

## **Recreation, Parks, and Tourism Administration 2011-2012 Program Learning Outcome Assessment Plan**

The following plan is organized by the RPTA Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs) as defined by the Council on Accreditation of Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Related Fields

**7.01.01 Students graduating from the program shall demonstrate entry-level knowledge of the scope of the profession that is the focus of the program, along with professional practices of that profession.**

RPTA 101 – Introduction to Recreation, Parks, and Tourism

- Fall Quarter: Scope of profession essay, Professionalism study
- Winter Quarter: Final exam

RPTA 405 – Recreation, Parks, and Tourism Management

- Fall & Winter Quarter: Professionalism study

RPTA 460 – Research in Recreation, Parks, and Tourism

- Fall Quarter: Scope of profession essay

**7.01.02 Students graduating from the program shall demonstrate entry-level knowledge of the historical, scientific, and philosophical foundations of the profession(s) for which the program prepares students.**

RPTA 101 – Introduction to Recreation, Parks, and Tourism

- Winter Quarter: Midterm exam, journal review assignment

RPTA 260 – Recreational Sport Programming

- Spring Quarter: Final Exam

RPTA 342 – Legal Aspects of Recreation, Parks, and Tourism

- Winter/Spring Quarter: Midterm/Final exam

**7.01.03 Students graduating from the program shall demonstrate the ability to apply knowledge of professional practice and the historical, scientific, and philosophical foundations of the relevant profession in decision-making.**

RPTA 260 – Recreational Sport Programming

- Spring Quarter: Service learning project
- Spring Quarter: League/Tournament Organization and management

RPTA 342 – Legal Aspects of Recreation, Parks, and Tourism

- Winter/Spring Quarter: Risk Management Plan

RPTA 460 – Research in Recreation, Parks, and Tourism

- Fall/Winter/Spring: Chapters 1 & 2 of Senior Project

RPTA 465 – Internship

- Fall/Winter/Spring: Internship Evaluation.

**7.02.01 Students graduating from the program shall demonstrate the ability to design recreation and related experiences clearly reflecting application of knowledge from relevant facets of contemporary professional practice, science, and philosophy.**

RPTA 210 – Introduction to Program Design

- Fall/Winter: Program planning self-assessment

RPTA 260 – Recreational Sport Programming

- Spring Quarter: Service learning project
- Spring Quarter: League/Tournament Organization and management

**7.02.02 Students graduating from the program shall demonstrate the ability to facilitate recreation and related professional experiences for diverse clientele, settings, cultures, and contexts.**

RPTA 205 – Leadership and Facilitation

- Fall: Facilitation scenarios

RPTA 210 – Introduction to Program Design

- Fall/Winter: Program planning self-assessment

RPTA 260 – Recreational Sport Programming

- Spring Quarter: Service learning project
- Spring Quarter: League/Tournament Organization and management

**7.02.03 Students graduating from the program shall demonstrate the ability to evaluate recreation and related professional service offerings and to use evaluation data to improve the quality of offerings.**

RPTA 260 – Recreational Sport Programming

- Spring Quarter: Service learning project
- Spring Quarter: League/Tournament Organization and management

RPTA 360 – Assessment/Evaluation of Recreation, Parks, and Tourism

- Winter Quarter: Computer final

**7.03.01 Students graduating from the program shall be able to recognize basic facts, concepts, principles, and procedures of management/ administration in parks, recreation, tourism and/or related professions.**

RPTA 210 – Introduction to Program Design

- Fall/Winter Quarter: Flyer/PSA

RPTA 260 – Recreational Sport Programming

- Spring Quarter: Final exam

RPTA 405 – Recreation, Parks, and Tourism Management

- Fall/Winter Quarter: Hurd Competency Assessment
- Fall/Winter Quarter: Human Resources Quiz

RPTA 424 – Financing Recreation, Parks, and Tourism Services

- Fall Quarter: Final exam embedded questions
- Spring Quarter: Revenue Sources Case Study
- Spring Quarter: Student self-assessment

**7.03.02 Students graduating from the program shall be able to apply entry-level concepts, principles, and procedures of management/ administration in parks, recreation, tourism, and/or related professions.**

RPTA 260 – Recreational Sport Programming

- Spring Quarter: Service learning project
- Spring Quarter: League/Tournament Organization and management

RPTA 405 – Recreation, Parks, and Tourism Management

- Fall/Winter Quarter: Mission/Vision/Goals Case Study
- Winter Quarter: Final exam

RPTA 424 – Financing Recreation, Parks, and Tourism Services

- Winter/Spring Quarter: Budget Project
- Fall Quarter: Final exam embedded question
- Spring Quarter: Student self-assessment

RPTA 465 – Internship

- Spring Quarter: Agency Evaluation