

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: 23-24

	Units:
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-104 Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation and Special Populations	3.0
HRMGT-101 Introduction to the Hospitality Industry	3.0

Plus three courses from the following for eight to nine units:

REC-105 Leadership in Recreation and Leisure Services	3.0
HRMGT-245 Hotel and Restaurant Supervision and Guest Relations	3.0
HRMGT-275 Hospitality Industry Accounting	3.0
KPET-120 Emergency Procedures	2.0
KPET-217 Sports Management	3.0
SOCI-233 Sociological Issues of Life and Longevity	3.0

Recommended electives:

BUS-110 Principles of Management	3.0
PSYCH-172 Developmental Psychology	3.0
OR	
PSYCH-172H Developmental Psychology - Honors	3.0