Associate Arts Degree
The Recreation Management Program is a 24 unit AA Degree which introduces students to the diversity of the profession. Additionally, students are prepared to transfer into a variety recreation and tourism related bachelor degree programs.

Recreation Management Courses at COC Include:*

  Recreation and Leisure in Contemporary Society
  Planning Programs and Events for Recreation Experiences
  Leadership in Recreation and Leisure Services
  Outdoor Recreation and the Natural Environment
  Therapeutic Recreation and Special Populations
  Sports Management
  Introduction to the Hospitality Industry

*For complete course descriptions visit the College Catalog on the COC home page or www.canyons.edu/Departments/REC/
The Recreation Management Program will expand your opportunities and potential in the recreation and tourism industry.

The program provides students with a diverse and broad-based foundation of theory and application.

The curriculum is designed to enhance workplace skills, expand your knowledge base of the industry including potential career options, and prepare you to transfer to pursue a bachelor’s degree in a related field of study.

At the core of the diverse curriculum is experiential learning; students are challenged in both the classroom and laboratory settings to develop and apply organizational and leadership skills. Experiential learning includes project based learning, case study analysis, field trips, field studies and service learning working with a variety community based partners.

The curriculum includes a range of concepts such as the role and value of recreation and leisure in contemporary society, planning programs and special events, therapeutic recreation and working with special populations, leading and facilitating groups and resource management.

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Recreation Job Skills Development
The Recreation Management Program focuses on developing front line recreation job related skills, including:

- Problem solving
- Risk Management Assessment
- Conflict Resolution
- Strategic Planning
- Action Planning and Goal Setting
- Group Dynamics and Facilitation
- Team Building
- Scheduling
- Cost Analysis
- Direct Leadership Skills
- Understanding ADA
- Inclusive Recreation