

Degree: A.A. - Recreation Management

Area: Physical Education & Athletics

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Recreation Management Degree

This degree prepares for an entry-level career in the rapidly growing field of recreation and leisure services. It explores the many career fields in recreation including public service, private recreation, outdoor recreation and leadership positions.

Career Opportunities

Careers in recreation include jobs in park facilities and services in federal, state, municipal and voluntary nonprofit agencies. Commercial and private recreation also provide opportunities for employment. Travel and tourism, club management, resort recreation, food and beverage services, lodging, professional sports, entertainment and cultural services are very much a part of the exploding recreation and leisure services market.

Requirements for Degree Major	25-29 units
ECE 312 Child Development (3)	3
or PSYC 372 Child Development (3)	
GERON 302 Psychology of Aging: Adult Development and Aging (3)	3
or PSYC 374 Psychology of Aging: Adult Development and Aging (3)	
HEED 316 First Aid: Responding to Emergencies	2
PET 312 Theory and Techniques of Adapted Physical Education	3
PET 313 Laboratory in Adapted Physical Education	1 - 2
RECR 300 Introduction to Recreation and Leisure Services	3
RECR 310 Outdoor Recreation	3
RECR 320 Recreation Activity Leadership	3
RECR 498 Work Experience in Recreation	1 - 4
SPEECH 301 Public Speaking (3)	3
or SPEECH 331 Group Discussion (3)	

Associate Degree Requirements: The Recreation Management Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree may be obtained by completion of the required program, plus general education requirements, plus sufficient electives to meet a 60-unit total. See ARC graduation requirements.

RECR 300 Introduction to Recreation and Leisure Services 3 Units

Prerequisite: None

Advisory: ENGWR 102, ENGRD 116 or ESLR 320, ESLW 320.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

Overview of recreation, park and leisure services. A basic course describing and interpreting recreation as a form of community services. The nature, scope and significance of leisure and recreation as a social force in contemporary society. Emphasis placed on the role of the professional leader in organizing recreation programs and services, operations, facilities and resources. Field trips required. (CAN REC 2)

RECR 310 Outdoor Recreation 3 Units

Prerequisite: None

Advisory: ENGWR 102, ENGRD 116 or ESLR 320, ESLW 320.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

Orientation to job opportunities; trends, problems and issues in public and private outdoor recreation agencies. Philosophies and operating purposes of federal, state and local governmental outdoor recreation facilities. Field trips to outdoor recreation areas required.

RECR 320 Recreation Activity Leadership 3 Units

Prerequisite: None

Advisory: ENGWR 102 or ENGWR 103, ENGRD 116 or ESLR 320,

ESLW 320; or placement through assessment process..

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 36 hours LEC; 54 hours LAB

This is a basic course for recreation majors, involving a study of essential elements and basic principles of organization and leadership of various types of recreation programs. It covers the methods and materials used in planning and conducting organized recreation programs in public and private agencies. Special emphasis will be placed on the role of the face-to-face leader in organizing recreational programs in a variety of settings. Required of all recreation majors. (CAN REC 4)

RECR 498 Work Experience in Recreation 1-4 Units

Prerequisite: None

Advisory: ENGWR 102, ENGRD 116 or ESLR 320, ESLW 320.

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 18-72 hours LEC

This course gives practical experience to students who are training for recreation leadership, by providing actual supervised work at various playgrounds and recreation facilities within the Sacramento area (teen centers, swimming pools, gymnasiums, school areas, etc.)