

# Recreation Management AA (AA GE Track)

If you have completed coursework at another college and/or are starting in a semester other than a Fall term, please follow up with the Counseling Department to determine if this sequence is appropriate for your academic and career goals.

## Program Description:

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.

## Program SLO:

Analyze the motives, values, and benefits to the individual as well as society, that are associated with recreation and leisure experiences.

**Important Transfer Information:** The sequence listed below, may not meet all your transfer admissions requirements. Connect with a counselor to develop an individual student education plan through the Counseling Department @ <https://www.canyons.edu/counseling> or (661) 362-3288/(661) 362-3811.

Major courses are sequenced and **BOLDED** based on recommendations by the [Recreation Management Department](#)

## First Semester (3-16 units) FA = Fall; WI = Winter; SP = Spring; SU = Summer

Course			
<b>REC 101</b>	<b>Recreation and Leisure In contemporary Society (FA, SP)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Major</b>
<b>REC 103</b>	<b>Outdoor Recreation and the Natural Environment(FA)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Major</b>
ENGLISH 101/101H	English Composition (FA, WI, SP, SU)	4	Area Di
Math Competency	Choose one course from the AA GE Area 3 (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-5	Area 3 and Dii
Humanities & Arts Course- Dept. Recommends COMS 105 OR COMS 256*	Choose one course from the AA GE Area C (FA, WI, SP, SU) – Department Recommends Fundamentals of Public Speaking (FA, WI, SP, SU) OR Intercultural Communication (FA, SP)	3	Area C
<b>Term Total:</b>		<b>16-18</b>	

Check the [Honors website](#) for most recent course offerings. Must be enrolled in the Honors program to take courses, see below.

\*Coms 256 also meets the AA GE Diversity Requirement. Refer to the [Associate Degree Checklist](#) for details.

## Second Semester (17-31 units)

Course			
<b>REC 102</b>	<b>Planning Programs and Events For Recreation Experiences (SP)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Major</b>
<b>REC 105</b>	<b>Leadership and Recreation and Leisure Services (SP)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Major</b>
**Social Science	Choose one course from the AA GE Area B (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area B & Diversity
Natural Science	Choose once course from the AA GE Area A (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-4	Area A
American Institutions Choose Option I or II	Complete first course in chosen option – (note: must take both classes within one option) (FA, WI, SP, SU) see American Institutions Table below	3	American Institutions
<b>Term Total:</b>		<b>15-16</b>	

\*\*Consider taking a Social Science GE course with an (\*) indication to meet the Diversity GE if you have not yet done so. Courses with an (\*) will also meet the GE Diversity Requirement. Refer to the [Associate Degree Checklist](#) for details.

### Third Semester (32-46 units)

Course			
<b>Group 1 Course</b>	<b>Choose one course from Group 1, see list below (FA, SP)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Major Elective</b>
American Institutions	Complete second course in chosen option (note: must take both classes within one option) (FA, WI, SP, SU) <i>see American Institutions Table below</i>	3	American Institutions
Diversity GE if not yet taken OR AA Elective	Choose one course from GE Diversity or a 3-unit course that is 100-level or above (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Diversity GE if not yet taken Or Elective
AA Elective	Choose any 3-unit course that is 100-level or above (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective
<b>Group 2 Course</b>	<b>Choose one course from Group 1, see list below (FA, SP)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Major Elective</b>
<b>Term Total:</b>		<b>15</b>	

### Fourth Semester (47-60 units)

Course			
AA Elective	Choose any 3-unit course that is 100-level or above (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective
<b>Group 1 Course</b>	<b>Choose one course from Group 1, see list below (FA, SP)</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>Major Elective</b>
<b>Group 1 Course</b>	<b>Choose one course from Group 1, see list below (FA, SP)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Major Elective</b>
AA Elective –Department Rec another Group 2	Choose any 3-unit course that is 100-level or above	3	AA Elective
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<b>Term Total:</b>		<b>14-15</b>	

**Total Units: 60+**

**Group 1: Required Major Electives:** *Select three courses from the following for eight to nine units:*

Course	Title	Units
REC 104	Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation and Special Populations (SP)	3
ENVRMT 101	Introduction to Environmental Studies	3
BIOSCI 130	Environmental Biology	3
GEOGRPH 101	Physical Geography	3
KPET 120	Emergency Procedures (FA, SP)	2
KPET 217	Sports Management - (SP)	3
HRMGT 101	Intro to Hospitality Industry	3
BUS 201	Principals of Accounting I	5
SOCI 233*	Sociological Issues of Life and Longevity (FA, SP)	3

*NOTE: SOCI 233 also meets the AA GE Diversity Requirement*

**GROUP 2: Required Major Electives:** *Select one course from the following:*

REC 120	Introduction to Hiking	1
REC 121	Introduction to Camping	1
REC 122	Introduction to Backpacking	2
REC 123	Wilderness Survival	2
REC 124	Rock Climbing	2

**American Institutions Requirement** – Select one of the options below and complete a total of 6 units

Course Number	Title
<b>Option 1</b>	One course from the following: Economics 170/170H, History 111/111H, History 112/112H, History 120/120H, or History 130 <b>AND</b> Political Science 150/150H (FA, WI, SP, SU)

## Counseling Resources

Recreation Management Department: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/recreation/index.php>

Counseling Department: <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling/>

COC General Education Guide: <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling/degrees/generaled.php>

Honors Program: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/honors/index.php>

Petition for Associate Degree: Check the [student calendar](#) for term-specific submission deadlines. Summer graduation associate degree petitions are due by April 1st for your name to appear in the spring commencement pamphlet. The petition form must be reviewed with a counselor and may be found here:

[https://www.canyons.edu/resources/documents/student-services/admissions/Petition for Associate Degree and Certificate of Achievement.pdf](https://www.canyons.edu/resources/documents/student-services/admissions/Petition_for_Associate_Degree_and_Certificate_of_Achievement.pdf)

## Career Resources

California Career Zone: [www.cacareerzone.org](http://www.cacareerzone.org)

O\*Net Online: [www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org)

Bureau of Labor and Statistics: [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov)

Professional Associations:

Association of Outdoor Recreation and Education: <https://aore.org/>

California Park and Recreation Society: <https://www.cprs.org/home>