

2009-11 Cal Poly Catalog**Recreation, Parks, and Tourism
Administration Department****BS Recreation, Parks, and Tourism
Administration**

☐ 60 units upper division ☐ GWR
☐ 2.0 GPA ☐ USCP

* = Required in Support; also satisfies GE

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

MAJOR COURSES

RPTA 101 Intro. to Recreation, Parks and Tourism	4
RPTA 110 Career Planning/Rec, Parks & Tourism	1
RPTA 205 Leadership and Facilitation.....	4
RPTA 210 Introduction to Program Design <i>or</i>	
RPTA 260 Recreational Sport Programming	4
RPTA 252 Therapeutic Rec. & Special Populations	4
RPTA 342 Legal Aspects of Rec, Parks/Tourism....	4
RPTA 350 Recreation Areas and Facilities Mgt	4
RPTA 360 Assessment/Eval of Rec Parks/Tourism	4
RPTA 405 Recreation, Parks, and Tourism Mgt	4
RPTA 413/EHS 337/LA 363	4
RPTA 424 Financing Rec., Parks, & Tourism Svcs	4
RPTA 460 Research in Recreation, Parks/Tourism	4
RPTA 461 Senior Project.....	3
RPTA 463 Pre-Internship Seminar	1
RPTA 465 Internship	6
Concentration courses (see below).....	28
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SUPPORT COURSES

BUS 212 Financial Actg for Nonbusiness Majors...	4
BUS 346 Principles of Marketing	4
ENGL 310 Corporate Communications	4
JOUR 312 Introduction to Public Relations.....	4
MATH 118 Pre-Calculus Algebra (B1)*	4
(MATH 116 & 117 substitute)	
STAT 217 Intro to Stat Concepts/Methods (B1)*....	4
	24

GENERAL EDUCATION (GE)

72 units required, 8 of which are specified in Support.

→See page 50 for complete GE course listing.

→Minimum of 12 units required at the 300 level.

Area A Communication (12 units)

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

Area B Science and Mathematics (8 units)

B1 Mathematics/Statistics * 8 units in Support	0
B2 Life Science	4
B3 Physical Science	4
B4 One lab taken with either a B2 or B3 course	

Area C Arts and Humanities (20 units)

C1 Literature	4
C2 Philosophy	4
C3 Fine/Performing Arts	4

C4 Upper-division elective	4
Area C elective (Choose one course from C1-C4)	4

Area D/E Society and the Individual (20 units)

D1 The American Experience (40404)	4
D2 Political Economy	4
D3 Comparative Social Institutions	4
D4 Self Development (CSU Area E)	4
D5 Upper-division elective	4

**Area F Technology Elective (upper division)
(4 units)**

	4
64	
FREE ELECTIVES	9
	180

CONCENTRATIONS (Select one)**Event Planning and Management Concentration**

RPTA 214 Introduction to Travel and Tourism.....	4
RPTA 317 Convention and Meeting Management..	4
RPTA 320 Special Event Planning	4
RPTA 414 Commercial Recreation Enterprise	4
¹ Select one course from:.....	4
RPTA 314, 321, 330, 400, 412, 414, 450 (3/9/10)	
RPTA 420 Festival and Event Management.....	4
² Approved electives.....	8
Select 8 units from the following, with a minimum of 6 units upper division:	
AGB 314, 455;	
BUS 207, 215, 347, 387, 418;	
COMS 212, 301, 419;	
EHS 225;	
FSN 250 (D4/USCP);	
GRC 377 (Area F);	
JOUR 331, 342;	
KINE 280;	
PSY 319;	
RPTA 313, 321, 330, 400, 412, 414, 450;	
TH 230/330	
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**Outdoor, Adventure, and Resource Recreation
Concentration**

RPTA/NR 112 Parks and Outdoor Recreation	4
RPTA 302 Environmental/Wilderness Education	4
RPTA 325 Outdoor and Adventure Leadership.....	4
² Approved electives.....	16
Select 16 units from the following, with a minimum of 6 units upper division:	
BIO 227, 263, 306, 307, 325, 401, 427;	
BUS 207, 310, 382, 387, 418, 446;	
COMS 322;	

¹ If additional units are needed, the units will come from free electives available.

² 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.

EHS 337[†];
ES/NR 360 (C4/USCP);
GEOG 308 (D5);
JOUR 331, 342;
KINE 280;
LA 363[†];
MSL 111;
NR 140, 141, 142, 204, 208, 306, 318, 350,
360 (C4/USCP), 416;
PSY 311 (D5);
RPTA 203, 214, 275, 311, 314, 321, 330, 400,
410, 412, 414, 450

28**Tourism Planning and Management Concentration**

RPTA 214 Introduction to Travel and Tourism	4
RPTA 314 Sustainable Travel and Tourism Planning	4
RPTA 317 Convention and Meeting Management	4
RPTA 414 Commercial Recreation Enterprise	4
¹ Approved electives.	12
<i>Select 12 units from the following, with a minimum of 6 units upper division:</i>	
BUS 207, 302, 310, 387, 418, 446, 451; COMS 201, 331; CRP 310, 427; ECON 221, 222; GEOG 308 (D5); JOUR 331, 342; PSY 319, 351; RPTA 320, 321, 330, 400, 412, 415, 420, 450	

28**Individualized Course of Study** 28

[†] Can be utilized as a major or concentration course, but not both.

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