RECREATION, PARK, AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT, B.S. (HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT)

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus
End Campus: University Park, World Campus

Degree Requirements

For the Bachelor of Science degree in Recreation, Park, and Tourism Management, a minimum of 120 credits is required:

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0-4 of the 45 credits for General Education are included in the Requirements for the Major. This includes 0-4 credits of General Education courses: 0-4 credits of GQ courses.

Per Senate Policy 83.80.5, the college dean or campus chancellor and program faculty may require up to 24 credits of course work in the major to be taken at the location or in the college or program where the degree is earned. RPTM requires students to complete 24 credits for the major through courses taken at University Park. Courses taken at other Penn State campuses may not be counted toward this 24 credit minimum. For more information, check the Recommended Academic Plan for this major.

General Education

Connecting career and curiosity, the General Education curriculum provides the opportunity for students to acquire transferable skills necessary to be successful in the future and to thrive while living in interconnected contexts. General Education aids students in developing intellectual curiosity, a strengthened ability to think, and a deeper sense of aesthetic appreciation. These are requirements for all baccalaureate students and are often partially incorporated into the requirements of a program. For additional information, see the General Education Requirements (https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-education/baccalaureate-degree-general-education-program/) section of the Bulletin and consult your academic adviser.

The keystone symbol appears next to the title of any course that is designated as a General Education course. Program requirements may also satisfy General Education requirements and vary for each program.

Foundations (grade of C or better is required.)

- Quantification (GQ): 6 credits
- Writing and Speaking (GWS): 9 credits

Knowledge Domains

- Arts (GA): 6 credits
- Health and Wellness (GHW): 3 credits
- Humanities (GH): 6 credits
- Social and Behavioral Sciences (GS): 6 credits
- Natural Sciences (GN): 9 credits

Integrative Studies (may also complete a Knowledge Domain requirement)

- Inter-Domain or Approved Linked Courses: 6 credits

University Degree Requirements

First Year Engagement

All students enrolled in a college or the Division of Undergraduate Studies at University Park, and the World Campus are required to take 1 to 3 credits of the First-Year Seminar, as specified by their college First-Year Engagement Plan.

Other Penn State colleges and campuses may require the First-Year Seminar; colleges and campuses that do not require a First-Year Seminar provide students with a first-year engagement experience.

First-year baccalaureate students entering Penn State should consult their academic adviser for these requirements.

Cultures Requirement

6 credits are required and may satisfy other requirements

- United States Cultures: 3 credits
- International Cultures: 3 credits

Writing Across the Curriculum

3 credits required from the college of graduation and likely prescribed as part of major requirements.

Total Minimum Credits

A minimum of 120 degree credits must be earned for a baccalaureate degree. The requirements for some programs may exceed 120 credits. Students should consult with their college or department adviser for information on specific credit requirements.

Quality of Work

Candidates must complete the degree requirements for their major and earn at least a 2.00 grade-point average for all courses completed within their degree program.

Limitations on Source and Time for Credit Acquisition

The college dean or campus chancellor and program faculty may require up to 24 credits of course work in the major to be taken at the location or in the college or program where the degree is earned. Credit used toward degree programs may need to be earned from a particular source or within time constraints (see Senate Policy 83-80 (http://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/#83-80)). For more information, check the Suggested Academic Plan for your intended program.

Requirements for the Major

To graduate, a student enrolled in the major must earn a grade of C or better in each course designated by the major as a C-required course, as specified by Senate Policy 82-44 (http://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/#82-44).

Common Requirements for the Major (All Options)

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Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better
RPTM 236 Leadership and Group Dynamics in Recreation Services 3
RPTM 277 Inclusive Leisure Services 3
RPTM 390 Political and Legal Aspects of Recreation Services 3
RPTM 410 Marketing of Recreation Services 3
RPTM 433W Program Evaluation and Research in Recreation Services 3
RPTM 456 Programming in Recreation Services 3

Requirements for the Option
Select an option 43-50

Requirements for the Option
Commercial Recreation and Tourism Management Option (46-50 credits)
Available at the following campuses: Abington, Greater Allegheny, University Park, World Campus

Code Title Credits
Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better
RPTM 101 Introduction to Recreation Services 3
RPTM 210 Introduction to Commercial Recreation and Tourism 3
RPTM 300Y Tourism and Leisure Behavior 3
RPTM 394 Orientation to Internship 1
RPTM 415 Commercial Recreation Management 3
RPTM 495A Internship in Recreation Services 12
Additional Courses
Select 6-7 courses of the following: 6-7
CAS 283 Communication and Information Technology I or CMPSC 203 Introduction to Spreadsheets and Databases
RPTM 370 Introduction to Arena Management or RPTM 43E Recreation Facilities Planning and Management

Supporting Courses and Related Areas
Consult with an adviser to review course recommendations, Minors, 15-18 and Certificate Programs. A minimum of 6 credits must be completed at the 400 level.

Community Recreation Management Option (43-47 credits)
Available at the following campuses: Abington, Greater Allegheny, University Park

Code Title Credits
Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better
RPTM 101 Introduction to Recreation Services 3
RPTM 201 Introduction to Community Recreation 3
RPTM 334 Non-profit Recreation Agency Operations 3
RPTM 394 Orientation to Internship 1
RPTM 495A Internship in Recreation Services 12
Additional Courses
Select 6-7 credits from: 6-7
CAS 283 Communication and Information Technology I or CMPSC 203 Introduction to Spreadsheets and Databases
RPTM 370 Introduction to Arena Management

Supporting Courses and Related Areas
Consult with an adviser to review course recommendations, Minors, 15-18 and Certificate Programs. A minimum of 6 credits must be completed at the 400 level.

1 Requires a grade of C or better

Professional Golf Management Option (43-45 credits)
Available at the following campuses: University Park

Code Title Credits
Prescribed Courses
BA 303 Marketing 3
BA 304 Management and Organization 3
BLAW 243 Legal Environment of Business 3
HM 336 Hospitality Managerial Accounting 3
HM 466 Human Resource Management in the Hospitality Industry 3
RPTM 100S Introduction to Golf Management 2
RPTM 295A Introduction to Golf Management 3
RPTM 360 Golf Operations Management 3
RPTM 395B Participation in Golf Management 3
RPTM 495B Internship in Golf Management 3
RPTM 495C Internship in Golf Management 3
RPTM 495D Internship in Golf Management 2
TURF 100 Introduction to Turfgrass Management 3
Additional Courses
ACCTG 211 Financial and Managerial Accounting for Decision Making 3-4
or HM 335
STAT 100 Statistical Concepts and Reasoning 3-4
or STAT 200 Elementary Statistics

Outdoor Recreation Management Option (49-50 credits)
Available at the following campuses: University Park

Code Title Credits
Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better
RPTM 101 Introduction to Recreation Services 3
RPTM 320 Recreation Resource Planning and Management 3
RPTM 325 Principles of Environmental Interpretation 3
RPTM 330 Adventure-Based Program Leadership 3
RPTM 394 Orientation to Internship 1
RPTM 435 Recreation Facilities Planning and Management 3
RPTM 495A Internship in Recreation Services 12
Additional Courses
CAS 283 Communication and Information Technology I or CMPSC 203 Introduction to Spreadsheets and Databases 3-4
RPTM 495B Participation in Golf Management 3
Supporting Courses and Related Areas
Consult with an adviser to review course recommendations and pathways. At least 6 credits in RPTM must be completed at the 400 level (not including core or prescribed courses).