

# Parks and Outdoor Recreation Concentration (POR) 2014-2015

## Bachelor of Science Degree in Health, Fitness, and Recreation Resources

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❖ **Mason Core, 38 credits:** For current list of approved courses: <http://provost.gmu.edu/gened/approved-course-listing/>

- Oral Communication - 3 credits
- Written Communication - 3 Credits (**ENGH 101**)
- Written Communication - 3 Credits (**ENGH 302**)
- Information Technology - 3 Credits
- Quantitative Reasoning - 3 Credits (**STAT 250**)
- Arts - 3 Credits
- Global Understanding - 3 Credits
- Literature - 3 Credits
- Natural Science - 8 Credits
- Social and Behavioral Sciences - 3 Credits
- Western Civilization - 3 Credits

❖ **Parks and Outdoor Recreation - Recreation Management Concentration, 70 credits**

- HEAL 205: Prin of Accident Cause/Prev.
- PHED 200: Prof Dimen of Phys Educ
- PRLS 210: Intro Recreation/Leisure
- PRLS 241: Practicum
- PRLS 300: People with nature
- PRLS 302: Park Mgt and Operations
- PRLS 310: Program Planning and Design
- PRLS 316: Outdoor Education/Leadership
- PRLS 317: Social Psyc Play/Recreation
- PRLS 323: Program Leadership/Evaluation
- PRLS 327: Foundation Therapeutic Rec
- PRLS 362: Cultural/Environ Interpretation
- PRLS 402: Human Behav in Nat. Environ.
- PRLS 405: Plan/Design/Main-Leis Fac
- PRLS 410: Admin of Rec Hlth Tour Orgs I
- PRLS 411: Admin of Rec Hlth Tour Orgs II
- PRLS 450: Research Methods
- PRLS 460: Sport and Recreation Law
- PRLS 490: Internship in PRLS
- PRLS 501: Intro to Natural Resources Law

❖ **Electives, 12 credits**

**Total: 120 Credits**

**Suggested Academic Plan (to be supplemented by Mason Core and Electives)**

Semester	Course	Credits	Prerequisites	Campus	Offered
1 <sup>st</sup> Year Fall	ENGH 101 Composition	3			
	PRLS 210 Intro to Recreation & Leisure	3		FX/Net	F, S
	PHED 200 Professional Dimensions of HRPE	3		FX/PW	F, S
1 <sup>st</sup> Year Spring	HEAL 205 Principles of Accident Cause/Prev.	4		FX	F, S, Sum
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Fall	PRLS 300 People with Nature	3		Net	F
	PRLS 310 Program Planning & Design	3	<i>PRLS 210 or PHED 200</i>	FX/PW	F, S
	PRLS 316 Outdoor Educ. & Leadership	3		PW	F, Sum
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Spring	PRLS 241 Practicum	3	<i>60 credits &amp; PRLS 210</i>	FX/PW	F, S, Sum
	PRLS 317 Social Psyc of Play & Recreation	3	<i>PRLS 210, TOUR 200, PHED 200, or SPMT201</i>	FX	S
	PRLS 327 Foundations of TR	3		FX	F, S
	PRLS 323 Program Leadership & Evaluation	3	<i>PRLS 310</i>	FX/PW	F, S
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Fall	ENGH 302 Advanced Composition	3	<i>45 credits, C or better in ENGH 101</i>		
	PRLS 302 Park Management & Operations	3	<i>PRLS 300</i>	PW	F
	PRLS 405 Planning & Maintenance of Fac.	3	<i>PRLS 310 &amp; 60 credits</i>	PW	F, S
	PRLS 410 Admin of RHT Organizations I	3	<i>60 credits</i>	PW	F, S, Sum
	STAT 250	3	<i>High School Algebra</i>	FX	F, S, Sum
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Spring	PRLS 402 Human Behavior in the Natural Env	3	<i>PRLS 210 &amp; 300 &amp; 60 credits</i>	PW	S
	PRLS 450 Research Methods	3	<i>STAT 250 and 60 credits</i>	FX/PW	F, S, Sum
	PRLS 460 Sport & Recreation Law	3	<i>60 credits</i>	Net	F, S, Sum
	PRLS 362 Cultural & Environ Interpretations	3	<i>PRLS 300, 328 or TOUR 352</i>	FX/PW	S
4 <sup>th</sup> Year Fall	PRLS 411 Admin. of RHT Organizations II	3	<i>PRLS 410 &amp; 60 credits</i>	PW	F, S
	PRLS 501 Intro to Natural Resources Law	3	<i>PRLS 460 &amp; 90 credits</i>	Net	F, S
4 <sup>th</sup> Year Spring	PRLS 490 Internship in PRLS (Synthesis)	12	<i>All courses completed</i>		F, S, Sum

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## Suggested Transfer Academic Plan for Parks and Outdoor Recreation - Recreation Management Concentration:

\*Assumes all Mason Core requirements [except ENGH 302] and electives have been met; and 60 credits transferred

Semester	Course	Credits	Prerequisites	Campus	Offered
1 <sup>st</sup> Year Fall	PRLS 210 Intro to Recreation & Leisure	3		FX/Net	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		Net	F
	PRLS 316 Outdoor Education & Leadership	3		PW	F, Sum
1 <sup>st</sup> Year Spring	ENGH 302 Advanced Composition	3	45 credits, C or better in ENGH 101		
	PRLS 310 Program Planning & Design	3	PRLS 210	FX/PW	F, S
	PRLS 317 Social Psyc of Play & Recreation	3		FX	S
	PRLS 327 Foundations of TR	3		FX	F, S
	PRLS 241 Practicum	3	PRLS 210 & 310	FX/PW	F, S
1 <sup>st</sup> Year Summer	PRLS 410 Admin of RHT Organizations I	3	60 credits	PW	F, S, Sum
	PRLS 460 Sport and Recreation Law	3	60 credits	Net	F, S, Sum
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Fall	PRLS 323 Program Leadership & Evaluation	3	PRLS 310	FX/PW	F, S
	PRLS 302 Park Management & Operations	3	PRLS 300	PW	F
	PRLS 405 Planning & Main of Leisure Facilities	3	PRLS 310 & 60 credits	PW	F, S
	STAT 250	3		FX/PW	F, S, Sum
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Spring	PRLS 402 Human Behavior in the Natural Env	3	PRLS 210 & 60 credits	PW	S
	PRLS 411 Admin of RHT Organizations II	3	PRLS 310 & 410 & 60 credits	PW	F, S
	PRLS 450 Research Methods	3	STAT 250 & 60 credits	FX/PW	F, S, Sum
	PRLS 501 Intro to Natural Resources Law	3	PRLS 460 & 90 credits	Net	F, S
	PRLS 362 Cultural & Env Interpretations	3	PRLS 300 & 328 or TOUR 352	FX/PW	S
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