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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 or RPTA 257 . . . . . . 4
RPTA 210 Introduction to Program Design or
RPTA 260 Recreational Sport Programming............ 4
RPTA 252 Therapeutic Rec. & Special
Populations or RPTA 221........................................ 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 or EHS 437 or LA 363 or RPTA 302 or
313 or 314 or 321 or 325 or 370 or 412.......................... 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

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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
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

FREE ELECTIVES ................................................ 9

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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

Select 12 units from the following, with a
minimum of 6 units upper division:

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, 401, 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 Outdooor and Adventure Leadership .... 4
1 Approved electives ............................................. 16

Select 16 units from the following, with a minimum
of 6 units upper division:

BUS 207, 310, 382, 387, 418, 446;

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.

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

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

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

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

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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, 325, 314, 321, 330, 400, 410, 412, 414, 450; RPTA/MSL 275

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**Sport Management Concentration**

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<td>RPTA 160 Introduction to Sport Management</td>
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**Tourism Planning and Management Concentration**

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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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