BS in Parks, Recreation and Sport with Emphasis in Recreation Administration

Degree Program Description
The BS in Parks, Recreation & Sport with emphasis in Recreation Administration focuses on quality of life issues within our local and global communities. Areas of study include personnel management and leadership, recreation for individuals with disabilities, program development, and park management. Recreation administrators are engaged in a variety of public and private entities including parks and recreation systems, sports complexes, golf courses, resorts, recreation centers, aquatic theme parks and pools, and campus recreation facilities. They are responsible for management and operations, including fiscal responsibility. Careers include aquatics and facility manager, recreation specialists, camp management, adventure recreation, campus recreation, community and recreation complex manager, and golf course superintendent.

Major Program Requirements
In addition to completing major program requirements (http://catalog.missouri.edu/college/agriculturefoodandnaturalresources/parksrecreationsport/ba-parks-recreation-sport/), students must complete the following additional emphasis area requirements:

Recreation Administration Emphasis Area Coursework

Emphasis Area Core Requirements (minimum grade of C-)

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<td>PRST 2111</td>
<td>Park Planning and Design</td>
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<td>Private and Commercial Recreation Principles and Practice</td>
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<td>Introduction to Recreation for Individuals with Disabilities</td>
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<td>Sport and Recreation Marketing</td>
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<td>PRST 4333</td>
<td>Park and Sport Facility Operations</td>
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Total Credits: 30

Emphasis Area Professional Electives
Advisor approved courses specific to the student’s selected emphasis. At least 6 credits must have a PRST designator. These professional electives can be used towards a second emphasis.

Total Credits: 120-121

Degree Audit
The degree audit is an automated report reflecting a student’s academic progress toward the completion of a degree. Degree Audits are not available for all programs; however, please consult with the appropriate college or school for audit information.

MU students can request a degree audit by logging in to myDegreePlanner (https://mydegreeplanner.missouri.edu). Students may also access myDegreePlanner via myZou, in the Student Center, by clicking on the Request Degree Audit link. The audit automatically pulls in the student’s MU course work, transfer courses and courses in progress.

This is available to current students, admitted students, and those who last attended less than three terms ago. Degree Audits are not available for all programs; however, please consult with the appropriate college or school for audit information.

Past MU students can request a degree audit by contacting the Academic Advising Unit of the division in which they were last enrolled at MU. For contact information, go to http://advising.missouri.edu/contact/.

Prospective students, can access a preliminary MU degree audit via https://www.transferology.com/index.htm (https://www.transferology.com/). Information on the college credits already earned will have to be manually entered before it can be evaluated against current degree requirements.
For additional details on degree audits, go to http://registrar.missouri.edu/degree-audits/index.php (http://registrar.missouri.edu/degree-audits/).

Major and Career Exploration

The University of Missouri has many resources to assist you in exploring majors and career possibilities. For guidance, visit the Majors and Careers (https://career.missouri.edu/majors-careers/) website or view specific resources below.

• If you are considering a change of major or are exploring multiple majors, schedule an appointment with an advisor in the Discovery Center (https://discoverycenter.missouri.edu/) by calling (573)884-9700 or through MU Connect (https://mizzou.starfishsolutions.com/starfish-ops/di/instructor/serviceCatalog.html?bookmark=service/3761489) Discovery Center service in your success network.

• If you have decided on a major, visit an academic advisor in the School or College that you are interested in to discuss the process of declaring the major (https://advising.missouri.edu/majors-minors/changing-major/).

• If you would like to learn more about your career interests, abilities, values and talents, visit the MU Career Center (http://career.missouri.edu/connect/). No Appointment is necessary to explore career options with one of our staff members.

• If you would like information about MU majors and degree programs, visit:
  • the Degrees, Majors (Degree Programs), Emphasis Areas, Minors and Certificates (http://catalog.missouri.edu/degreesanddegreeprograms/) page in the catalog,
  • the MU Majors (https://majors.missouri.edu) website.

For additional major and career exploration resources, visit Major & Career Exploration (http://catalog.missouri.edu/majorcareereexploration/) in the catalog.