

Parks and Outdoor Recreation Concentration (POR) 2015-2016

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

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❖ Mason Core, 38 credits: For current list of approved courses: masoncore.gmu.edu

- 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, 68 credits

- ATEP 120: First Aid/Emergency Care
- PRLS 210: Intro Recreation/Leisure
- PRLS 241: Practicum
- PRLS 300: People with nature
- PRLS 302: Park Mgt and Operations
- PRLS 310: Program Planning & Eval.
- PRLS 316: Leadership and Outdoor Ed.
- 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: Planning and Op of Rec Fac.
- PRLS 410: Admin of SRT Orgs I
- PRLS 411: Admin of SRT Orgs II
- PRLS 450: Research Methods
- PRLS 460: Sport and Recreation Law
- PRLS 490: Internship in PRLS
- PRLS 501: Intro to Natural Resources Law
- SRST 200: Hist. of Sport/LeisureAmerica

❖ Electives, 14 credits

Total: 120 Credits

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

Semester	Course	Credits	Prerequisites	Campus	Offered
1 st Year Fall	ENGH 101 Composition	3			
	PRLS 210 Intro to Recreation & Leisure	3		FX/Net	F, S, Sum
	SRST 200 History of Sport/Leisure in America	3		FX/PW	F, S
1 st Year Spring	ATEP 120 First Aid/Emergency Care	2		Hybrid	F, S, Sum
2 nd Year Fall	PRLS 300 People with Nature	3		Net	F
	PRLS 310 Program Planning & Evaluation	3	PHED 200, PRLS 210, SPMT 201, SRST 200 or TOUR 200	FX/PW	F, S
	PRLS 316 Leadership and Outdoor Education	3		PW	F, Sum
2 nd Year Spring	PRLS 241 Practicum	3	PRLS 210 & 60 Credits	FX/PW	F, S, Sum
	PRLS 317 Social Psyc of Play & Recreation	3	Tour 200, PRLS 210, SPMT 201, or SRST 200	FX	S
	PRLS 327 Foundations of TR	3		FX	F, S
	PRLS 323 Program Leadership & Evaluation	3	PRLS 310	FX/PW/Net	F, S
3 rd Year Fall	ENGH 302 Advanced Composition	3	45 credits, C or better in ENGH 101		
	PRLS 302 Park Management & Operations	3	PRLS 300	PW	F
	PRLS 405 Planning and Op. of Rec Facilities	3	60 credits	PW	F, S
	PRLS 410 Admin of SRT Organizations I	3	60 credits	FX/PW/Net	F, S, Sum
	STAT 250	3	High School Algebra	FX	F, S, Sum
3 rd Year Spring	PRLS 402 Human Behavior in the Natural Env	3	PRLS 210 & 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	Net	F, S, Sum
	PRLS 362 Cultural & Environ Interpretations	3	PRLS 300, 328 or TOUR 352	PW	S
4 th Year Fall	PRLS 411 Admin. of SRT Organizations II	3	PRLS 410 & 60 credits	PW	F, S
	PRLS 501 Intro to Natural Resources Law	3	PRLS 460 & 90 credits	Net	F, S
4 th Year Spring	PRLS 490 Internship - Capstone	12	All courses completed		F, S, Sum

Academic Requirements: 120 total credits; 45 upper level credit hours; 30 hours (12 upper level) GMU residency requirement; completion of Mason Core courses; and GPA of at least 2.0

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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

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1 st Year Fall	PRLS 210 Intro to Recreation & Leisure	3		FX/Net	F, S, Sum
	SRST 200 History of Sport/Leisure in America	3		FX/PW	F, S
	ATEP 120 First Aid/Emergency Care	4		Hybrid	F, S, Sum
	PRLS 300 People with Nature	3		Net	F
	PRLS 316 Leadership and Outdoor Education	3		PW	F, Sum
1 st Year Spring	ENGH 302 Advanced Composition	3	45 credits, C or better in ENGH 101		
	PRLS 310 Program Planning & Evaluation	3	PHED 200, PRLS 210, SPMT 201, SRST 200 or TOUR 200	FX/PW	F, S
	PRLS 317 Social Psyc of Play & Recreation	3	Tour 200, PRLS 210, SPMT 201, or SRST 200	FX	S
	PRLS 327 Foundations of TR	3		FX	F, S
	PRLS 241 Practicum	3	PRLS 210 60 Credits	FX/PW	F, S, Sum
1 st Year Summer	PRLS 410 Admin of SRT Organizations I	3	60 credits	FX/PW/Net	F, S, Sum
	PRLS 460 Sport and Recreation Law	3	60 credits	Net	F, S, Sum
2 nd Year Fall	PRLS 323 Program Leadership & Evaluation	3	PRLS 310	FX/PW/Net	F, S
	PRLS 302 Park Management & Operations	3	PRLS 210 & 300 & 60 credits	PW	F
	PRLS 405 Planning and Op. of Rec Facilities	3	60 credits	PW	F, S
	STAT 250	3	High School Algebra	FX/PW	F, S, Sum
2 nd Year Spring	PRLS 402 Human Behavior in the Natural Env	3	PRLS 210 & 60 credits	PW	S
	PRLS 411 Admin of SRT Organizations II	3	PRLS 410 & 60 credits	PW	F, S
	PRLS 450 Research Methods	3	STAT 250 & 60 credits	FX/PW	F, S, Sum
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