EDUCATION - RECREATION AND LEISURE STUDIES WITH A CONCENTRATION IN RECREATION ADMINISTRATION, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Degree Description
The field of recreation and leisure studies is devoted to enhancing personal and community development and improving the quality of life for all citizens through the provision of parks and recreation. A concentration in recreation administration prepares students for professional and managerial careers in the promotion and organization of leisure and recreation services.

Admissions
Students must have a cumulative and major GPA of at least 2.5.

Requirements
Courses Required for Major (Core Curriculum)
In addition to the general education requirements, the following courses must be taken in the foundation core:

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Select 27-29 credits from the following professional specialization courses:

- ECON 1200 AN INTRODUCTION TO THE U.S. ECONOMY
- PA/UBNS 1010 INTRODUCTION TO URBAN STUDIES
- PA 2170 INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
- ENTR 3710 ENTREPRENEURIAL FOUNDATIONS
- MGMT 3490 MANAGEMENT
- CMST 2410 SMALL GROUP COMMUNICATION AND LEADERSHIP
- CMST 3520 INTERVIEWING
- CMST 4170 ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION
- ACCT 2010 PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING I
- GEOG 1030 INTRODUCTION TO PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY
- SOC 1010 INTRODUCTORY SOCIOLOGY
- PHIL 1210 CRITICAL REASONING
- PHIL 2030 INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS

Select 15 credits of professional support electives including the following:

- PA/SOWK/CRCJ 3000 APPLIED STATISTICS AND DATA PROCESSING IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR
- SOC 2510 RESEARCH METHODS

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Select 12 credits of electives approved by the advisor, along with general electives as needed to meet 120 hours minimum for the degree.

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Total Credits
90-92

Students must complete all required course work, both general and professional, with a minimum GPA of 2.5 before applying for their practicum experiences. Prior to graduation, all recreation and leisure studies course work must be completed with a least a 2.5 overall GPA and no grade below "C-".