Recreation and Parks Management

MAJOR
MINOR

CONCENTRATIONS IN
• ADVENTURE SPORTS
• COMMUNITY PROGRAM DELIVERY
• HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT & TOURISM
• SPORT PROMOTION & COMMUNICATION

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- Program is accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Related Professions (COAPRT)
- Students are required to complete RECR 497, which includes attendance at a state, regional or national conference during their junior or senior year; possess current certification in CPR and first aid; and complete 80 hours of professional experiences beyond the curriculum prior to graduation.
- Legal residents of Delaware may complete a recreation and parks management degree at Maryland resident tuition rates through the SREB Academic Common Market (ACM). Students may retain their eligibility ONLY if they select the additional requirement options of a minor, an associate degree or a concentration. If students already have a bachelor’s degree from another institution or pursue a second major at FSU, they are not eligible to participate in ACM.

Requirements for Major in Recreation and Parks Management

1. Discipline Core: (36 hours)
   RECR 201 Introduction to Recreation and Parks
   RECR 280 Recreation Leadership
   RECR 342 Park and Facility Design
   RECR 382 Program Planning
   RECR 388 Research Methods in Recreation and Parks
   RECR 440 Organization and Administration of Recreation and Parks
   RECR 443 Issues and Risk Management in Recreation and Parks
   RECR 491 Practicum and Professional Seminar
   RECR 492 Internship Project (Capstone)
   RECR 495 Internship in Recreation
   RECR 497 Out-of-class Requirements (see bullets at left)

2. Courses Outside Department: (3 hours)
   COSC 100/110 Intro. to Computer Science (Tech. Fluency)

3. Complete one of the following:
   a. a second major
   b. a minor
   c. an associate degree
   d. a bachelor's degree from another institution
   e. a concentration within the major as follows:

I. Community Program Delivery Concentration

(27 hours)

A. Recreation: (12 hours)
Select four of the following:
   ADSP 330 Outdoor Education
   EXSS 103 Foundations of Exercise and Sport Science
   EXSS 115 Methods of Group Exercise Instruction
   EXSS 200 Nutrition
IDIS 150 Outdoor Leadership (GEP Group E)  
RECR 100 Leisure and the Diverse American Culture (GEP Group F)  
RECR 211 Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation  
RECR 230 Introduction to Sport Management  
RECR 332 Sport Media and Communication  
RECR 344 Special Event Management  
RECR 393 History and Philosophy of Outdoor Recreation  
RECR 394 Environmental Interpretation  
RECR 480 Field Experience in Recreation and Parks (3 credits)

B. Psychology: (6 hours)  
PSYC 150 General Psychology (GEP Group D)  
PSYC 210 Child Development  
or PSYC 212 Adolescence and Adulthood

C. Sociology: (6 hours)  
SOCI 100 Intro. to Sociology (GEP Group D)  
And one additional SOCI course at the 200 level or above

D. Communications Studies: (3 hours)  
Select one of the following:  
CMST 102/112 Introduction to Human Communications  
CMST 122 Introduction to Public Speaking  
CMST 215 Small Group Communication

II. Adventure Sports Concentration (27-28 hours)  
- Students can enroll in this program at Frostburg State University and take adventure sports courses at Garrett College, or complete their first two years at Garrett College and then transfer to FSU.  
- Students who complete the Adventure Sports concentration are eligible to receive an AAS in adventure sports at Garrett College.  
- Tuition and fees associated with all Winter Intersession and/or Summer courses are the responsibility of the student.  
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A. Skills courses outside department: (9 hours)*  
ASI Basic Skills Courses (4 hours)*  
ASI Intermediate Skills Courses (3 hours)*  
ASI Instructors Level Course (1 hour)*  
ASI Rescue Skills Course (1 hour)*  
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B. Take all of the following: (12 hours)  
ADSP 330 Outdoor Education (or ASI 170)  
ASI 110 Backcountry Living Skills*  
ASI 164 Wilderness First Responder*

RECR 393 History and Philosophy of Outdoor Recreation  
or HUM 210 Society & the Environment*  
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C. Select two of the following: (6-7 hours)  
ACCT 211 Financial Accounting  
ADSP 340 Expedition Planning in Adventure Sports  
ADSP 342 Fitness and Nutrition in Adventure Sports  
ADSP 348 Adaptive and Inclusive Adventure Sports  
ADSP 360 Entrepreneurship in Adventure Sports Management  
ADSP 382 Agency Assessment in Adventure Sports  
BIO 110 Natural History (4 credit hours)*  
PSYC 150 General Psychology (GEP Group D)  
PSYC 210 Child Psychology  
PSYC 212 Adolescence and Adulthood  
PSYC 317 Abnormal Psychology  
PSYC 385 Group Processes  
PSYC 386 Drugs and Human Behavior  
PSYC 410 Introduction to Counseling  
RECR 394 Environmental Interpretation  
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III. Hospitality Management and Tourism Concentration (28 hours)  
- The hospitality & tourism concentration is a collaborative program with Allegany College of Maryland (ACM).  
- You may enroll in this program at Frostburg State University and take the hospitality courses at ACM, or you may complete your first two years at ACM and then transfer to FSU.

A. Recreation courses: (3 hours)  
RECR 384 Special Events Management  
RECR 448 Principles of Ecotourism

B. Tourism and Hospitality courses: (6 hours)  
**HMG 101 Introduction to Hospitality  
**HMG 219 Mechanics of Event Management

C. Hotel and Resort courses: (16 hours)  
**HMG 110 Food Service Sanitation  
**HMG 160 Quantity Food Production or CULA 150 Food Preparation I  
**HMG 203 Hospitality Purchasing, Inventory, and Cost Control  
**HMG 204 Menu Planning and Food Merchandising  
**HMG 205 Food and Beverage Cost Control  
**HMG 209 Front Office Management

D. Hospitality choice: (3 hours)  
Select one of the following:  
**HMG 211 Hospitality Supervision  
**HMG 218 Hospitality Marketing  
**Allegany College of Maryland courses.
IV. Sport Promotion and Communication Concentration (27 credits)

A. Sport Courses (21 credits)
MCOM 105 Introduction to Mass Communication
RECR 230 Introduction to Sport Management
RECR 332 Sport Media and Communication
RECR 384 Special Event Management
PHEC 420 Sports Law and Ethics
RECR 430 Sport Promotion
RECR 480 Field Experience in Recreation and Parks

B. Marketing and Communication Courses (6 credits)
Select two of the three marketing courses or two of the three communication courses from:

Marketing Courses
MKTG 361 Principles of Marketing
MKTG 363 Advertising
MKTG 366 Consumer Behavior

Communication Courses
MCOM 250 Announcing and Performing
MCOM 326 Writing for Electronic Media
RECR 432 Computer Mediated Communication

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1. Required Courses: (6 hours)
   RECR 280 Recreation Leadership
   RECR 382 Program Planning

2. Electives: (15 hours)
   Select five additional RECR courses, at least four of which must be at the 300- or 400-level, excluding field experiences and internships (RECR 480, RECR 492 and RECR 495).