

Recreation Administration and Leisure Studies

125. Understanding Special Populations

in a Contemporary Society (3)

Basic understanding of different special populations including important terms, etiology, facilities, trends, and relationships to recreation.

128. Legal and Financial Aspects of Recreation Service (3)

Prerequisite: RLS 55. Legal and financial aspects of recreation service; budget analysis, legal terminology, and their role in recreation administration.

128L. Legal and Financial Aspects of Recreation Service Lab (1)

Prerequisites: RLS 55 and concurrent enrollment with RLS 128. The lab emphasizes the development of budgets for park, recreation and leisure service agencies through the use of a variety of computer programs.

131. Foundations of Leisure Services Management (3)

Prerequisite: RLS 55. Historical and philosophical foundations of leisure service provisions by public, nonprofit, and commercial recreation agencies. Review of selected service providers including organization, assessment, service provision, legal base, funding profiles, and current trends analysis. (Field trips may be required.)

133. Recreation Facilities Management and Operations (3)

Prerequisite: RLS 131. Emphasis will be on the management and operations of existing recreation facilities. Facility layout for use in activity presentation, safety procedures, staffing, risk management, and maintenance. (Field trips may be required.)

135. Leisure Services Delivery Systems (3)

Prerequisite: RLS 131. Analysis and development of leisure service delivery systems, alternative funding sources, marketing promotion of programs and services, and an in-depth analysis of recreation feasibility plans.

139. Programming and Evaluation in Leisure Services Management (4)

Prerequisites: senior standing or permission of instructor; RLS 128, 135. Concepts and methods in developing, operating, and evaluating recreation programs and services in leisure service settings. Emphasis on costing, scheduling, and marketing programs for a variety of client groups. (3 lecture, 2 lab hours)

142. Foundations of Therapeutic Recreation Service (3)

Prerequisites: RLS 55 and RLS 125 or permission of instructor. Historical review and future outlook of therapeutic recreation. Identification of interventions used for specific population groups. Review etiology characteristics, terminology and support systems. Facility design, use, and adaptation. Practical experience required.

144A. Methods in Therapeutic Recreation (3)

Prerequisites: RLS 142; RLS 144B concurrently. Application of therapeutic recreation methods including assessment, program design, and evaluation.

144B. Facilitation Techniques in Therapeutic Recreation (3)

Prerequisites: RLS 142; RLS 144A concurrently. Practical experiences in applying therapeutic recreation intervention techniques.

146. Adventure Based Programming (3)

Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Adventure based programming skills will be explored through experiential activities on the Journey Ropes Course and other outdoor pursuits. (2 lecture, 2 lab hours) (Students will incur expenses related to required field trip.)

148. Programming and Evaluation in Therapeutic Recreation (4)

Prerequisites: senior standing or permission of instructor; RLS 144A, 144B. Planning therapeutic programs for special populations. Practical program experiences with disability groups required. (3 lecture, 2 lab hours)

179. Supervision and Administration in Leisure Services (3)

Prerequisite: RLS 128 (may only be taken the semester prior to internship); RLS 135 or 144A. Preparation for the role of supervisor of recreation and leisure services; recruitment, motivation, performance evaluation training and development, and other supervisory and management practices.

180. Senior Seminar (2)

Prerequisite: may only be taken in the semester prior to internship. Trends and issues, current research, professionalism, and internship search procedures in recreation administration.

184. Internship in Leisure Services Management (12)

Prerequisites: completion of all major, General Education, and university graduation requirements. Honors internship requires placement approval in RLS 180. Directed supervisory experience with a nonprofit, public, or commercial recreation agency. Individual development in administration, supervision, program planning, and public relations. Reports and conferences required. (It is recommended before registering for internship that students have the equivalent of 1,000 hours of recreation related experience, either paid or volunteer, in a recreation service agency.) *CR/NC* grading only.

187. Internship in Therapeutic Recreation (12)

Prerequisites: completion of all major, General Education, and university graduation requirements. Honors internship requires placement approval in RLS 180. Supervised, directed full-time experience in the field of therapeutic recreation; reports and conferences required. (It is recommended before internship registration that students have the equivalent of 1,000 hours of recreation related experience, either paid or volunteer, in the field of recreation service.) *CR/NC* grading only.

190. Independent Study (1-3; max total 6)

See *Academic Placement — Independent Study*. Approved for *SP* grading.

IN-SERVICE COURSES

(See *Course Numbering System*.)

Recreation and Leisure Studies (RLS)

313. Recreation Activities (1-3; max total 6; repeatable with different topics)

Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Open to personnel working in recreation, students, and teachers. Design, application, and adaptation of activities and skills to various recreational settings. May be repeated for credit.

330T. Topics in Recreation (1-3; max total 6; repeatable with different topics)

Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Study and critical analysis of problems relating to organization, administration, supervision, and management of agencies engaged in recreational/leisure services. May be repeated for credit provided different fields are covered.