

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.