

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MS in Park and Recreation Resource Management (PRRM)

Student's Name: _____ SSN: _____

Professional Experience Requirement - Since the program is designed for professionals with experience in the park and recreation field, the program has a professional experience requirement. Generally, there are three ways to meet this professional experience.

1. A student should have the equivalent of three years experience in the park and recreation field.
2. Students with a minimum of three years professional experience in allied fields who are interested in making a career shift may also apply. An internship experience and/or deficiency courses may be required of these students.
3. Although the program is designed for professionals working in the field, a limited number of recent graduates from baccalaureate programs may be admitted based on the professional experiences of the applicant and on the composition of the students currently in the program.

Directions - This section of the application is used to assess your professional experiences in terms of the Professional Experience Requirement.

1. Use the attached form to complete your experiences. Copy it (before completing it) for additional pages as required.
2. When possible, complete your experience blocks chronologically.
3. You may use part-time or full-time, volunteer or paid experiences.
4. Convert months to fractions of years.
5. Remember, the primary purpose of this section is to determine if an applicant meets the experience requirement. So, if you have a lot of experience, feel free to group and combine experiences for the sake of brevity.

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____

OFFICIAL USE (This section is completed by the program coordinator.)

Meets Requirements or Waived - (a) The student meets the minimum experience requirements. (b) The student does not meet the minimum professional experience requirement. The student may nearly meet the minimum requirements, their professional experience may be in an allied field that is of a similar nature, or there may be some other extenuating circumstances. *No internship or other experience related deficiencies are required.*

Does Not Meet Experience Requirement - The student does not meet the minimum professional experiences. To meet these requirements, the student would need to fulfill the following requirements/experiences.

Internship Required - The student is required to complete the Internship in PRRM course, RECR 693, as a deficiency course.

Professional Experience - The student needs to obtain three years of professional experience or equivalent before reapplying.

Other - Specify: _____

Program Coordinator

Date

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