



**BACHELOR of SCIENCE in RECREATION ADMINISTRATION (#589)  
(Facility and Event Management Concentration)**

School 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**

<b>FIRST YEAR</b>	<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
	<b>Join the Recreation Majors Club</b>  <b>Visit our website</b> <a href="http://wku.edu/recreation">wku.edu/recreation</a>  <b>Follow us on Twitter @ RecMajorWKU</b>  <b>Begin working on pre-internship experience hours</b>	ENG 100 Intro to College Writing (F-W1)	3	ENG 200 Intro to Literature (F-AH)
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 Mathematics MATH 116, College Algebra OR MATH183 Intro Statistics (F-QR)	3
Arts & Humanities (E-AH)		3	HIST 101 World History I HIST 102 World History II (F - SB)	3
REC 200 Intro to Recreation (E-SB)		3	REC 302 Recreation Leadership	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>SECOND YEAR</b>	<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
	<b>Consider finding a minor to complement your major</b>	REC 306 Recreation Program Planning	3	REC 328 Inclusive Recreation
MKT 220 Basic Marketing Concepts		3	General Elective or Minor Course	3
Connections Local to Global (K-LG)		3	General Elective or Minor Course	3
Connections Social & Cultural (K-SC)		3	Connections Systems (K-SY)	3
World Language Proficiency (novice-high) before completing 60 hours		3	ENG 300 Writing in the Disciplines (F - W2)	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>SUMMER or WINTER TERM</b>	<b>Summer or Winter Term</b>	
	<b>Consider a Study Abroad/Away Course</b>	General Elective or Minor Course (or REC 426 Facility Planning and Design)
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>3</b>

THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	<b>Attend a professional recreation conference</b>	REC 320 Recreation Seminar	3	REC 404 Recreation Facility Management
REC 402 Fiscal Practices in Recreation		3	HMD 375 Meeting and Convention Management	3
SPM 450 Sport Law		3	General Elective or Minor Course	3
REC (Facility Event Mgt Concentration Course from Approved List)		3	General Elective or Minor Course	3
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<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

FOURTH YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	<b>Secure an internship for the spring</b>	REC 406 Recreation Administration	3	REC 490 Internship in Recreation
General Elective or Minor Course		3		
<b>Apply for graduation</b>	General Elective or Minor Course	3		
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	General Elective or Minor Course	3		
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>12</b>

**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](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.

**For more Information:**

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