RECR 268 Leisure Counseling 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: RECR 060 or faculty permission.
Study and practical application of individual and group leisure counseling techniques (students will counsel their peers). Other topics include communication skills, leisure assessments, leisure resources, leisure education activities, and applications of leisure counseling for special populations. Applicable for all leisure service professionals and human service disciplines.

RECR 269 Therapeutic Case Management 3.0 Spring
Prerequisites: RECR 060; RECR 262; or faculty permission.
Controlled case management process. Assessing, diagnosing, goal-planning, and managing resources in parks, recreation, and leisure services. One-to-one treatment procedure. Applicable to allied health and human service professionals. 1.0 hour lecture, 4.0 hours activity.

RECR 271 Trends in Outdoor Recreation and Tourism 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Concurrent enrollment in or prior completion of RECR 010; or faculty permission.
Orientation to agencies, activities, programs, and small businesses in outdoor recreation and tourism. Program development and implementation strategies consistent with the variety of economic conditions, constraints, and opportunities to entrepreneurship. Critical issues affecting the delivery of outdoor recreation services are analyzed. Required field trips. 2.0 hours lecture, 2.0 hours workshop. Formerly RECR 131.

RECR 279 Tourism Capstone Seminar 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Faculty permission.
Synthesis of tourism as an industry, including its history and growth. Analysis of career potentials and requirements. Role of multi-national business and domestic and international tourism. Study of tourism in selected destinations. Formerly RECR 250.

RECR 280 Management of Recreation and Parks 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: ENGL 001 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C- or higher; successful completion of computer literacy requirement; RECR 010; RECR 191; one course chosen from: RECR 020, RECR 040, RECR 050, or RECR 060; senior standing.
Management of parks and/or recreation operations and agencies. Legalities, policies, practices, procedures, principles, and theory related to planning, organizing, staffing, training, motivating, controlling, evaluating, financing, and managing resources in parks, recreation, and leisure services. This is a writing proficiency, WP, course; a grade of C- or better certifies writing proficiency for majors.

RECR 280H Management of Recreation and Parks - Honors 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: ENGL 001 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C- or higher; successful completion of computer literacy requirement; RECR 010; RECR 191; and RECR 020 or RECR 040 or RECR 060; senior standing; RECR 299H, and acceptance into Hinors in the Major program.
Management of parks and/or recreation operations and agencies. Legalities, policies, practices, procedures, principles, and theory related to planning, organizing, staffing, training, motivating, controlling, evaluating, financing, and managing resources in parks, recreation, and leisure services. The Honors student will refine the honors paper into publishable form and make a public presentation as part of this class. This course fulfills 50 percent of the requirements for Honors in the Major. 2.0 hours lecture, 2.0 hours activity. This is a writing proficiency, WP, course; a grade of C- or better certifies writing proficiency for majors.

RECR 287 Internship Preparation 1.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Senior standing; faculty permission.
Preparation for internship field assignment in ensuing semester; resume and job inquiry letter writing, community and agency traditions, mores, environments and expectations, interview methods, problem-solving, human relations, attitudes, communication skills, positive learning and contributing. Leads to and requires securing of an internship to complete course requirements. 2.0 hours workshop.

RECR 287M Merit Internship Preparation 1.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Senior standing; cumulative overall GPA of 3.0 or higher; faculty permission.
Preparation for merit internship field assignment in international area in ensuing semester: resume and job inquiry letter writing, community and agency environments, traditions, mores and expectations, interview methods, problem-solving, human relations, attitudes and communication skills, positive learning and contributing. Leads to and requires securing of an internship to complete the course requirements. 2.0 hours workshop.

RECR 288 Internship Seminar 1.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Concurrent enrollment in RECR 287; faculty permission.
Pre-assignment preparation for internship experience and post-assignment analysis of the 14 weeks of full-time experience in a recreation, parks, hospitality, therapeutic, or special group operation, business, or agency. Credit/no credit grading only.

RECR 288M Merit Internship Seminar 1.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Concurrent enrollment in RECR 288M; cumulative overall GPA of 3.0 or higher; faculty permission.
Pre-assignment preparation for merit internship experience and post-assignment analysis of the 14 weeks of full-time experience in a recreation, parks, hospitality, therapeutic, or special group operation, business, or agency. Credit/no credit grading only.

RECR 289 Internship in Parks, Recreation, and/or Hospitality 12.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Graduating senior standing; completion of other course requirements; RECR 287; 700 hours of approved field experience; concurrent enrollment in RECR 288; cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher; faculty permission.
Supervised off-campus, full-time practical work or leadership experience, including application of curricular knowledge and skills, study of agency applications and resources, and public and/or private service offerings. Internship field placement must be approved by faculty adviser. Credit/no credit grading only.

