Recreation Administration - Recreation Therapy Emphasis, B.S.

DEPARTMENT

MN in Recreation Administration, Minor
BS in Recreation Administration - Recreation Therapy Emphasis, B.S.
BS in Recreation Administration - Outdoor Recreation and Natural Resource Management Emphasis, B.S.
BS in Recreation Administration - Special Events & Tourism Emphasis, B.S.
BS in Recreation Administration - Community Recreation, Youth Development, and Senior Services Emphasis, B.S.
BS in Recreation Administration - Sports & Entertainment Facility Management Emphasis, B.S.

REQUIREMENTS

Department of Recreation Administration

**Bachelor of Science Degree Requirements**

**Recreation Administration Major**

1. **Major requirements (68 units)**
   The following core program courses are required of all candidates for this degree. Additional required courses dependent upon the selected emphasis area.

   **Core Courses (27 units)**
   RA 55, RA 60, RA 73S, RA 77S, RA 80, RA 101, RA 125, RA 128, RA 179, RA 180

   **Recreation Therapy Emphasis Area (41 units)**
   RA 142, RA 144A, RA 144B, RA 148, RA 149, RA 184, BIOL 33, PSYCH 66, CFS 38 (38 units)
   Select from the following: PSYCH 101, PSYCH 102, COUN 174, CFS 131, CFS 136, CRIM 100, CRIM 120, SOC 143, SOC 147, SOC 168, GERON 103, GERON 132, GERON 161, PHTH 105 (3 units)

2. **General Education requirements (48 units)**

3. **Other requirements (9 units)**
   American Government and Institutions (PLSI 2), Multicultural and International (MI), and Upper-division writing

4. **Sufficient elective units to meet required total units (varies)**

5. **Total units (120)**

   * G.E. and MI courses can be double-counted with major requirements. Consult the department chair or faculty advisor for additional details.

**Advising Notes**

1. CR/NC grading is not permitted in the recreation administration major with the exceptions of REC 74, 75, 82, 83, 84, 86, 87, 88; RA 115, and 192T.
2. General Education and elective units may be used toward a minor (see departmental minor below). Consult the appropriate department chair, program coordinator, or faculty advisor for further information.
3. Students are advised to take HHS 116W to fulfill the Upper-Division Writing Skills requirement.
4. All Recreation Administration courses used in the major must be completed with a grade of C or higher.

In compliance with Federal Requirements for Posting Licensure and Certification Eligibility, please see the CSU Chancellor’s Office calstate.edu website.

**FACULTY**

Faculty are committed to providing a high quality professional preparation program in recreation and leisure services, founded on a competency based curriculum. Our graduates acquire specific skills as identified by practitioners, faculty, and the Council on Accreditation of Parks, Recreation, Tourism, and Related Professions. These competencies are related to leadership, program planning, recreation and leisure oriented activities, budgeting, evaluation of programs and personnel,
history, professional ethics, philosophy, research techniques, marketing and public relations, communication skills, organizational systems, laws and legislation, facility management and administration, and therapeutic techniques. Students may elect to study: (1) community recreation and youth services, (2) commercial recreation and event planning, (3) adventure recreation and tourism, (4) sports and entertainment facility management, (5) recreation therapy.

For faculty phone numbers and e-mail, see the campus directory.

For more on the faculty, see the faculty pages.
The faculty pages are updated by the department or program.