M.A. in Recreation Administration

Description
The M.A. in recreation administration degree program is designed to develop leisure-service delivery skills and form a solid knowledge base preparatory to leadership and supervisory roles for a variety of leisure-service industries including municipal, outdoor, therapeutic, military, church, youth, commercial/tourism, and industrial.

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 33

Goals/Mission Statement
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Course Requirements
For the M.A. in recreation administration, a minimum of 33 semester hours of graduate study is required, which shall include the following:

Core Curriculum (18 hours)
- RA 600 Issues and Trends in Park and Recreation Programs
- RA 601 Park and Recreation Program Development and Promotion
- RA 602 Assessment and Evaluation of Park and Recreation Programs
- RA 625 Research Design and Evaluation
- RA 680 Leisure Programming for Senior Adults
- 500-600 Statistics (adviser approved)

Nonthesis Option (15 hours)
- RA 653 Independent Research
- RA 654 Directed Event Programming
- 9 hours approved electives

Thesis Option (15 hours)
- RA 697 Thesis (6 hours)
- 9 hours approved electives

Other Academic Requirements
Students who have not completed an internship or who lack professional work experience within the park and recreation field will complete a 3-hour internship (PRM 627) as one of the electives within the degree program.