

# BS RECREATION, PARKS, AND TOURISM ADMINISTRATION

2015-2017

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Units Required 180

**NOTE:** This document can be used as a compact display of courses and other curricular requirements at the time of publication of the 2015-2017 catalog. The Degree Progress Report must be used to track students' progress in all degree requirements, throughout their Cal Poly career.

**Note: No major, support or concentration courses may be taken as credit/no credit.**

| <b>MAJOR COURSES (80)</b>  | <b>Units</b> |
|--|--------------|
| RPTA 101 Intro to RPTA   | 4            |
| RPTA 110 Orientation & College Success   | 1            |
| RPTA 210 <i>or</i> RPTA 260 Programming  | 4            |
| RPTA 221 Professional & Cust Serv  | 4            |
| RPTA 257 Ldshp & Diverse Groups  | 4            |
| RPTA 313 Sustainability in RPTA  | 4            |
| RPTA 342 Risk Mgmt for RPTA  | 4            |
| RPTA 360 Assessment & Eval of RPTA   | 4            |
| RPTA 370 Marketing for RPTA  | 4            |
| RPTA 405 Rec, Parks, & Tourism Mgmt  | 4            |
| RPTA 424 Financ Rec, Parks, Tourism Svcs                                       | 4            |
| RPTA 460 Senior Project  | 4            |
| RPTA 463 Pre-Internship Seminar  | 1            |
| RPTA 465 Internship  | 6            |
| Concentration Courses or Individualized Course of Study ( <i>see reverse</i> ) | 28           |

## SUPPORT COURSES (28)

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|--|---|
| BUS 212 Fin Acct for Nonbus Mjrs             | 4 |
| BUS 346 Principles of Marketing              | 4 |
| ECON 201 <i>or</i> 222 (D2) <sup>1</sup>     | 4 |
| ENGL 310 Corporate Comm                      | 4 |
| JOUR 312 Public Relations                    | 4 |
| MATH 118 Precalc Algebra (B1) <sup>1,2</sup> | 4 |
| STAT 217 Intro to Stats (B1) <sup>1</sup>    | 4 |

<sup>1</sup> Required in Support; also satisfies GE

<sup>2</sup> Math 116 and Math 117 substitute

## GENERAL EDUCATION (GE)

60

72 units required, 12 of which are specified in Support

**Minimum of 12 units require at the 300 level.**

### Area A Communication

12

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| A1 Expository Writing .....                 | 4 |
| A2 Oral Communication .....                 | 4 |
| A3 Reasoning, Argumentation & Writing ..... | 4 |

### Area B Science and Mathematics

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|---|---|
| B1 Mathematics/Statistics (8 units in Support) <sup>1</sup> |   |
| B2 Life Science .....                                       | 4 |
| B3 Physical Science .....                                   | 4 |
| B4 One lab taken with either a B2 or B3 course              |   |

### Area C Arts and Humanities

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| C1 Literature .....              | 4 |
| C2 Philosophy .....              | 4 |
| C3 Fine/Performing Arts .....    | 4 |
| C4 Upper-division elective ..... | 4 |
| C1-C5 Elective.....              | 4 |

### Area D/E Society and the Individual

16

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| D1 The American Experience (40404) .....                     | 4 |
| D2 Political Economy (4 units in Support) <sup>1</sup> ..... |   |
| D3 Comparative Social Institutions.....                      | 4 |
| D4 Self Development (CSU Area E) .....                       | 4 |
| D5 Upper-division elective .....                             | 4 |

### Area F Technology (upper div).....

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**FREE ELECTIVES** ..... 12

## OTHER DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

- Cal Poly, Higher Ed, and Major GPA must all be at least 2.00

**All students must complete:**

- United States Cultural Pluralism Requirement
- Graduation Writing Requirement
- 60 units Upper Division (any 300-400 level classes)
- Upper Division units in the Major: 27
- Residency Requirements: See Degree Progress Report for details

