



**Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degree in Health, Fitness, and Recreation Resources
Parks and Outdoor Recreation (POR) Concentration,
School of Recreation, Health, and Tourism (RHT)
Academic Advising Form 2011-2012
www.rht.gmu.edu
120 Credit Hours**

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