RECR 289M Merit Internship in Parks, Recreation, and/or Hospitality 12.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Graduating senior standing; GPA of 3.0 or higher in overall course work; completion of other course requirements; RECR 287M; 1000 hours of approved field experience; concurrent enrollment in RECR 288M; faculty permission.
Supervised off-campus, full-time practical work or leadership experience, including application of curricular knowledge and skills, study of agency applications and resources and public and/or private service offerings. Internship field placement must be approved by faculty adviser. Credit/no credit grading only.

RECR 298 Special Topics 1.0-3.0 Fa/Spr
The course is offered as special topics offered as 298A-C for 1.0 to 3.0 units respectively. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and may vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See The Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered.

RECR 299H Honors Seminar in Recr and/or Hng and Parks Management 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: Faculty permission; acceptance in the Honors in the Major program.
The student, in conference/seminar with a faculty member, will define a research problem, develop a research proposal, conduct the research, and submit a written report on the project. This will entail developing competence in a research methodology appropriate to the field of recreation and the student's interests, review of the literature, collecting data, and acceptance of a prospectus for a senior paper. This review will carry forward to RECR 299M, where Honors students will refine their research and present their paper. This course fulfills 50 percent of the requirements for Honors in the Major.

RECR 301 Contemporary Issues in Leisure and Recreation 3.0 Fall
Prerequisites: Graduating senior standing; cumulative overall GPA of 3.0 or higher; faculty permission.
Research in leisure studies with application to theoretical development and professional practice. Techniques include problem solving, literature review, quantitative research methods, data collection and analysis, and interpretation of results. Basic statistical concepts. Mechanics of the written report.

RECR 331 Surveys and Appraisals 3.0 Spring
Prerequisites: RECR 200 or equivalent, or upper-division statistics (or concurrent enrollment). Faculty permission.
Research design in leisure studies with application to theoretical development and professional practice. Techniques include problem solving, literature review, quantitative research methods, data collection and analysis, and interpretation of results. Basic statistical concepts. Mechanics of the written report.

RECR 331 Research Designs for Recreation and Leisure 3.0 Spring
Prerequisites: RECR 200 or equivalent, or upper-division statistics (or concurrent enrollment) faculty permission.
Study of survey and appraisal processes used in recreation and park management. Focus on development and administration of qualitative research methods for gathering data. Applications of relevant statistical methods and presentation technologies.
RECR 340A  Seminar in Community and Commercial Recreation  2.0  Fa/Spr
A critical examination of selected theories, current research, methods, and professional practice in community and commercial recreation. Examination of current relevant literature. Student research and in-depth presentations required. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 4.0 units.

RECR 340B  Seminar in Resort and Lodging Management  2.0  Fa/Spr
A critical examination of selected theories, current research, methods, and professional practice in resort and lodging management. Examination of current relevant literature. Student research and in-depth presentations required. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 4.0 units.

RECR 340C  Seminar in Therapeutic Recreation  2.0  Fa/Spr
A critical examination of selected theories, current research, methods, and professional practice in therapeutic recreation. Examination of current relevant literature. Student research and in-depth presentations required. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 4.0 units.

RECR 340D  Seminar in Parks and Natural Resources  2.0  Fa/Spr
A critical examination of selected theories, current research, methods, and professional practice in parks and natural resources management. Examination of current relevant literature. Student research and in-depth presentations required. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 4.0 units.

RECR 340E  Seminar in Leadership  2.0  Fa/Spr
A critical examination of selected theories, current research, methods, and professional practice in leadership for recreation and organizational settings. Examination of current, relevant literature. Student research and in-depth presentations required. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 4.0 units.

RECR 389  Graduate Internship  1.0-4.0  Fa/Spr
This course is an internship offered as 389A-D for 1.0 to 4.0 units respectively. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. Supervised field experience in a selected agency congruent with the student's major emphasis. Periodic conferences, and evaluation sessions with student, agency personnel, and university faculty. Student reports are required.

RECR 398  Independent Study  1.0-6.0  Fa/Spr
This course is a graduate level independent study offered as 398A-F for 1.0 to 6.0 units respectively. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. Research is supervised by a faculty member and is separate from the thesis or project.

RECR 399  Master's Study  1.0-6.0  Fa/Spr
This course is a master's study offered as either a Master's Thesis, identified as 399A-F for 1.0 to 6.0 units respectively, or as a Master's Project, identified as 399G-L for 1.0 to 6.0 units respectively. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. Thesis requirements include systematic study of a significant problem; writing of the thesis, which identifies the problem, summarizes related research, describes the methodology used, and presents findings and conclusions. Project requirements include development of a project directly related to the candidate's area of professional specialization; writing of the support document which defines the purpose of the project, describes the development process, and presents other related information.