



The Recreation program prepares students to become leaders in the leisure and hospitality sectors of their communities where they work to create opportunities for people to experience the highest quality of life possible. The purpose of the curriculum is to develop understanding of the importance of leisure in today's society. Students are provided educational opportunities to develop their ability to organize, plan, and manage recreation, hospitality, and community service resources in diverse communities.

Leisure is the second largest income-producing sector in the world's economy and the recreation curriculum prepares students to be leaders in the development of this sector. The department's experiential learning philosophy helps students by creating learning experiences in which they are learning content while actually creating programs, events, and courses for the people they want to serve. Helping people achieve a more satisfying quality of life is the job of all leisure professionals. This program prepares students to enter many different work settings as professionals upon graduation. Public recreation, hotels and restaurant management, recreation therapy, and adventure/environmental recreation are just a few of the fields open to Recreation majors.

SCHEDULING

We have arranged this schedule to accommodate the demands of working students. All core classes are offered on Thursdays throughout the year. Usually 4-unit classes meet twice a week. It is also possible to complete all core classes completely online through the use of our University Blackboard portal. Students work from home at times that are convenient and best for their learning, reading, discussing, researching and responding with other students via the internet.

The faculty in our department are committed to promoting excellent scholarship through active learning.

APPLICATION

The Concord Campus operates on the quarter system. Applications are accepted every quarter. Applicants who want to enroll at the Concord Campus must be eligible for admission as an upper division student. Almost all the Department's courses are upper division. Two lower division classes are offered at the Concord Campus, as there are no equivalent courses offered at any area Community College.

ACADEMIC ADVISING

Academic Advising is available by appointment. Call **(925) 602-6700** for days and times.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Core Requirements

- REC 1000 Introduction to Hospitality & Leisure (4)
- REC 2200 Programming for Leisure & Hospitality (4)
- REC 3000 Philosophy of Leisure Studies (4)
- REC 3010 Service Learning in Leisure, Hospitality & Community Service (4)
- REC 3300 Leadership in Rec & Community Svcs (4)
- REC 3700 Community Org in the Urban Setting (4)
(Research in Leisure)
- REC 3800 Leisure & Hospitality for Diverse Populations (4)
- REC 4000 Administration of Leisure Services (4)
- REC 4005 Computers in Rec & Community Services (4)
- REC 4100 Professional Issues in Recreation (4)
- REC 4300 Facilities Management & Administration (4)
- REC 4910 Recreation & Community Svcs Internship & Senior Project (12)

or

- REC 4911 Rec Therapy Internship & Senior Project (12)

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2004-05**

ELECTIVES (20 units)

Recreation Electives

REC 3999 Issues in Recreation and Community Services (4) (Different Hospitality classes each Quarter Online)
REC 4600 Recreation Therapy Documentation and Assessment (4) (Online)
REC 4601 Recreation Therapy Treatment and Program Planning (4) (Online Spring)
REC 4602 Special Events Management I (3) (Weekend 4 Fridays 1 Saturday Winter)
REC 4603 Recreation Therapy Programming (3) (Weekends Winter)
REC 4605 Recreation Therapy: Diagnostic Groups (4) (Online Spring)
REC 4700 Environmental Recreation (4) (Independent)
REC 3202 Women and Leisure (4) (Spring)
REC 4705 Outdoor Adventure Recreation (4) (3 sections Short course each quarter SU Fall Wtr)
REC 4900 Independent Study (1-4)

POSSIBLE ELECTIVES IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS

HDEV 3800; PSYC 4410; ACCT 2210, 2251, 2252; HDEV 3600, 3800, 3850, 4200, 4201; HSC 3200, 3300, 3350, 3400 MGMT 2701, 3600, 3610, 3614; POSC 3120, 3130, 3170, 3330, 3800, 3870, 4171; PSYC 3220, 3400, 3420, 3500, 3520, 3540; PUAD 4800, 4830; SOC 3410, 3412, 3419, 3420, 3425, 3520, 3530, 3700, 3705, 3710, 3720, 3730, 3745, 3750, 4450, 4705, 4716, 4717, 4740, 4750; T ED 3500, 4320, 5021, 5180, 5240, 5241, 5242

ACTIVITIES: Need 8 units from two Departments