Arizona State University
School of Community Resources and Development—College of Public Programs
Natural Resource Recreation Emphasis

**University General Studies Requirements**

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**CORE AREAS** – Literacy and Critical Inquiry (6 hrs.) 3 hrs. must be upper division

- **L – See major**

- **L – See college**

Natural Sciences (8 hrs.) (2 lecture & lab courses)

- **SQ – See major**

See major

- **SQ or SG** 4

University Awareness Areas (must meet all 3)

- Global Awareness (G) BIO 319
- Historical Awareness (H) REC 380
- Cultural Diversity (C)

Many Gen. Studies, COPP, and major reqs. may meet awareness areas. Check Catalog and Schedule of Classes for awareness designations. A single course may meet a max. of two awareness areas.

**College of Public Programs Requirements**

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**B.S. — Recreation Management Concentration — Natural Resource Recreation Emphasis**

**B. School Requirements — 68 hrs. (“C” min. required for all courses)**

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**B-1. Recreation Management Core Courses (34 hrs.)**

- **REC 120 Leisure and Quality of Life (SB)** 3
- **REC 210 Leisure Delivery Services** 3
- **REC 330 Programming of Rec. Services (L)** 3 3
- **REC 364 Foundations of Therapeutic Rec.** 3 3
- **REC 440 Rec. Planning & Facility Devel.** 3 3
- **REC 462 Management of Rec. & Tourism Services** 3 3
- **REC 482 Assmnt. & Eval. of Rec. Services** 3 3
- **REC 494 Pre-Internship Workshop** 1 1
- **REC 463 Senior Internship** 12 12

**B-2. Recreation-Related Required Courses (15 hrs. min.)**

- **REC 310 Volunteerism (req.)** 3 3
- **REC 370 Natural Resource Rec. Plng. & Mgt. (req.)** 3 3
- **REC 380 Wilderness/Parks in Am. (req.) (SB, H)** 3 3
- **REC 470 Environment Interp. & Educ. (req.)** 3 3
- **REC 480 Natural Resource Tourism (req.)** 3 3

**B-3. Natural Resource Recreation Related Area (19 hrs. min.)**

Four courses required plus 6 hrs. from the following list:

- **GPH 210 Society & Environment (G)**
- **GPH 373 Geographic Information Science I (4 hrs.) (CS)**
- **GPH 411 Physical Geography**
- **GLG 306 Environmental Psychology (SB)**
- **PGS 350 Social Psychology (SB) (prereq)**
- **PHI 310 Environmental Ethics (HU)**
- **PUP 475 Environmental Impact Assessment (req.)** 3 3

**Electives** (Min. 16 hrs.)

Courses used to satisfy 120 hours minimum and/or 45 upper division hours minimum:

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Community College (max. 64 hours) | Campus Resident Credit (min. 30 hours) | Total Transfer Credit | Upper Division Hours (min. 45 hrs.) | Total Hours (min. 120 hrs.)
Semester Hours Required
A minimum of 120 semester hours and 45 upper-division semester hours (300 and 400 level courses) are required for a bachelor’s degree.

First Year Composition Requirement
Students must demonstrate reasonable proficiency in written English by achieving a grade of “C” or better in both ENG 101 and 102 or in ENG 105 or their equivalents. Should a student receive a grade lower than “C” in any of the courses, it must be repeated until the specified proficiency is demonstrated.

General Studies Requirements
All undergraduate students in the College of Public Programs are required to complete the university General Studies requirements in order to be eligible for graduation in any of the undergraduate curricula offered by the college. Many general studies requirements may simultaneously fulfill college and major requirements (see shaded regions).

College Requirements
In addition to the university General Studies requirement, the College of Public Programs requires the following:

Communication Requirement
All undergraduate majors are required to take one of the following courses:

COM 100 Intro. to Human Com. (SB)
COM 225 Public Speaking (L)
COM 230 Small Group Com. (SB)
COM 241 Intro. to Oral Interpretation (HU)
COM 259 Com. in Business & the Professions

These courses present an overview of human communication and help the student to develop oral presentation skills and competence. The course may be included within the university General Studies requirements and major requirements where appropriate.

