**M.S. in Sport and Recreation Admin**

**Description**
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**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 (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.