

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 *)
PSY 1879G - Introductory Psychology. Credits: 3
Free Elective. Credits: 3
REC 2250 – Recreation for People with Disabilities. 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

REC 2290 - Programming for Leisure Agencies. Credits: 3
REC 3910 - Microcomputers in Leisure Agencies. Credits: 3

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

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

Third Year, Second Semester - Total Hours: 15-16

Free Elective. Credits: 3-4 (see footnote 1)
REC 3550 - Fieldwork in Recreation I. Credits: 3 (see footnote 3)
REC 3900- Operations of Leisure Facilities. Credits: 3 (see footnote 9)
REC 4700 – Employee and Volunteer Management in Recreation. Credits: 3
REC 4740 - Research and Evaluation in Leisure Studies. Credits: 3

Fourth Year, First Semester - Total Hours: 16

Business Elective. Credits: 3
Free 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
PSY 1879G - Introductory Psychology. 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 1780 - Introduction to Leisure Service Agencies. Credits: 3

Second Year, First Semester - Total Hours: 16

General Education Social/Behavioral Science. Credits: 3 (See footnote *)
BIO 2210 – Anatomy and Physiology I. Credits: 4
REC 1320 - Leadership in Recreation. Credits: 3
REC 2250 – Recreation Services for People with Disabilities Credits: 3
REC 3000 – Foundations of Therapeutic Recreation. Credits: 3 (see footnote 10)

Second Year, Second Semester - Total Hours: 17-18

BIO 2220 Anatomy and Physiology II. Credits: 4
FCS 1800 - Life Span Human Development. Credits: 3
REC 2290 - Programming for Leisure Agencies. Credits: 3
REC 3360 – Advanced Therapeutic Recreation Processes. Credits: 3 (See footnote 5)
REC 3111 – Therapeutic Recreation Modalities and Facilitation Techniques. Credits: 3 (See footnote 7)
REC Elective. Credits: 1-2

Third Year, First Semester - Total Hours: 18

General Education Social/Behavioral Science. Credits: 3 (See footnote *)
REC Elective. Credits: 3
REC 3250 –Evidenced Based Intervention Planning in Therapeutic Recreation. Credits: 3
PSY 3780 - Abnormal Psychology. Credits: 3
REC 3550 - Fieldwork in Recreation I. Credits: 3 (See footnote 3)
REC 4740 - Research and Evaluation in Leisure Studies. Credits: 3

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

Certification Elective. Credits: 3 (See footnote ***)
Free Elective. Credits: 3-4 (See footnote 1)
General Education Humanities. Credits: 3 (See footnote *)
REC 4600 - Planning and Design of Leisure Facilities. Credits: 4
REC 4710 – Therapeutic Recreation Seminar Credits: 1
REC 4355 – Assessment and Administration in Therapeutic Recreation. Credits: 3 (See footnote 6)

Fourth Year, First Semester - Total Hours: 16-17

Free Elective. Credits: 3-4 (See footnote 1)

HST 2320 – First Aid and Emergency Care. Credits: 3

KSS 2440 – Structural Kinesiology. Credits: 3

Senior Seminar. Credits: 3 (See footnote 4)

REC 4274 - Pre-Internship. Credits: 1

REC 4830 - Administration of Leisure Services. 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.
9. REC 3100 is only offered during Fall Semester of odd-numbered years.
7. REC 3000 is only offered during Fall Semester of even-numbered years.

* 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.