Computer Science Requirement
A computer science course is required for all undergraduate majors in the College of Public Programs. Any CS course from the university General Studies list that involves the use of computer application skills is acceptable. It may be included within the Mathematical Studies requirement where appropriate. Please see your academic advisor for a complete list of acceptable courses. Below is a list of commonly taken courses:

CSE 180 Computer Literacy
CIS 200 Computers in Business
EDT 321 Computer Literacy
EDT 323 Computer Applications

Writing Competency Requirement
In addition to ENG 101 and 102 First-Year Composition or their equivalents, one of the following courses in advanced written expository composition is required of all undergraduate majors:

BUS 301 Fundamentals of Mgmt. Com.
ENG 215 Strategies of Academic Writing
ENG 216 Persuasive Writing
ENG 217 Writing Reflective Essays
ENG 218 Writing about Literature
ENG 301 Writing for the Professions
JMC 201 Journalism Newswriting
JMC 202 Radio-TV Writing

This course will be counted as fulfilling the university General Studies literacy and critical inquiry (L) requirement.

Limitation on Physical Education Activity Hours
No more than eight hours of physical education activity courses may be counted within the minimum 120 hours required for graduation.

Pass/Fail Option
The College of Public Programs does not offer any courses for pass/fail credit. Courses completed for pass/fail credit outside the College of Public Programs may count only as elective credit in meeting degree requirements.

Baccalaureate Degree Requirements

Bachelor of Science in Community Resources and Development

The Bachelor of Science degree program in the School of Community Resources and Development centers around the systematic study of leisure-related phenomena, including human behavior and development, resource use, environmental and social issues, and public policy. It is a professional program that features full exposure of students to a multifaceted concept of leisure and the quality preparation of these students for professional-level entry into leisure service occupations. By graduation, the recreation management and tourism student will be equipped with vital academic and professional tools: a complete understanding of the leisure profession through both theoretical and applied perspectives, a specialization or area of concentration within the field, and the practical and academic experience to excel in both professional arenas and academia.

Admission to Professional Status
Upon admission to the university, recreation students are classified as preprofessional status. The School of Community Resources and Development requires a minimum of 56 semester hours with a minimum of 2.50 cumulative GPA prior to being officially admitted with professional status. Upper division core courses within the Recreation Management and Tourism programs cannot be taken until professional status is attained. Transfer students who have completed 56 semester hours or more at another institution must remove any scholastic deficiencies before being admitted with professional status.

Students may achieve professional status by completing a minimum of 56 semester hours including the following:

- ENG 101 and 102 or equivalent (grade of “C” or better)
- College of Public Programs writing competency requirement
- University math requirement: MAT 113, 114, or higher.
- College of Public Programs computer requirement
- College of Public Programs communication requirement
- REC 120 Leisure and the Quality of Life (“C” or better)
- REC 210 Leisure Delivery Systems (“C” or better)

Those with a concentration in Therapeutic Recreation will need another course in addition to the above: Therapeutic Rec. – BIO 201 Anatomy & Physiology

Sequencing of Core Classes by Prerequisites

REC 210 Leisure Delivery Services
REC 330 Programming of Rec. Services
REC 462 Management of Rec. Services
REC 463 Senior Internship

Additional School Requirements

Two hundred hours of recreation leadership experience are required before enrollment in REC 463 Senior Internship.

Students are not permitted to take additional coursework during their senior internship placement. Approval of internships must be requested from the School of Community Resources and Development.

A student must attain a grade of “C” or higher in all courses within the major, including the related area.

Suggested Two-Year Curriculum

Complete admission competency deficiencies within the first year of enrollment at ASU.

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