

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/collegeofagriculturefoodandnaturalresources/parksrecreation/sport/bs-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-)

PRST 2111	Park Planning and Design	3
PRST 2355	Private and Commercial Recreation Principles and Practice	3
PRST 3220	Introduction to Recreation for Individuals with Disabilities	3
PRST 3400	Sport and Recreation Marketing	3
PRST 4333	Park and Sport Facility Operations	3

Emphasis Area Professional Electives 15

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 30

Semester Plan

Below is a sample plan of study, semester by semester. A student's actual plan may vary based on course choices where options are available.

First Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
ENGLSH 1000		3 MATH 1050 or 1100	3
AGSC_COM 2220 or COMMUN 1200		3 RU_SOC 1000 or SOCIOL 1000	3
PRST 1010		3 Missouri State Law Requirement	3
PRST 1011		1 PRST 2281	3
Humanities & Fine Arts		3 Emphasis Area Course	3

Biological, Physical, or Mathematical Science		3	
		16	15

Second Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
PSYCH 1000		3 PRST 3210W	3
STAT 1200, ABM 2123, or ESC_PS 4170		3 ABM 1041 or ECONOM 1014	3
AGSC_COM 3240, COMMUN 2100, ENGLSH 2030, or THEATR 1400		3 General Elective	3
PRST 2750		3 Biological, Physical, or Mathematical Science with Lab	3-4
Emphasis Area Course		3 Emphasis Area Course	3
		15	15-16

Third Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
PRST 3215		4 PRST 4250 or 4150	3
Emphasis Area Course		3 Emphasis Area Course	3
Professional Elective		3 Professional Elective	3
ACCTCY 2010, 2026, or 2036		3 General Elective	3
Biological, Physical, or Mathematical Science		3 ABM 2183, 3224, or MRKTNG 3000	3
		16	15

Fourth Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
PRST 4208		3 PRST 4940	12
PRST 3189		1	
PRST 4100		3	
Professional Elective		3	
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		16	12

Total Credits: 120-121