RECREATION, PARK, AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT (RPTM)

RPTM 501: Leisure Studies Foundations
3 Credits
This course provides general background knowledge about the literature and research methods central to the field of leisure studies.

RPTM 510: Tourism Behavior: An interdisciplinary Approach
3 Credits
An exploration of the various approaches that have been taken in the social sciences to understand tourism behavior.

**Prerequisite:** 3 credits in statistics; 3 credits in behavioral science

RPTM 525: Behavioral Patterns of the Outdoor Recreationist
3 Credits
Patterns of time and space use; user characteristics; meaning of participation; facilitation of environment-use enhancement.

RPTM 527: Social Psychology of Leisure
3 Credits
Application of the methods, constructs, and theory of social psychology to the study of leisure, outdoor recreation, and therapeutic recreation.

**Prerequisite:** PSYCH420, SOC 403

RPTM 530: Research Methods in Leisure Studies
3 Credits
Research techniques, including methods, research design, techniques for data collection, as applied to relevant problems in the leisure studies field.

RPTM 533: Leisure Studies, Surveys, and Appraisals
3 Credits
Advanced procedures related to leisure, recreation, and park research.

**Prerequisite:** RPTM 530; 3 credits in statistics

RPTM 537: Scholarly Development in Recreation, Park and Tourism Management
3 Credits
This course, taught from a recreation, park and tourism management perspective, provides an overview of the varied expectations and responsibilities for doctoral graduates at universities/colleges, non-profit organizations, and governmental agencies. Topics include grant/contract proposals, scholarly and professional publications, and the development of professional vitae, narrative, and teaching portfolios.

RPTM 540: Public and Private Recreation Lands and Waters
3 Credits
Public and private roles and interactions, allocation of resources, use policies, open space concepts, private enterprise developments, legal controls.

RPTM 545: Philosophical and Social Bases of Leisure
3 Credits
Philosophical and social bases of leisure; analysis of critical issues of leisure for philosophical and social implications.

RPTM 596: Individual Studies
1-9 Credits/Maximum of 9
Creative projects, including nonthesis research, which are supervised on an individual basis and which fall outside the scope of formal courses.

RPTM 597: Special Topics
1-9 Credits/Maximum of 9
Formal courses given on a topical or special interest subject which may be offered infrequently; several different topics may be taught in one year or term.

RPTM 600: Thesis Research
1-15 Credits/Maximum of 999
No description.

RPTM 601: Ph.D. Dissertation Full-Time
0 Credits/Maximum of 999
No description.

RPTM 602: Supervised Experience in College Teaching
1-3 Credits/Maximum of 6
Supervised experience in teaching and orientation to other selected aspects of the profession at The Pennsylvania State University.

RPTM 610: Thesis Research Off Campus
1-15 Credits/Maximum of 999
No description.

RPTM 611: Ph.D. Dissertation Part-Time
0 Credits/Maximum of 999
No description.