

2011-13 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 <i>or</i> RPTA 257 ..	4
RPTA 210 Introduction to Program Design <i>or</i>	
RPTA 260 Recreational Sport Programming.....	4
†† RPTA 252 Therapeutic Rec. & Special	
Populations <i>or</i> RPTA 221	4
RPTA 342 Legal Aspects of Rec, Parks/Tourism	4
^{2††} 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 <i>or</i> EHS 437 <i>or</i> LA 363 <i>or</i> RPTA 302 <i>or</i>	
313 <i>or</i> 314 <i>or</i> 321 <i>or</i> 325 <i>or</i> 370 <i>or</i> 412.....	4
RPTA 424 Financing Rec., Parks, & Tourism Svcs	4
RPTA 460 Research in Recreation, Parks/Tourism	4
³ RPTA 461 Senior Project	3
RPTA 463 Pre-Internship Seminar	1
RPTA 465 Internship.....	6
Concentration courses (see below)	28
(10/22/13)	83

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 39 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
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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)

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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 420 Festival and Event Management	4
¹ Approved electives.....	12
<i>Select 12 units from the following, with a minimum of 6 units upper division:</i>	
AGB 314, 455;	
BUS 207, 215, 387, 418;	
COMS 212, 301, 419;	
EHS 215, 225;	
FSN 250 (D4/USCP); FSN 275 (4/29/13)	
GRC 377 (Area F);	
JOUR 331, 342;	
KINE 280;	
PSY 319;	
RPTA 313, 316, 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
¹ Approved electives.....	16
<i>Select 16 units from the following, with a minimum of 6 units upper division:</i>	
BIO 227, 263, 306, 307, 325, 401, 427;	
BUS 207, 310, 382, 387, 418, 446;	

¹ 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.

² Any upper-division RPTA courses or RPTA 221 may substitute.

³ Students who satisfy the senior project requirement with RPTA 460, may substitute upper-division course work for RPTA 461.

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

†† A course used to meet this requirement may not be double-counted to satisfy another requirement in the degree.

COMS 322;
 EHS 437†;
 ES/NR 360 (C4/USCP);
 GEOG 308 (D5);
 JOUR 331, 342;
 KINE 280;
 LA 363†;
 MSL 111;
 NR 141, 142, 204, 208, 306, 318, 350,
 360 (C4/USCP), 416;
 PSY 311 (D5);
 RPTA 203, 214, 275, 314, 321, 330, 400,
 410, 412, 414, 450
RPTA/MSL 275
(1/14/12) 28

Sport Management Concentration

RPTA 160 Introduction to Sport Management..... 4
² RPTA 320 Special Event Planning *or* RPTA 420
Festival and Event Management (1/31/13) 4
¹ Approved electives. 20
*Select 20 units from the following, with a minimum
of 6 units upper division:*
 BUS 207, 387, 407, 418;
 COMS 213, 301;
 ECON 221;
 GRC 377 (Area F);
 JOUR 331, 342;
 KINE 266, 323 (D5/USCP), 324 (D5/USCP);
 PSY 256;
 RPTA 214, 321, 330, 400, 420, 450
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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
¹ Approved electives. 16
*Select 16 units from the following, with a minimum
of 6 units upper division:*
 BUS 207, 302, 310, 387, 418, 446;
 COMS 201;
 CRP 212, 214, 215, 310, 334, 427;
 ECON 221, 222;
FSN 250 (D4);
 GEOG 301 (D5), 308 (D5);
 JOUR 331, 342;
 PSY 252, 319, 351;
 RPTA 316, 320, 321, 330, 400, 412, 414, 415, 420, 450
(5/9/11) 28

Individualized Course of Study 28

¹ 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.

² If a course is taken to meet a requirement, it cannot be double-counted as an approved elective for the concentration. (1/31/13)

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