

Recreation Administration and Leisure Studies

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Bachelor of Science Degree Requirements

Recreation Administration Major

Units

Major requirements 59-64

The following courses are required of all candidates for this degree. Additional required courses dependent upon the selected emphasis are outlined following the core program requirements.

•Core Program

RLS 55, 73, 73L, 101,
125, 128, 128L, 179,
180 (22)

•Emphases (select one) .. (25-36)

Leisure Services

Management Emphasis

RLS 131, 133, 135,
139, 184 (25)

Therapeutic

Recreation Emphasis

RLS 142, 144A,
144B, 148, 187;
PHYAN 33;
PSYCH 166;
CFS 38 (36)

•Electives (6-12)

Leisure Services

Management Emphasis

Complete 9 units
from the following:
RLS 75, 80, 113,
117, 146, 192T (re-
peatable for up to 4
units)

Select 3 units from the
following: BA 18; IS
50; ART 20, 30, 60,
70; MCJ 106; MGT
133; MUSIC 153;
DRAMA 136; IPC
201 (with permis-
sion)

Therapeutic

*Recreation Emphasis**

Complete 3 units from
the following: RLS
75, 80, 113, 117,
146, 192T (repeat-
able for up to 4 units)
Select 3 units from the

following: PSYCH
101, 102; COUN
174; CSD 91; CFS
131, 136; CRIM
100, 120, 130; SOC
143, 147, 168;
GERON 103, 130,
132, 161; PH TH
105; IPC 201 (with
permission)

General Education 51

**Electives and remaining
degree requirements** 15-27*

Total 128**

* Students in the Therapeutic Recreation Emphasis who may seek certification at the state or national level are encouraged to meet with faculty for advisement on their selection of electives.

**This total indicates that a maximum of 9 units in General Education also may be applied to electives in the RLS major as follows: 6 units of ART 20, ART 40 and/or MUSIC 9 in G.E. Breadth C1; and RLS 80 in G.E. Breadth E1. Consult the department chair or faculty adviser for additional details.

Advising Notes

1. *CR/NC* grading is not permitted in the recreation administration major with the exceptions of RLS 75, 184, and 187.
2. General Education and elective units may be used toward a minor (see *departmental minor*). Consult the appropriate department chair, program coordinator, or faculty adviser for further information.
3. Students who must complete a course to fulfill the Upper-Division Writing Skills requirement are advised to take IS 105W.
4. Only a grade of *C* or higher in RLS 55, 73, 73L, 101, 125, 128, 128L, 131, 142, 179, and 180 will apply to the major in Recreation Administration.

Recreation Administration Minor

The Minor in Recreation Administration consists of 23 units. Students completing the minor develop a basic knowledge of leisure services management that has application in many diverse fields.

Units

RLS 55, 73, 73L, 80 or 101, 128,
128L, 131, 133 or 146, 135 23

Note: The Recreation Administration Minor also requires a 2.0 GPA and 6 upper-division units in residence.

Certificate in

Serving At-Risk Youth

The Certificate in Serving At-Risk Youth is awarded to students who successfully complete 12 units of upper-division coursework selected to provide an overview of the critical issues that face youth and the service concerns associated with meeting their needs. All coursework to be applied to this certificate must be completed with a minimum grade of *C* to be counted. The required units in COM S 101 must be in a placement approved by the faculty. Admission to the program requires the consent of the program faculty.

Units

Required courses 6

RLS 113 3*

RLS 115 3*

Elective courses 6

Select 6 units from the following:

CRIM 120, PSYCH 102; CFS

133S, 136; EHD 107, 108;

COUN 150; RLS 106, 117

Total 12

*RLS 115 must be taken concurrently with RLS 113.

Certificate in

Special Event Planning

The Certificate in Special Event Planning is awarded to students who complete a selective course of study in recreation administration and related courses. Students must complete a minimum of 12 units of upper-division coursework with a grade of *C* or better in all classes.

The Certificate in Special Event Planning is designed to prepare students to plan large community events such as street fairs, community festivals, convention center events, major fund-raising events, corporate events, and joint sponsorship events.

The certificate is appropriate for those students seeking employment in community-based recreation agencies, corporate recreation, community nonprofit organizations, convention centers, and any business dealing with special event planning.