

HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREATION (B.S.) RECREATION ADMINISTRATION CONCENTRATION

The mission of the Department of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation is to increase health equity throughout Mississippi. To accomplish this mission, the Health, Physical Education, and Recreation major with a concentration in Recreation Administration prepare students to create and implement recreational programs and leisure activities to improve the quality of life for all citizens. Graduates work in Mississippi's local parks, state parks, and federal outdoor recreation agencies such as the U.S. Forest Service, National Park Service, and Corps of Engineers. Students also gain hands-on experience through internship opportunities during their senior year.

Code	Title	Hours
REC 104	INTRO TO RECREATION	3
REC 225	RECREATION PRACTICUM	1
REC 218	HISTORY & PHILOSOPHY IN RECR TN	3
REC 205	CULTURAL & RECREATION PROGRAM	3
PE 231	INTERMEDIATE SWIMMING	1
REC 307	RECREATION LEADERSHIP	3
PE 309	ELE & SEC FOLK & ETH & RHY DAN	1
PE 319	KINESIOLOGY	3
REC 350	INTRO TO LEISURE EDUCATION	3
TREC 313	IMPLCTNS OF DISABLG COND IN TR	3
REC 317	COMMUNITY & URBAN RECREATION	3
REC 305	FACILITIES EQUIP & AREA	3
REC 325	RECREATION PRACTICUM	1
REC 418	PRIN, PRACT & PROCEDURES RECR	3
REC 404	RECREATION PROGRAM DESIGN	3
REC 406	LEGAL ISSUES IN RECREATION	3
REC 415	CURRENT ISSUES & TRENDS IN REC	3
REC 421	MNGT IN RECREATION ADMINISTRA	3
REC 404	RECREATION PROGRAM DESIGN	3
REC 405	OUTDOOR RECREATION PROGRAMMING	3
REC 406	LEGAL ISSUES IN RECREATION	3
REC 423	RES & EVAL IN RECREATION	3
REC 424	SEMINAR IN RECREATN ADMINISTRA	3
REC 425	RECREATION INTERNSHIP	9

Total Hours 70

Course	Title	Hours
Freshman		
Fall		
ENG 104 or ENG 103 or ENG 111	COMPOSITION I or English Composition I with Co-requisite Support or COMPOSITION & LITERATURE FOR L	3
REC 104	INTRO TO RECREATION	3
UNIV 100	UNIVERSITY SUCCESS	2

Humanities & Fine Arts Option	3
Natural Science Option	3
Mathematics Option	3
Hours	17

Spring		
ENG 105 or ENG 112	COMPOSITION II or COMPOSITION	3
HE 101	CONCEPTS OF HEALTH	3
Humanities & Fine Arts Option		3
Natural Science Option		3
Pathway		3
Hours		15

Sophomore		
Fall		
PSY 201	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
REC 218	HISTORY & PHILOSOPHY IN RECR TN	3
REC 205	CULTURAL & RECREATION PROGRAM	3
REC 225	RECREATION PRACTICUM	1
Social & Behavioral Science Option		3
Pathway Option		3
Hours		16

Spring		
BIO 234 & BIOL 234	HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY I and HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY LAB	4
SS 201	SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS	3
UNIV 200	CIVIC ENGAGEMENT	1
PE Elective		1
Humanities & Fine Arts Option		3
Pathway Option		3
Hours		15

Junior		
Fall		
PE 309	ELE & SEC FOLK & ETH & RHY DAN	1
PE 319	KINESIOLOGY	3
REC 307	RECREATION LEADERSHIP	3
REC 350	INTRO TO LEISURE EDUCATION	3
Social & Behavioral Science Option		3
PE Elective		1
Hours		14

Spring		
REC 305	FACILITIES EQUIP & AREA	3
REC 317	COMMUNITY & URBAN RECREATION	3
REC 325	RECREATION PRACTICUM	1
REC 404	RECREATION PROGRAM DESIGN	3
REC 418	PRIN, PRACT & PROCEDURES RECR	3
TREC 313	IMPLCTNS OF DISABLG COND IN TR	3
Hours		16

Senior		
Fall		
REC 405	OUTDOOR RECREATION PROGRAMMING	3
REC 406	LEGAL ISSUES IN RECREATION	3
REC 415	CURRENT ISSUES & TRENDS IN REC	3
REC 421	MNGT IN RECREATION ADMINISTRA	3
REC 423	RES & EVAL IN RECREATION	3
Hours		15

Spring		
REC 424	SEMINAR IN RECREATN ADMINISTRA ¹	3
REC 425	RECREATION INTERNSHIP ¹	9
Hours		12

Total Hours 120

¹ All courses must be completed prior to enrolling in REC 424 SEMINAR IN RECREATION ADMINISTRATION and REC 425 RECREATION INTERNSHIP.

Notes:

- Candidates that transfer 12 or more hours of college credit are exempt from UNIV 100 UNIVERSITY SUCCESS however, the student must take 2 hours of general electives to replace the UNIV course.
- Online Graduation Clearance (TO BE COMPLETED DURING THE GRADUATING SEMESTER ONLY).

Student Learning Outcomes

- Recreation Administration students will demonstrate content, pedagogy, historical foundation, principles and procedures, leadership skills and techniques, research, and theories of recreation and leisure.
- Recreation Administration students will demonstrate assessment, planning, implementation, and evaluation of community-based, volunteer-based, and private-based recreation and leisure programs.
- Recreation Administration students will demonstrate in-class skills and transfer these skills to their internship experience.