

## Eastern Illinois University Recreation Administration B.S. Degree

A suggested plan of study follows. For all General Education courses, see General Education courses.

### **GENERALIST AREA**

#### **First Year, First Semester - Total Hours: 15**

General Education Humanities. Credits: 3 (see footnote \*)  
General Education Scientific Awareness. Credits: 3 (see footnote \*)  
ENG 1001G - Composition and Language. Credits: 3  
REC 1780 - Introduction to Leisure Service Agencies. Credits: 3  
SPC 1310G - Introduction to Speech Communication. Credits: 3

#### **First Year, Second Semester - Total Hours: 16**

General Education Mathematics. Credits: 3 (see footnote \*)  
General Education Fine Arts. Credits: 3 (see footnote \*)  
General Education Scientific Awareness. Credits: 4 (see footnote \*)  
ENG 1002G - Composition and Literature. Credits: 3  
REC 1320 - Leadership in Recreation. Credits: 3

#### **Second Year, First Semester - Total Hours: 18**

REC Elective. Credits: 3  
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General Education Social/Behavioral Science. Credits: 3 (see footnote \*)  
Free Elective. Credits: 3  
REC 2250 - Principles of Therapeutic Recreation. Credits: 3  
REC 3910 - Microcomputers in Leisure Agencies. Credits: 3

#### **Second Year, Second Semester - Total Hours: 18**

REC Elective. Credits: 3  
General Education Humanities. Credits: 3 (see footnote \*)  
General Education Social/Behavioral Science. Credits: 3 (see footnote \*)  
Free Elective. Credits: 3  
PSY 1879G - Introductory Psychology. Credits: 3  
REC 2290 - Programming for Leisure Agencies. Credits: 3

#### **Third Year, First Semester - Total Hours: 16-17**

Business Elective. Credits: 3  
Free Elective. Credits: 3-4 (see footnote 1)  
Free Elective. Credits: 3  
KSS Activity. Credits: 1  
REC Elective. Credits: 3  
REC 4740 - Research and Evaluation in Leisure Studies. Credits: 3

#### **Third Year, Second Semester - Total Hours: 16-17**

Business Elective. Credits: 3  
Free Elective. Credits: 3-4 (see footnote 1)  
REC Elective. Credits: 3  
REC 3550 - Fieldwork in Recreation I. Credits: 3 (see footnote 3)  
REC 4600 - Planning and Design of Leisure Facilities. Credits: 4

#### **Fourth Year, First Semester - Total Hours: 16**

Free Elective. Credits: 3  
REC Elective. Credits: 3  
Senior Seminar. Credits: 3 (see footnote 4)  
REC 4274 - Pre-Internship. Credits: 1

REC 4830 - Administration of Leisure Services. Credits: 3  
REC 4850 - Financial Practices for Leisure Service Agencies. Credits: 3

**Fourth Year, Second Semester - Total Hours: 6**

REC 4275 - Internship. Credits: 6 (see footnote 2)

## **THERAPEUTIC OPTION**

**First Year, First Semester - Total Hours: 18**

General Education Humanities. Credits: 3 (see footnote \*)  
BIO 1001G - Biological Principles and Issues. Credits: 3  
HST 2000 - Principles of Human Health. Credits: 3  
ENG 1001G - Composition and Language. Credits: 3  
REC 1780 - Introduction to Leisure Service Agencies. Credits: 3  
SPC 1310G - Introduction to Speech Communication. Credits: 3

**First Year, Second Semester - Total Hours: 15-16**

General Education Mathematics. Credits: 3 (See footnote \*)  
General Education Fine Arts. Credits: 3 (See footnote \*)  
General Education Scientific Awareness. Credits: 3-4 (See footnote \*)  
ENG 1002G - Composition and Literature. Credits: 3  
REC 1320 - Leadership in Recreation. Credits: 3

**Second Year, First Semester - Total Hours: 16**

General Education Social/Behavioral Science. Credits: 3 (See footnote \*)  
BIO 2001G - Human Physiology. Credits: 4  
PSY 1879G - Introductory Psychology. Credits: 3  
REC 2250 - Principles of Therapeutic Recreation Credits: 3  
REC 3910 - Microcomputers in Leisure Agencies. Credits: 3

**Second Year, Second Semester - Total Hours: 17**

General Education Humanities. Credits: 3 (See footnote \*)  
PED Activity. Credits: 1  
BIO 2200 - Human Anatomy. Credits: 4  
REC 2290 - Programming for Leisure Agencies. Credits: 3  
REC 3111 - Leisure Education and Facilitation Techniques. Credits: 3 (See footnote 7)  
REC 3360 - Therapeutic Recreation Methods and Techniques. Credits: 3 (See footnote 5)

**Third Year, First Semester - Total Hours: 18**

General Education Social/Behavioral Science. Credits: 3 (See footnote \*)  
REC Elective. Credits: 3  
FCS 1800 - Life Span Human Development. Credits: 3  
PSY 3780 - Abnormal Psychology. Credits: 3  
REC 3250 - Program Planning and Administration in Therapeutic Recreation. Credits: 3  
REC 3550 - Fieldwork in Recreation I. Credits: 3 (See footnote 3)

**Third Year, Second Semester - Total Hours: 16-18**

Business Elective. Credits: 3  
Certification Elective. Credits: 3 (See footnote \*\*\*)  
Free Elective. Credits: 3-4 (See footnote 1)  
REC Elective. Credits: 1-2  
REC 4355 - Documentation and Professional Practice in Therapeutic Recreation. Credits: 3  
(See footnote 6)  
REC 4740 - Research and Evaluation in Leisure Studies. Credits: 3

**Fourth Year, First Semester - Total Hours: 17-18**

Free Elective. Credits: 3-4 (See footnote 1)  
Senior Seminar. Credits: 3 (See footnote 4)  
REC 4274 - Pre-Internship. Credits: 1  
REC 4600 - Planning and Design of Leisure Facilities. Credits: 4  
REC 4830 - Administration of Leisure Services. Credits: 3  
REC 4850 - Financial Practices for Leisure Service Agencies. Credits: 3

**Fourth Year, Second Semester - Total Hours: 6**

REC 4275 - Internship. Credits: 6 (See footnote 2 and \*\*)

**Footnotes**

Major GPA based on all recreation courses taken at EIU.

1. If required, foreign language would be taken here.
2. All Recreation Administration required courses must be completed prior to Internship.
3. Fieldwork requires 15 hours per week of practical experience at a field based site along with a one hour weekly class session. Enrollment is limited as sites in the immediate area are limited.
4. Must be taken outside major.
5. REC 3360 is only offered during Spring Semester of even-numbered years.
6. REC 4355 is only offered during Spring Semester of odd-numbered years.
7. REC 3111 is only offered during Spring Semester of even-numbered years.
8. Business electives must be selected from approved departmental list.

\* See EIU General Education courses listed by Segment.

\*\* Internship (Recreation Administration 4275) must be served in a clinical, residential or community-based therapeutic program under the supervision of a Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist (CTRS) by the National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification.

\*\*\* In order to seek certification by the National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification (NCTRC), the student must select courses from at least three of the following six areas: adaptive physical education, biological/physical sciences, human services, psychology, sociology, or special education.