

# POR Academic Advising Form 2012-2013

Bachelor of Science Degree in Health, Fitness, and Recreation Resources  
Parks and Outdoor Recreation (POR) Concentration (120 Credit Hours)



School of Recreation,  
Health, and Tourism

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

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GENERAL EDUCATION (38 credits): For current list of approved courses: <http://www.gmu.edu/departments/provost/gened/>

Requirement	Credits	Prerequisites
Oral Communication	3	
Written Communication (Lower Level)	3	
Written Communication (Upper Level)	3	45 credits: C or better in Gen. Ed. comp. and lit.
Information Technology	3	
Quantitative Reasoning (STAT 250)	3	High School Algebra
Arts	3	
Global Understanding	3	
Literature	3	
Natural Science	8	
Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	
Western Civilization	3	

PROFESSIONAL CONCENTRATION SEQUENCE EXAMPLE (70 credits): Does not include most GEN ED requirements

1 <sup>st</sup> Year Fall Semester	Credits	Prerequisites	Campus	Sem.
PRLS 210 Intro to Recreation & Leisure	3		FX	F, S
PHED 200 Professional Dimensions of HRPE	3		FX/PW	F, S
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Year Spring Semester</b>				
HEAL 205 Principles of Accident Cause/Prev.	4		FX	F,S,Sum
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Year Fall Semester</b>				
PRLS 300 People with Nature	3		Online	F
PRLS 310 Program Planning & Design	3	PRLS 210 or PHED 200	FX/PW	F, S
PRLS 316 Outdoor Educ. & Leadership	3		PW	F, Sum
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Year Spring Semester</b>				
PRLS 241 Practicum	3	60 hours & PRLS 210	FX/PW	F, S
PRLS 317 Social Psychology of Play & Rec.	3	PRLS210, TOUR200, PHED200, or SPMT201		S
PRLS 327 Foundations of Therapeutic Rec.	3		FX	F, S
HEAL 323 Program Leadership & Eval.	3	PRLS 310	FX/PW	F, S
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Year Fall Semester</b>				
PRLS 302 Park Management & Operations	3	PRLS 300	PW	F
PRLS 405 Planning & Maintenance of Fac.	3	PRLS 310 & 60 credits	PW	F, S
PRLS 410 Admin. of RHT Organizations I	3	60 credits	PW	F,S,Sum
STAT 250	3	Satisfies Quantitative Reasoning GEN ED	FX	F,S,Sum
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Year Spring Semester</b>				
PRLS 402 Human Behavior in Natural Env.	3	PRLS 210, PRLS 300, & 60 credits	PW	S
PRLS 450 Research Methods	3	STAT 250 and 60 credits	FX/PW	F,S,Sum
PRLS 460 Sport & Recreation Law	3	60 credits	GMUTV	F,S,Sum
PRLS 362 Cultural & Env. Interpretations	3	PRLS 300, PRLS 328 or TOUR 352	FX/PW	S
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Year Fall Semester</b>				
PRLS 411 Admin. of RHT Organizations II	3	PRLS 410 & 60 credits	PW	F, S
PRLS 501 Intro to Natural Resources Law	3	PRLS 460 & 90 credits	GMUTV	F, S
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Year Spring Semester</b>				
PRLS 490 Internship in POR	12	All courses completed		F,S,Sum

## ELECTIVES (12 credits)

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### Additional Requirements for Graduation:

120 total credits; 45 Upper Level Credit Hours; 30 Hours (with 12 being upper level major courses); GMU Residency Requirement; Completion of General Education Requirements (37 credits); GPA of at least 2.0

## TWO YEAR PLAN EXAMPLE

(Assumes all GEN ED requirements [except ENG 302 & PRLS 490] and electives have been met; and 60 credits transferred)

<i>1<sup>st</sup> Year Fall Semester</i>	Credits	Prerequisites	Campus	Sem.
PRLS 210 Intro. to Recreation & Leisure	3		FX	F, S
PHED 200 Professional Dimensions of HRPE	3		FX/PW	F, S
HEAL 205 Principles of Accident Cause/Prev.	4		FX	F,S,Sum
PRLS 300 People with Nature	3		Online	F
PRLS 316 Outdoor Education & Leadership	3		PW	F, Sum
<i>1<sup>st</sup> Year Spring Semester</i>				
PRLS 310 Program Planning & Design	3	<i>PRLS 210</i>	FX/PW	F, S
PRLS 317 Social Psychology of Play & Rec.	3			S
PRLS 327 Foundations of Therapeutic Rec.	3		FX	F, S
PRLS 241 Practicum	3	<i>PRLS 210 &amp; PRLS 310</i>	FX/PW	F, S
<i>1<sup>st</sup> Year Summer</i>				
PRLS 410 Admin. of RHT Organizations I	3	<i>60 credits</i>	PW	F,S,Sum
PRLS 460 Sport and Recreation Law	3	<i>60 credits</i>	GMUTV	F,S,Sum
<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Year Fall Semester</i>				
HEAL 323 Program Leadership & Evaluation	3	<i>PRLS 310</i>	FX/PW	F, S
PRLS 302 Park Management & Operations	3	<i>PRLS 300</i>	PW	F
PRLS 405 Planning & Maint. of Leisure Fac.	3	<i>PRLS 310 &amp; 60 credits</i>	PW	F, S
STAT 250	3		FX/PW	F,S,Sum
<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Year Spring Semester</i>				
PRLS 402 Human Behavior in Natural Env.	3	<i>PRLS 210 &amp; 60 credits</i>	PW	S
PRLS 411 Admin. of RHT Organizations II	3	<i>PRLS 310, PRLS 410 &amp; 60 credits</i>	PW	F, S
PRLS 450 Research Methods	3	<i>STAT 250 &amp; 60 credits</i>	FX/PW	F,S,Sum
PRLS 501 Intro. to Natural Resources Law	3	<i>PRLS 460 &amp; 90 credits</i>	GMUTV	F, S
PRLS 362 Cultural & Env. Interpretations	3	<i>PRLS 300, PRLS 328 or TOUR 352</i>	FX/PW	S
<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Year Summer</i>				
PRLS 490 Internship in PRLS	12	<i>All courses completed</i>		F,S,Sum