

Associate in Arts Degree: Recreation Management

An Associate in Arts degree in Recreational Management involves classes and field experiences which assist the student to prepare for work in the recreation and leisure industry. Recreational managers are responsible for planning and assisting in a variety of programs and overseeing the daily operations of recreational facilities for public agencies (federal, state, county or municipal), private non-profit agencies and business. The diverse curriculum exposes students the wide range of possibilities for work and career within recreation and leisure industry. Course work includes course on recreation and contemporary society, outdoor recreation, therapeutic recreation for special populations, and planning programs and events.

Degree Student Learning Outcome:

Students will be able to analyze the motives, values, and benefits to the individual as well as society, that are associated with recreation and leisure experiences.

Program Requirements:

Units Required: 22.5 – 26.5

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REC-101	Recreation and Leisure in Contemporary Society	3.0
REC-102	Planning Programs and Events for Recreation Experiences	3.0
REC-103	Outdoor Recreation and the Natural Environment	3.0
REC-105	Leadership in Recreation and Leisure Services	3.0

Plus three courses from the following:

REC-104	Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation and Special Populations	3.0
ANTHRO-210	Indigenous People of California	3.0
BUS-201	Principles of Accounting I	5.0
BIOSCI-130	Environmental Biology	3.0
EMS-100	Emergency Medical Services Foundations	3.0
ENVRMT-101	Introduction to Environmental Studies: Environmental Change and Sustainability	3.0
GEOGRPH-101	Physical Geography with Lab	4.0
HOSP-101	Introduction to the Hospitality Industry	3.0
KPET-217	Sports Management	3.0
PHILOS-240	Contemporary Moral Problems	3.0
PHILOS-250	Environmental Ethics	3.0
PSYC-172	Developmental Psychology	3.0
OR		
PSYC-172H	Developmental Psychology - Honors	3.0
PSYC-180	Positive Psychology	3.0
SOCI-233	Sociology of the Life Course	3.0

Plus one course from the following:

REC-120	Introduction to Hiking	1.0
REC-121	Introduction to Camping	1.0
REC-122	Backpacking	2.0
REC-123	Wilderness Survival	2.0
REC-124	Outdoor Rock Climbing	2.0

Plus a minimum of 0.50 units of Work Experience:

WE-186REC	Work Experience Education Recreation Management	0.5 – 4.0
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