

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	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
REC 101	Recreation and Leisure In contemporary Society (FA, SP)	3	Major
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 <i>Fundamentals of Public Speaking (FA, WI, SP, SU)</i> OR <i>Intercultural Communication (FA, SP)</i>	3	Area C
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 <i>American Institutions Table</i> below	3	American Institutions
Term Total:		16-18	

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	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
REC 100	Leisure for Life (SP)	3	Major
REC 104	Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation and Special Populations (SP)	3	Major
Group 1 Course Dept. Recommends REC 105	Choose one course from Group 1, see list below (FA, SP) Department recommends <i>Leadership in Recreation and Leisure Services (SP)</i>	3	Major Elective
**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
Term Total:		15-16	

**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	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
Group 1 Course <i>Dept. Recommends</i> REC 103	Choose one course from Group 1, see list below (FA, SP) <i>Department Recommends</i> <i>Outdoor Recreation and Natural Environment (FA)</i>	3	Major Elective
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
AA Elective	Choose any 3-unit course that is 100-level or above (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective
Term Total:		15	

Fourth Semester (47-60 units)

Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
REC 102	Planning Programs and Events For Recreation Experiences (SP)	3	Major
Group 1 Course <i>Dept. Recommends</i> KPET 120	Choose one course from Group 1, see list below (FA, SP)- <i>Department Recommends</i> <i>Emergency Procedures (FA, SP)</i>	2-3	Major Elective
Group 1 Course	Choose one course from Group 1, see list below (FA, SP)	3	Major Elective
AA Elective – <i>Dept. Recommends</i> HRMGT 275	Choose any 3-unit course that is 100-level or above- <i>Department Recommends</i> <i>Hospitality Industry Accounting (SP)</i>	3	AA Elective
AA Elective	Choose any 3-unit course that is 100-level or above	3	AA Elective
Term Total:		14-15	

Total Units: 60+

Group 1: Required Major Electives: *Select four course from the following for eleven to twelve units:*

Course	Title	Units
REC 103	Outdoor Recreation and the Natural Environment(FA)	3
REC 105	Leadership and Recreation and Leisure Services (SP)	3
KPET 120	Emergency Procedures (FA, SP)	2
KPET 217	Sports Management – (SP)	3
HRMGT 101	Introduction to the Hospitality Industry (FA, SP)	3
SOCI 233*	Sociological Issues of Life and Longevity (FA, SP)	3

NOTE: SOCI 233 also meets the AA GE Diversity Requirement

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

Course Number	Title
Option 1	One course from the following: Economics 170/170H, History 111/111H, History 112/112H, History 120/120H, or History 130 AND Political Science 150/150H (FA, WI, SP, SU)
Option 2	History 111/111H AND History 112/112H (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

Career Resources

California Career Zone: www.californiacareerzone.com

O*Net Online: www.onetonline.com

Bureau of Labor and Statistics: www.bls.gov

Professional Associations:

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

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