
Recreation

In the School of Hospitality and Tourism Management
In the College of Professional Studies and Fine Arts

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Accredited by the National Recreation and Parks Association.

(NOTE: Students graduating from this program are immediately eligible to sit for the examination to become a Certified Leisure Professional and thereby acquire this valuable credential for professional advancement.)

Faculty

Emeritus: Duncan, Hanson, Hutchinson, Lamke,
Peterson, Rankin

Interim Director: Winston

Professors: Beck, L., Dixon, Gattas, Testa

Associate Professor: Ottenbacher

Assistant Professor: Sasidharan

Lecturers: Beck, A., Gabay, Sipe

Offered by the School of Hospitality and Tourism Management

Major in recreation administration with the B.S. degree in applied arts and sciences.

Emphasis in outdoor recreation.

Emphasis in recreation systems management.

Minor in recreation.

The Major

A commitment to working with people to enhance the quality of their lives is important to a study of recreation.

Increasingly diverse opportunities are available in the park, recreation and tourism profession. The major offers a sufficiently wide range of courses for students who may wish to enter diverse recreation, park, or human services fields.

Students in this major elect one of two areas of emphasis. The outdoor recreation emphasis stresses conservation, natural science, ecology, and recreation/park administration. Society's efforts to sustain a balance between the environment and recreational use are studied.

Recreation systems management stresses the effective organization, administration and supervision of recreation, park, and tourism agencies, both public and private.

Outdoor recreation graduates serve as naturalists, outdoor education specialists, outdoor recreation planners, park interpreters, and park rangers.

Recreation systems management graduates find employment as administrators and supervisors with public, private or commercial park and recreation agencies. They assume professional positions with youth and family serving agencies, private clubs and condominium associations, a variety of leisure related businesses including tourism agencies, and municipal, county, and state organizations.

Major Academic Plans (MAPs)

Visit <http://www.sdsu.edu/mymap> for the recommended courses needed to fulfill your major requirements. The MAPs Web site was created to help students navigate the course requirements for their majors and to identify which General Education course will also fulfill a major preparation course requirement.

Recreation Administration Major

With the B.S. Degree in Applied Arts and Sciences
(Major Code: 21031)

All candidates for a degree in applied arts and sciences must complete the graduation requirements listed in the section of this catalog on "Graduation Requirements."

The major in recreation administration must be planned with an emphasis in one of the following three areas: (1) Outdoor Recreation, (2) Recreation Systems Management, or (3) Recreation Therapy.

A minor is not required with this major.

Emphasis in Outdoor Recreation

Preparation for the Major. Recreation 101, 107, 284; Biology 100, 100L; Geography 101; Geological Sciences 100, 101; Psychology 101; Sociology 101. (27 units)

Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement. Passing the Writing Proficiency Assessment with a score of 10 or above or Recreation 396W with a grade of C (2.0) or better. See "Graduation Requirements" section for a complete listing of requirements.

Major. A minimum of 54 upper division units to include Recreation 304, 305, 351, 464, 485, 487, 489, 498 (12 units), 561, 566, 575; Geography 370; and nine units selected from Biology 327; Geography 572, 575; Geological Sciences 301; History 441; Political Science 334; Psychology 340; Recreation 450, 477, 496.

Emphasis in Recreation Systems Management

Preparation for the Major. Recreation 101, 107, 284; Information and Decision Systems 180; Psychology 101; Sociology 101; and six units selected from Accountancy 201; Economics 101; Finance 240; Information and Decision Systems 290. (25 units)

Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement. Passing the Writing Proficiency Assessment with a score of 10 or above or Recreation 396W with a grade of C (2.0) or better. See "Graduation Requirements" section for a complete listing of requirements.

Major. A minimum of 51 upper division units to include Recreation 304, 305, 351, 464, 498 (12 units), 561, 566, 575; nine units selected from Recreation 340, 404, 450, 470, 475, 477, 485, 489, 580; and nine units selected from Counseling and School Psychology 400; Marketing 370, 371, 373; Psychology 321, 340; Public Administration 301, 340, 350, 460; Sociology 355, 444.

Recreation Minor

The minor in recreation consists of a minimum of 22 units to include Recreation 101, 107, 304, 305, and nine additional upper division units selected from Recreation 340, 351, 361, 371, 464, 475, 485, 496, 575, 580. Prerequisite to the minor includes Biology 100.

Courses in the minor may not be counted toward the major, but may be used to satisfy preparation for the major and general education requirements, if applicable. A minimum of six upper division units must be completed in residence at San Diego State University.