

Minors in Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences

Park & Natural Resource Mgmt.

RPTS 201 - Foundations of Recreation and Parks.

Credit 3. I, II Development of theoretical foundations of recreation and leisure; professional philosophy, present status, prospects for the future and the role of parks and recreation in modern society.

RPTS 301 - Leisure and Outdoor Recreation.

Credit 3. I, II, S Development and administration of recreational facilities in natural and indoor settings. Development of community, land and water resources to provide recreational opportunities in which environmental factors play major roles. Fundamental concepts of recreation and leisure and their roles in modern American culture.

RPTS 307 - Methods of Environmental Interpretation

Credit 3. I, II Communication processes and practices between resource managers and publics using or affected by natural, cultural, and tourism resource places; principles and techniques of gathering, analyzing, and disseminating information through various media such as exhibits, presentations, publications and programs. Field trips required.

RPTS 316 - Recreational Management of Wildlands.

Credit 3. I, II Management and recreational use of wild and wilderness areas and multiple-use management areas. Systems and techniques for dealing with management problems in outdoor recreation. Prerequisites: RPTS 307 or instructor approval. Field trips required.

RPTS 460 - Development of Recreation Resources.

Credit 3. I, II Basic elements of the planning process necessary for municipal, state, federal, and private recreation areas. Planning philosophy, information sources, growth and development patterns, estimation methods, regional influences, political realities and behavioral survey methods. Prerequisites: RPTS 307, 316. Field trips required.

RENr 375 - Conservation of Natural Resources.

Credit 3. I, II, S Principles and philosophies associated with the development, management and use of natural resources. Ecological and social implications inherent in management alternatives involving the natural environment and use of renewable natural resources.

TOTAL OF 18 HOURS

NOTE: RPTS 484 -Internship is available for minors above and beyond the required 18 hours.

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Tourism Resource Mgmt.

RPTS 202 - Foundations of Tourism. I, II

Credit 3. Travel and tourism centering on the regional and national levels; fundamentals of tourist behavior; social, environmental and economic impact of tourism.

RPTS 209 - Park and Tourism Operations. I, II

Credit 3. I, II Planning, execution and supervision of field maintenance and operations. Prerequisite: RPTS 202, RPTS major or instructor approval. Field trips required.

RPTS 307 - Methods of Environmental Interpretation I, II

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RPTS 331 - Tourism Marketing. II

Credit 3. Application of basic tourism marketing principles and concepts in government, business, and social-cause contexts; situation analysis and operational evaluation; decision making in terms of product, place, price, and channel of distribution mixes for tourism attractions and services. Prerequisite: RPTS 202.

RPTS 340 - Recreation, Parks and Diverse Populations. I, II

Credit 3. I, II, S Review of major judicial decisions and civil rights laws on the provision and distribution of recreation and park services in society; the influence of age disability, ethnicity, national origin, race, religion and gender on individual's preferences for particular recreation opportunities and experiences; implications of individual differences for the provision of recreation services. Field trips required.

RPTS 423 - Tourist and Resort Development. II

Credit 3. I, II Tourism and recreational travel; nature of resort development and its effect on generating tourist flow to and within regions. Relationship of resource characteristics and resource ownership and control to the characteristics and economic importance of state and national resort industries. Prerequisite: RPTS 202. Field trips required.

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