

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.

	Units
<b>Required courses</b>	<b>9</b>
RLS 115.....	(3)*
RLS 117 .....	(3)*
RLS 135 or MKT 100S.....	(3)
<b>Elective courses</b>	<b>3</b>
Select one class from the following:	
MCJ 106.....	(3)
MCJ 142.....	(3)
MGT 133 .....	(3)
MCJ 152.....	(3)
RLS 119.....	(3)
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>

\*RLS 115 and 117 must be taken concurrently.

## **Certificate in Adventure-Based Programming**

The Certificate in Adventure-Based Programming is designed for students pursuing a professional interest in experiential education and wilderness activities within settings such as youth organizations, church groups, travel and tourism, and schools and colleges. Adventure education is explored through courses using group initiative and perceived risk activities to foster personal development. The certificate centers on preparing students to facilitate ropes courses, climbing walls, mobile initiative courses, and natural resource-based pursuits such as rock climbing, backpacking, cross-country skiing, and other outdoor activities.

All coursework to be applied to this certificate must be completed with a minimum grade of C to be counted.

	Units
<b>Required courses</b>	<b>9</b>
RLS 80.....	(3)
RLS 106.....	(3)
RLS 146.....	(3)
<b>Elective courses</b>	<b>6</b>
Select 6 units from the following:	
COUN 174.....	(3)
KINES 122 .....	(3)
RLS 113.....	(3)
RLS 115.....	(3)
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

## **Certificate in Sports and Entertainment Facility Management**

The certificate in Sports and Entertainment Facility Management is awarded to students who successfully complete 15 units of upper-division coursework selected to provide students a foundation in this area. The certificate is appropriate for students with interest in stadiums, arenas, convention centers, performing arts centers, and other public assembly facilities. Students will learn about the operations, marketing, and management of these facilities, as well as gain related practical experience. All coursework to be applied to this certificate **must** be completed with a minimum grade of C.

	Units
<b>Required courses</b>	
RLS 115.....	3
RLS 117 .....	3
RLS 150.....	3
RLS 152.....	3
RLS 154.....	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

RLS 55 is recommended for RLS majors prior to RLS 150. RLS 115 must be taken concurrently with RLS 150. RLS 150 and 135 or MKTG 100S are prerequisites for RLS 152. RLS 152 and 154 must be taken concurrently.

## **COURSES**

### **Recreation and Leisure Studies (RLS)**

**RLS 55. Introduction to Recreation, Parks, and Tourism (3)**  
Philosophical, theoretical, and historical basis for recreation service in contemporary American society; exploration of the various facets of recreation, parks, and tourism including public, nonprofit, therapeutic, and commercial recreation. FS

**RLS 73. Leadership in Recreation, Parks, and Tourism (3)**

Addresses leadership as a field of study and personal development with a focus on theory, technique, and direct service application in a recreation setting. FS

**RLS 74. Games for All Ages (1)**

Planning, design, and leadership techniques for a variety of games appropriate for diverse populations and age groups. CR/NC grading only. S

### **RLS 75. Adventure Ropes Course**

**Experience (1)**

An experiential journey of self-awareness, esteem building, and group processing through initiative games and high ropes elements. CR/NC grading only. (Course fee, \$30) FS

### **RLS 77. Recreation, Parks, and Tourism Programming (3)**

Covers the recreation program process for leisure delivery systems including an introduction to activity plans, program design, delivery, and evaluation.

### **RLS 80. Lifelong Learning in the Natural Environment (3)**

Exploration of the social, psychological, and physiological implications of experiential learning and personal growth using experiences based in the natural environment. Dynamics of identifying personal interests and skills. Discovering resource-based learning opportunities in leisure-appropriate areas across the life stages. G.E. Breadth E1. FS

### **RLS 82. Wilderness Survival Skills (1)**

Back country skills for preventing or responding to emergency situations in the wilderness, such as fire and shelter building, signaling, and land navigation. Explores interpersonal and intrapersonal reactions to crisis situations. CR/NC grading only. S

### **RLS 84. Orienteering (1)**

Fundamental skills and knowledge for travelling outdoors by map and compass, and by knowledge of natural features. CR/NC grading only. S

### **RLS 86. Backpacking in the Sierra Mountains (1)**

Fundamental skills and knowledge for backpacking, car camping, and hiking in the Sierra Mountains or similar settings. Includes skills for camping, hiking, basic navigation, trip planning, and outdoor cooking, plus safety and environmental issues. CR/NC grading only. FS

### **RLS 87. Yosemite Experience (1)**

A multidimensional Yosemite National Park experience including history, park planning, recreation uses, and natural resources and tourism management issues. Includes an overnight field trip with recreation activities. (Course fee, \$35) (Formerly RLS 192T)