RECREATION-LEISURE STUDY (RLS)

RLS 2440 FOUNDATIONS OF RECREATION AND LEISURE (3 credits)
A survey approach to the recreation, leisure services, parks professional field to include the historical philosophical bases of the overall profession. Provides the necessary foundational knowledge for majors as well as candidates within other areas of study.

RLS 2500 OUTDOOR RECREATION (3 credits)
A survey of the dynamics of outdoor recreation in American life. Designed to guide candidates through a learning experience that results in an introduction to and a broad-based understanding and appreciation of outdoor recreation.

RLS 3100 SOCIAL ASPECTS OF SPORT AND LEISURE (3 credits)
A critical examination of the function and significance of sports within the overall leisure behavior patterns of Western society. Recreational sport, sport spectatorship, and competitive athletics are considered from the dominant theoretical perspectives within sociology. (Cross-listed with SOC 3100)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Six hours of social science or permission.

RLS 3500 FOUNDATIONS OF RECREATION THERAPY (3 credits)
An introduction to therapeutic recreation services as a specialized field within recreation. Course content touches on the majority of the special populations recognized within American society. An in-depth survey approach is utilized.

RLS 4000 SPECIAL TOPICS IN RECREATION AND LEISURE STUDIES (3 credits)
A series of intensive courses especially designed for student majors within recreation and leisure studies; scheduled as seminars or workshops, according to purpose.

RLS 4070 CAMPUS RECREATION MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
A review of the knowledge, skills, and abilities required for the management of typical campus recreation programs and facilities. This course will prepare students for entry level positions managing campus recreation employees, programs, facilities and services. (Cross-listed with RLS 8076)

RLS 4100 FACILITY DESIGN AND MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course is designed to acquaint the recreation major or practitioner with the knowledge and certifications necessary to maintain and operate a recreation building including all major activity areas using the latest standards and technology. Attention will be devoted to the design and management process, including terminology, court specifications, handicapped accessibility, and swimming pool operation.

RLS 4240 RECREATION ADMINISTRATION (3 credits)
Designed to provide a background of information on public, private, and commercial recreation with special attention to organization, promotion, and development from the administrative aspect. (Cross-listed with RLS 8246)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): RLS Major and Senior status

RLS 4300 RECREATION PROGRAMMING AND LEADERSHIP (3 credits)
An advanced study of recreational programming and leadership through practical applications. Emphasis is placed upon understanding proven programming and leadership knowledge and skills; understanding participant leisure behavior; understanding participant leisure needs; and skill development in ways through which organization, agencies and businesses create services to respond to the leisure needs of the consumer. (Cross-listed with RLS 8306)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior, Senior or Graduate Standing