RECREATION, PARK, AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT, B.S. (UNIVERSITY COLLEGE)

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus
End Campus: Greater Allegheny

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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<td>Requirements for the Major</td>
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3-4 of the 45 credits for General Education are included in the Requirements for the Major. This includes: 0-3 credits of GS 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 Suggested Academic Plan for this major.

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 (https://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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<td>RPTM 210</td>
<td>Introduction to Commercial Recreation and Tourism</td>
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<td>RPTM 300Y</td>
<td>Tourism and Leisure Behavior</td>
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<td>RPTM 394</td>
<td>Orientation to Internship</td>
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<td>RPTM 415</td>
<td>Commercial Recreation Management</td>
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<td>RPTM 495A</td>
<td>Internship in Recreation Services</td>
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Select 6 credits from the following:

- ACCTG 211 Financial and Managerial Accounting for Decision Making
- BA 100 Introduction to Business
- BA 242 Social and Ethical Environment of Business
- BA 250 Small Business Management
- BA 301 Finance
- BA 303 Marketing
- BA 304 Management and Organization
- FIN 100 Introduction to Finance
- HM 201 Introduction to Management in the Hospitality Industry
- LHR 100 Exploring Work and Employment
- LHR/AFAM/WMNST 136 Race, Gender, and Employment
- MGMT 100 Survey of Management
- MGMT 301 Basic Management Concepts
- MKTG 221
- MKTG 301 Principles of Marketing
- RPTM 336 Accounting in Recreation, Park, and Tourism Management
- RPTM 337

Supporting Courses and Related Areas

Consult with an adviser to review course recommendations, Minors, and Certificate Programs.

Community Recreation Management Option (43-44 credits)

Available at the following campuses: Abington, Greater Allegheny, University Park, World Campus

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<td>RPTM 334</td>
<td>Non-profit Recreation Agency Operations</td>
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### Professional Golf Management Option (47 credits)

**Available at the following campuses: University Park**

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<td>RPTM 250</td>
<td>PGA Facility Management 1</td>
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<td>RPTM 254</td>
<td>PGA Teaching and Coaching 2</td>
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<td>RPTM 350</td>
<td>PGA Facility Management Level 3</td>
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<td>RPTM 360</td>
<td>Golf Operations Management</td>
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<td>RPTM 395B</td>
<td>Participation in Golf Management</td>
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<td>RPTM 495B</td>
<td>Internship in Golf Management</td>
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### Additional Courses

Select 12 credits from the following:

- BA 303  Marketing
- BA 304  Management and Organization
- HM 466  Human Resource Management in the Hospitality Industry
- RPTM 336  Accounting in Recreation, Park, and Tourism Management
- RPTM 415  Commercial Recreation Management

### Supporting Courses and Related Areas

Please consult with your academic adviser to review course recommendation, Minors and Certificate Programs.

### Outdoor Recreation Management Option (40-41 credits)

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<td>Communication and Information Technology I or CMPSC 203 Introduction to Spreadsheets and Databases</td>
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<td>RPTM 370</td>
<td>Introduction to Arena Management</td>
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<td>or RPTM 435</td>
<td>Recreation Facilities Planning and Management</td>
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### Supporting Courses and Related Areas

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### 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

#### 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 cornerstone 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 and Inter-Domain courses do not meet this requirement.)

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

#### Breadth in the Knowledge Domains (Inter-Domain courses do not meet this requirement.)

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

#### Integrative Studies

- Inter-Domain Courses (Inter-Domain): 6 credits

#### Exploration

- GN, may be completed with Inter-Domain courses: 3 credits
- GA, GH, GN, GS, Inter-Domain courses. This may include 3 credits of World Language course work beyond the 12th credit level or the requirements for the student’s degree program, whichever is higher: 6 credits

#### University Degree Requirements

### Supporting Courses and Related Areas

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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 (https://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.