Parks, Recreation and Sport

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Parks, Recreation and Sport is among the oldest nationally accredited programs in the United States. Emphasis areas include: Recreation Administration, Natural Resource Recreation Management, Tourism Development, and Sport Management. The program integrates classroom learning with applied research and internship experiences and is a leader in technology infusion.

All students are required to complete an internship placement, normally taken during the last year of study and after completing all core courses. The semester-long internship is with an on or off-campus agency or organization chosen by the student and faculty. Regional, national and international internship placements are possible. Students may receive direct financial assistance from the agency or organization during the internship. Internships outside the state of Missouri require a 2.5 GPA.

The program offers BS in Parks, Recreation and Sport and MS in Natural Resources.

Admission
It is possible for students who have a broad, liberal education to transfer into the department without a significant time penalty toward graduation. CLEP credits are accepted and evaluated on an individual basis. Minimum GPA of 2.0 required.

Faculty

Associate Professor S. A. Wilhelms-Stanis**
Assistant Professor J. Li*
Associate Teaching Professor D. R. Vaught*
Assistant Teaching Professor J. R. Upah*, J. Wartella
Adjunct Professor D. Eiken*
Director of Internships J. R. Upah*

* Graduate Faculty Member - membership is required to teach graduate-level courses, chair master's thesis committees, and serve on doctoral examination and dissertation committees.

** Doctoral Faculty Member - membership is required to chair doctoral examination or dissertation committees. Graduate faculty membership is a prerequisite for Doctoral faculty membership.

Undergraduate

• BS in Parks, Recreation and Sport (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofagriculturefoodandnaturalresources/parksrecreationandsport/bs-parks-recreation-sport)
  • with emphasis in Natural Resource Recreation Management (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofagriculturefoodandnaturalresources/parksrecreationandsport/bs-parks-recreation-sport-emphasis-natural-resource-recreation-management)
  • with emphasis in Recreation Administration (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofagriculturefoodandnaturalresources/parksrecreationandsport/bs-parks-recreation-sport-emphasis-recreation-admin)

Honors
Students who graduate with the following cumulative GPA values are awarded the baccalaureate degree accordingly:

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Graduate
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Parks, Recreation and Tourism's graduate program is housed under the MS in Natural Resources with emphasis in Parks, Recreation and Tourism (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofagriculturefoodandnaturalresources/naturalresources/ms-parks-recreation-tourism). Please visit their page for more information.

Director of Graduate Studies: Dr. Sonja Wilhelm Stanis

About Parks, Recreation & Tourism
Since virtually everyone participates in some form of leisure, the primary benefit of Parks, Recreation and Tourism (PRT) is to address quality of life issues. The unique interaction of people, places, and activities establish our profession as one of the world’s largest industries. Students learn how to manage service delivery systems by combining theory with practice.

Career Preparation
The purpose of graduate study is to promote research and scholarship as the foundation of professional excellence, thus preparing candidates for management-level positions or admission to doctoral programs.

P_R_TR 1010: Introduction to Leisure Studies
History of recreation and leisure movement; theories and philosophies of play, recreation and leisure. Developmental stages of leisure services to contemporary status.

Credit Hours: 3

P_R_TR 1101: Academic Planning and Career Orientation in Parks, Recreation and Tourism
Orientation to the field and analysis of career opportunities in leisure services. Academic planning leading to B.S. in parks, recreation and tourism. Graded on S/U basis only.
Credit Hour: 1
Prerequisites: Parks, Recreation and Tourism major

P_R_TR 1080: Introduction to Sport Management
This course will examine the meaning of sport management in terms of its history, scope, principles, issues and future trends. In addition, this course examines the job responsibilities and competencies required of sport managers in a variety of sport organizations. Graded on A-F basis only.

Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites or Corequisites: P_R_TR 1011

P_R_TR 1081: Sport Facility Design
This course will investigate the functions of management in terms of design, implementation, operating and financing public assembly facilities in order to help sell the sport product. Venues such as public and private arenas, coliseums and stadiums will be studied. Graded on A-F basis only.

Credit Hour: 1
Prerequisites or Corequisites: P_R_TR 1080
Prerequisites: May be restricted to Parks, Recreation, and Tourism majors
Corequisites: P_R_TR 2082, P_R_TR 2083

P_R_TR 1084: Recreational Shooting Sports
This course provides introductory instruction and hands-on shooting with an introduction to shooting range management. Graded on A-F basis only.