**CONCENTRATIONS** (*select one*)

| <b>Event Planning and Management (28)</b>   | <i>Units</i> |
|---|--------------|
| RPTA 114 Intro to Hospitality & Travel  | 4            |
| RPTA 317 Convention & Mtg Mgmt  | 4            |
| RPTA 320 Special Event Planning   | 4            |
| RPTA 420 Festival & Event Mgmt  | 4            |
| Approved electives <sup>3,4</sup> <i>Select from:</i><br>AEPS 215, 225; AGB 314, 455; BUS 207, 418;<br>COMS/PSY 212, COMS 301, 419; FSN 121, 210,<br>250 (D4)(USCP), 275, 319 (F), 321, 341, 343, 344;<br>GRC 377 (F); JOUR 331, 342; KINE 181; RPTA<br>216, 314, 321, 330, 400, 412, 414, 450; TH 230 <i>or</i><br>330 | 12           |
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| <b>Hospitality and Tourism Management (28)</b>   | <i>Units</i> |
|--|--------------|
| RPTA 114 Intro to Hospitality & Travel   | 4            |
| RPTA 216 Resort & Lodging Operations   | 4            |
| RPTA 314 Sustain Travel & Tourism Planning   | 4            |
| RPTA 317 Convention & Mtg Mgmt   | 4            |
| Approved electives <sup>3,4</sup> <i>Select from:</i><br>BUS 207, 302, 310, 418, 446; COMS 201; CRP<br>212, 214; CRP/ES 215; CRP 334; ECON 221; FSN<br>121, 210, 250 (D4), 275, 319 (F), 321, 341, 343,<br>344; GEOG 301 (D5), 308 (D5); GRC 377 (F);<br>JOUR 331, 342; PSY 252, 351; RPTA 320, 321,<br>330, 400, 412, 414, 420, 450 | 12           |
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| <b>Outdoor Recreation Management (28)</b>   | <i>Units</i> |
|---|--------------|
| RPTA 112 Parks & Outdoor Recreation   | 4            |
| RPTA 275 Challenge Course Facilitation  | 2            |
| RPTA 302 Environ & Wilderness Edu   | 4            |
| RPTA 325 Outdoor & Adventure Leadership   | 4            |
| Approved electives <sup>3,4</sup> <i>Select from:</i><br>AEPS 437; BIO 227, 263, 327, 401, 427; BUS 207,<br>310, 382, 418, 446; COMS 322; GEOG 308 (D5);<br>GRC 377 (F); JOUR 331, 342; KINE 181; MSCI<br>307; MSL 111; NR 141, 142, 204, 208; NR/LA 218;<br>NR 306, 350; NR/ES 360 (C4)(USCP); NR 416;<br>PSY 311 (D5); RPTA 114; RPTA/NR 203; RPTA<br>314, 321, 330, 400, 412, 414, 450 | 14           |
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| <b>Sport Management (28)</b>   | <i>Units</i> |
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| RPTA 160 Intro to Sport Mgmt   | 4            |
| RPTA 320 or 420 Event Planning & Mgmt  | 4            |
| Approved electives <sup>3,4</sup> <i>Select from:</i><br>BUS 207, 387, 407, 418; COMS 213, 301;<br>ECON 221; GRC 377 (F); JOUR 331, 342;<br>KINE 266, 323 (D5)(USCP), 324<br>(D5)(USCP); PSY/CD 256, RPTA 114, 321,<br>330, 400, 412, 420, 450 | 20           |
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| <b>Individualized Course of Study (28)</b>  | <i>Units</i> |
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| A minimum of 28 units of coursework are selected by the student and approved by the student's academic advisor. |              |
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<sup>3</sup> Consultation with advisor is recommended prior to selecting approved electives; bear in mind your selections may impact pursuit of post-baccalaureate studies and/or goals.

<sup>4</sup> Minimum of 4 upper division units required