

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
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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 work place 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