Credit Hour: 1
Prerequisites or Corequisites: P_R_TR 1011
Prerequisites: instructor's consent

P_R_TR 1085: The Sports Page
This course is offered to introduce students to Sport Management by discussing the variety of sports, issues, perspectives and people that make the daily sport page worth reading. Graded on A-F basis only.

Credit Hour: 1
Prerequisites: P_R_TR 1080
Corequisites: Instructor consent required if P_R_TR 1080 is taken concurrently

P_R_TR 1091: Research and Descriptive Statistics for Parks, Recreation and Tourism
An introduction to research methods and techniques and descriptive statistics and their application in the field of recreation and park administration. Math Reasoning Proficiency Course.

Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites or Corequisites: P_R_TR 1011

P_R_TR 2080: Global Sport Environments
This course will provide an overview of organization and management of domestic and international sport, including the Olympic movement and examination of the globalization of U.S. professional sports. The course will also look into facility design and technology used in sports environment. Graded on A-F basis only.

Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: P_R_TR 1011

P_R_TR 2082: Domestic and International Sports Environment
This course will provide an overview of organization and management of domestic and international sport, including the Olympic movement and examination of the globalization of U.S. profession sports. Graded on A-F basis only.

Credit Hour: 1
Prerequisites or Corequisites: P_R_TR 1080
Corequisites: P_R_TR 1081, P_R_TR 2083

P_R_TR 2083: Technological Advancement in Sport
This course will teach students how to solve sports technology problems they will face in their future career, plus develop computer aided design and manufacturing skills. They will also gain skills in team work, communication and presentation, IT, research and project management. Graded on A-F basis only.

Credit Hour: 1
Prerequisites or Corequisites: P_R_TR 1080
Corequisites: P_R_TR 1081, P_R_TR 2083

P_R_TR 2101: Topics in Park, Recreation and Tourism
Specialized topic content in parks, recreation and tourism programs, management and/or development. Subject content and credit may vary by semester based on faculty resources and student needs. Offered periodically.

Credit Hour: 1-3
Prerequisites or Corequisites: P_R_TR 1011

P_R_TR 2101W: Topics in Park, Recreation and Tourism - Writing Intensive
Specialized topic content in parks, recreation and tourism programs, management and/or development. Subject content and credit may vary by semester based on faculty resources and student needs. Offered periodically.

Credit Hour: 1-3
Prerequisites or Corequisites: P_R_TR 1011

P_R_TR 2103: Topics in Park, Recreation and Tourism - Behavioral Science
Specialized topic content in parks, recreation and tourism programs, management and/or development. Subject content and credit may vary by semester based on faculty resources and student needs. Offered periodically.

Credit Hour: 1-3
Prerequisites or Corequisites: P_R_TR 1011

P_R_TR 2104: Topics in Park, Recreation and Tourism - Social Science
Specialized topic content in parks, recreation and tourism programs, management and/or development. Subject content and credit may vary by semester based on faculty resources and student needs. Offered periodically.

