



BACHELOR of SCIENCE in RECREATION ADMINISTRATION (#589)

(Recreation Services Concentration)

Department of Kinesiology, Recreation & Sport

College of Health and Human Services

Western Kentucky University

The suggested program of study shown below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s). Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the electives selected.

Success Markers

SAMPLE - 4 year plan

FIRST YEAR Join the Recreation Majors Club Visit our website wku.edu/recreation Follow us on Twitter @ RecMajorWKU Begin working on pre-internship experience hours	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	ENG 100 Intro to College Writing (F-W1)	3	ENG 200 Introduction to Literature (F- AH)	3
COMM 145 Fundamentals of Public Speaking and Communication (F-OC)	3	Natural & Physical Science with Lab (E-NS, SL)	3	
Natural & Physical Science (E-NS)	3	MATH 109 General Math OR MATH 116 College Algebra, OR MATH183,Intro Statistics (F-QR)	3	
Arts & Humanities (E-AH)	3	HIST 101/102 (Foundations - SB) World History	3	
REC 200 Intro to Recreation (E – SB)	3	REC 302 Recreation Leadership	3	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	
SECOND YEAR Consider finding a minor to complement your major	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	REC 306 Recreation Program Planning	3	REC 328 Inclusive Recreation	3
	Recreation Elective	3	Recreation Elective	3
	Connections Course (K-SB)	3	General Elective or Minor Course	3
	Connections Course (K-LG)	3	Connections Course (K-SY)	3
	World Language Proficiency (novice-high) before completing 60 hours	3	ENG 300 Writing in the Disciplines (F-W2)	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15
SUMMER or WINTER TERM Consider a Study Abroad/Away Course	Summer or Winter Term			
	General Elective or Minor Course	3		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	3		

THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Attend a professional recreation conference	REC 320 Recreation Seminar	3	REC 404 Recreation Facility Management
REC 402 Fiscal Practices in Recreation		3	Recreation Elective	3
Recreation Elective		3	General Elective or Minor Course	3
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TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15
FOURTH YEAR		Fall Semester		Spring Semester
Secure an internship for the spring	REC 406 Recreation Administration	3	REC 490 Internship in Recreation	12
	General Elective or Minor Course	3		
Apply for graduation	General Elective or Minor Course	3		
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	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	12
Total Credit Hours: 120				

World Language Proficiency: All students entering in fall 2014 or later must demonstrate proficiency in a world language at the Novice High level before completing 60 credit hours. Novice high is the ability to communicate in writing and speaking on familiar topics in simple sentences. To meet this requirement, students may take college language courses or take a proficiency test. For more information go to: <http://www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement/>.

Colonnade Program: All students entering in fall 2014 or later must complete 39 hours in 13 specific Colonnade areas. Colonnade areas are listed in parentheses marked in blue after the corresponding classes. Some areas may have specific course requirements while others can be chosen from selected lists of options. For more details and to see lists of options, go to http://www.wku.edu/colonnade/documents/approved_colonnade_courses_website.pdf.

Consult your advisor each semester to ensure timely completion of your major.

*Many successful recreation students add a minor or two without going beyond the minimum 120 hours to graduate.

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Course Descriptions: <http://www.wku.edu/undergraduatecatalog/>