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<td>P_R_TR 2107</td>
<td>Aquatics Science</td>
<td>A scientific perspective on water chemistry, preventive maintenance of aquatic facilities with an emphasis on the newest safety and engineering design information and construction techniques.</td>
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<td>P_R_TR 2111</td>
<td>Introduction to Planning and Evaluating Leisure Environments</td>
<td>Presentation of basic planning principles. Evaluation of existing areas and facilities based upon planning guidelines. Consideration of park plans, standards, terminology, map preparation and evaluation.</td>
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<td>P_R_TR 2115</td>
<td>Consortium Field Experience</td>
<td>An organized undergraduate experiential learning opportunity.</td>
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<td>P_R_TR 2140</td>
<td>Camp Leadership and Management</td>
<td>Organization and administration of camps; program planning; selection and training of staff; camp site selection and development; health and safety; camp history, standards, trends; practical application of camp craft skills.</td>
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<td>P_R_TR 2142</td>
<td>Leadership of Social Recreation</td>
<td>Study and practice in techniques of leading social activities suitable for various social settings. Offered periodically.</td>
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<td>P_R_TR 2143</td>
<td>Organization and Conduct of Recreation Centers</td>
<td>Problems of operation, management of playgrounds, recreation centers.</td>
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<td>P_R_TR 2182</td>
<td>Ethics and Current Issues in Sports</td>
<td>Ethical strategies of sport management will be emphasized in all management decisions and current issues that today's sport business professional faces will be studied. Graded on A-F basis only.</td>
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<td>P_R_TR 2206</td>
<td>Introduction to Leisure Service Management</td>
<td>An introduction to public recreation in local government.</td>
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<td>P_R_TR 2281</td>
<td>The Business of Sport</td>
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<td>P_R_TR 2711</td>
<td>Experience Internship</td>
<td>This course is designed as an independent study for students to gain professional experience. Graded on A-F basis only.</td>
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<td>P_R_TR 2750</td>
<td>Methods in Research and Evaluation</td>
<td>An overview of social research methods, including terms, human and scientific inquiry, ethical behavior, literature review, sampling questionnaire construction, types of data collection, statistical analysis, and reporting of results. Graded on A-F basis only.</td>
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<td>P_R_TR 3185</td>
<td>Sports Economics and Finance</td>
<td>This course focuses on the economic and financial issues within the sport industry. The class will help students understand basic and complex concepts within economics and finance in a sport context, and to grasp the importance of financial and economic decision making. Graded on A-F basis only.</td>
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<td>P_R_TR 3185H</td>
<td>Sports Economics and Finance - Honors</td>
<td>This course focuses on the economic and financial issues within the sport industry. The class will help students understand basic and complex concepts within economics and finance in a sport context, and to grasp the importance of financial and economic decision making. Graded on A-F basis only.</td>
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P_R_TR 3189: Pre-Internship Seminar in Parks, Recreation and Tourism
The course is designed to prepare students for P_R_TR 4940. Emphasis is placed on students' responsibilities prior to enrollment in P_R_TR 4940, selecting internship sites and completing internship requirements.

Credit Hours: 1
Prerequisites: P_R_TR 1011; restricted to Parks, Recreation and Tourism students only

P_R_TR 3210: Personnel Management and Leadership in Leisure Services
Considers theories and practices of leadership and management in leisure services employment. Topic presentation in relationships, attitudes, supervision, motivation and group functioning.

Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: P_R_TR 1011; restricted to Parks, Recreation and Tourism majors

P_R_TR 3210W: Personnel Management and Leadership in Leisure Services - Writing Intensive
Considers theories and practices of leadership and management in leisure services employment. Topic presentation in relationships, attitudes, supervision, motivation and group functioning.

Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: P_R_TR 1011; restricted to Parks, Recreation and Tourism majors

P_R_TR 3215: Program Development in Leisure Services
Fundamental principles and techniques of program development; seasonal, year round, specialty areas and total agency program planning.

Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: P_R_TR 1011, or instructor's consent; restricted to Parks, Recreation and Tourism majors

P_R_TR 3220: Administration of Leisure Services
Theoretical foundations of the organization and administration of leisure services in both community and institutional settings. Emphasis on the roles of the administrator.

Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: P_R_TR 1011; Restricted to Parks, Recreation and Tourism majors with Sport Management emphasis

P_R_TR 3230: Introduction to Parks and Outdoor Recreation Services
An overview of parks and outdoor recreation, natural environment, supply-demand-need relationships, interpretative programming, management philosophies/practices will be studied.

Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: instructor's consent
Recommended: P_R_TR 1011

P_R_TR 3230W: Introduction to Parks and Outdoor Recreation Services - Writing Intensive
An overview of parks and outdoor recreation, natural environment, supply-demand-need relationships, interpretative programming, management philosophies/practices will be studied.

Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: instructor's consent
Recommended: P_R_TR 1011

P_R_TR 3231: Principles of Interpretive Outdoor Recreation
Interpretive principles and techniques employed to communicate values, natural history and cultural features to the recreation user.

Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: instructor's consent
Recommended: P_R_TR 1011

P_R_TR 3282: Governance and Policy in Sport and Leisure
This course serves as a comprehensive study in examining how leisure organizations address fundamental issues of governance and policy. Through careful use of policy and understanding of governance, organizations often form strategies in their attempts to gain an advantage. Graded on A-F basis only.

Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: P_R_TR 1011; Restricted to Parks, Recreation, and Tourism majors with Sport Management emphasis

P_R_TR 4208: Administration of Leisure Services
(cross-leveled with P_R_TR 7208). Theoretical foundations of the organization and administration of leisure services in both community and institutional settings. Emphasis on the roles of the administrator.

Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: P_R_TR 1011; Restricted to Parks, Recreation and Tourism majors

P_R_TR 4312: Planning Recreation and Leisure Environments
Practical application of basic planning principles and design. Layout and design of various leisure-oriented areas and facilities. Site planning and analysis.

Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: P_R_TR 1011

P_R_TR 4315: Senior Seminar in Leisure Services
Presentation of professional principles and issues in leisure services. Seminar study resulting in presentations and discussions.

Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: Parks, Recreation and Tourism majors
P_R_TR 4327: Operation of Therapeutic Recreation: Procedures and Principles
Theories and principles of leadership and programming as they apply to recreation services for the ill, handicapped, and aged.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: P_R_TR 1011

P_R_TR 4328: Leisure and Aging
Basic understanding of problems/needs of later maturity in relation to recreation. Characteristics/capabilities of aged, program settings, financial support, planning guidelines emphasized. Objectives: provide fundamentals for recreation planning with aged individuals/groups. Offered periodically.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: P_R_TR 1011

P_R_TR 4329: Therapeutic Recreation Education/Counseling Techniques
Techniques and models of leisure facilitation for use within a variety of clinical, residential and Institutional models. Theories of positive/negative leisure engagement reviewed.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: P_R_TR 1011

P_R_TR 4330: Therapeutic Recreation Assessment/Evaluation Procedures
Reviews accepted clinical protocols for determining a client's physical, emotional, social and cognitive levels of functioning. Competencies in administering, scoring and interpreting multiple tools included.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: P_R_TR 1011

P_R_TR 4331: Administration of Outdoor Recreation - Education Programs
(cross-leveled with P_R_TR 7331). Philosophies, essential principles, methods, techniques, resources, administrative and program practices for outdoor recreation and education. Offered periodically.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: P_R_TR 1011

P_R_TR 4333: Park Management
Basic principles, practices and problems involved in managing public park systems. Consideration given to local, district, county, state, federal and foreign park systems.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: P_R_TR 1011; Restricted to Parks, Recreation and Tourism majors

P_R_TR 4340: Advanced Recreation Land Management
(cross-leveled with P_R_TR 7340). Advanced study of problems facing forest recreation managers. Topics include rivers recreation, wilderness management and citizen participation in decision making. Offered periodically.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: P_R_TR 1011; instructor's consent

P_R_TR 4350: Problems in Parks, Recreation and Tourism
Credit Hour: 1-3
Prerequisites: P_R_TR 1011; departmental consent

P_R_TR 4356: Tourism Management
Introduction to the scope and scale of the tourism industry. Focus on the industry components, concepts, structures, relationships, and issues with regard to accommodation, transportation, travel, regional development, political system, and the economic, social and environmental effects of tourism.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: P_R_TR 1011

P_R_TR 4357: Tourism Planning and Development
Nature and scope of tourism planning at the local, regional, and national levels; economic social, environmental, and policy considerations. Comparative study of initiating, planning and implementing tourism and the organization of community resources for developing and controlling a tourism industry.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: P_R_TR 1011 and P_R_TR 4356

P_R_TR 4385: Legal Aspects of Sport
This course studies the U. S. legal system, its structure and terminology. Legal aspects of contract law, statutory law, constitutional law, intellectual property, torts, negligence, and risk management in sport will be examined. Graded on A-F basis only.
Credit Hours: 3
Prerequisites: P_R_TR 1011; Restricted to Parks, Recreation, and Tourism majors with Sports Management emphasis or instructor consent

P_R_TR 4940: Parks, Recreation and Tourism Internship
Supervised professional experience with an approved organization. Course entails weekly reports, case studies, agency evaluations and a special project related to the student's curricular emphasis. Graded on A-F basis only.
Credit Hours: 12
Prerequisites: P_R_TR 1011 and P_R_TR 3189, P_R_TR majors only, instructor's consent

P_R_TR 4949: Western Canada Study Abroad
This course provides students an educational opportunity to explore Western Canada. Students analyze natural resource management, customer and visitor relations, community relations, cultural entrepreneurship, and transportation networks with US and Canadian Management methods.
Credit Hours: 3
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<td>P_R_TR 7960</td>
<td>Guided Reading in Parks, Recreation and Tourism</td>
<td>Selected reading in parks, recreation and tourism identified to fulfill a graduate student's academic needs or specialized interests.</td>
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<td>P_R_TR 8080</td>
<td>Foundations of Sport</td>
<td>This course focuses on the business side of sport management, primarily considering issues of marketing, sponsorship, and sales. In this, students will not only supplement knowledge of these concepts, but also be presented with actual models relevant to working in sales in the competitive sport environment. Graded on A-F basis only.</td>
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<td>P_R_TR 8085</td>
<td>Problems in Parks, Recreation and Tourism</td>
<td>Independent research on special projects.</td>
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<td>P_R_TR 8087</td>
<td>Masters Level Graduate Seminar in Parks, Recreation and Tourism</td>
<td>In this course, students and faculty will discuss and critically analyze contemporary issues on social concerns relating to leisure services. Graded on S/U basis only.</td>
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<td>P_R_TR 8088</td>
<td>Sport and Leisure Economics</td>
<td>This course focuses on the business side of sport management, primarily considering issues of marketing, sponsorship, and sales. In this, students will not only supplement knowledge of these concepts, but also be presented with actual models relevant to working in sales in the competitive sport environment. Graded on A-F basis only.</td>
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P_R_TR 8089: Research Project
Individual research on approved project. Involves creativity and scholarly inquiry where product does not adhere to the traditional thesis format. Graded on S/U basis only.

**Credit Hours:** 1-99

**Prerequisites:** Parks, Recreation and Tourism graduate major

P_R_TR 8090: Thesis Research in Parks, Recreation and Tourism
Research leading to thesis in field of parks, recreation and tourism. Graded on S/U basis only.

**Credit Hours:** 1-6

**Prerequisites:** Parks, Recreation and Tourism graduate major

P_R_TR 8400: Constructs of Leisure
Review analysis and implications of fundamental psycho-social determinants of leisure behavior. Application theories of determinants to existing and proposed leisure service systems.

**Credit Hours:** 3

P_R_TR 8401: Topics in Recreation and Park Administration
Specialized topics in recreation and park administration dynamics. Subjects and credits vary by semester based on available faculty resources and expertise. Course content announced in advance.

**Credit Hours:** 1-3

**Prerequisites:** instructor's consent

P_R_TR 8411: Independent Work in Parks, Recreation and Tourism
Independent research or special projects in parks, recreation and tourism.

**Credit Hours:** 1-3

**Prerequisites:** instructor's consent

P_R_TR 8420: Leisure, Technology and Human Values
Study of the developmental patterns of leisure services in society with emphasis to the dynamics of technology and leisure on individual and social values.

**Credit Hours:** 3

P_R_TR 8427: Contemporary Issues in Therapeutic Recreation
The course will include new issues and ideas in the field of therapeutic recreation, such as registration, insurance, liability, licensure, assessment, etc., and how they relate to practitioners and services to clients.

**Credit Hours:** 3

P_R_TR 8430: Research Methods in Parks, Recreation and Tourism
Analysis of basic research methodology. Review and analysis of research work completed in recreation, park and leisure field.

**Credit Hours:** 3

P_R_TR 8436: Visitor Behavior and Policy
Course presents issues, concerns and policies dealing with multi-management/planning/operations of outdoor resource based recreation. Such issues as energy, economics, social/ political, pollution and user characteristics will be studied.

P_R_TR 8440: Philosophical Perspectives of Leisure
Study of the theoretical and philosophical perspective of leisure in society with emphasis on integration and development of the student's personal and professional viewpoint.

**Credit Hours:** 3

P_R_TR 8450: Administration in Leisure Service Delivery
Review, analysis and synthesis of administrative functions as related to public and private recreation and leisure service enterprises.

**Credit Hours:** 3

P_R_TR 8460: Financial Operations in Leisure Service Delivery
Review and critical analysis of financial functions, strategies and methodology as related to public and private recreation and leisure service enterprises.

**Credit Hours:** 3

P_R_TR 8940: Internship in Parks, Recreation and Tourism
Supervised student practice in recreation, park or related settings under qualified instructor.

**Credit Hours:** 1-6

**Prerequisites:** Parks, Recreation and Tourism graduate major