Recreation B.S. (Emphasis in Outdoor Recreation)

Degree Requirements: 124 Credit Hours

See Core Curriculum for required courses in Area A1 through Area E.

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<td>Area F - Courses Appropriate to Major</td>
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<td>All Recreation students must take RECR 1530 and RECR 2530</td>
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<td>RECR 1530 Introduction to Recreation</td>
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<td>RECR 2530 Leadership and Programming in Leisure Services</td>
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<td>Select 12 credit hours of departmental approved Area F electives.</td>
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Major Requirements 21

- RECR 4430 Financial and Legal Dimensions of Recreation
- RECR 4435 Managing Recreation Organizations
- RECR 4530 Marketing Recreation Services
- RECR 4790 Internship

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- RECR 3230 Adventure Education
- RECR 3235 Outdoor Recreation Management
- RECR 4230 Environmental Education and Interpretation
- RECR 4630 Professional Development in Recreation
- Directed Upper Division Recreation Electives - Choose any two 3000 or higher level RECR courses

Guided Major Electives 15

- Select 15 credit hours of departmental approved Guided Major Electives or minor coursework.

Free Electives 6

- Select 6 credit hours of electives in any subject.

Total Credit Hours 124

1 Suggested areas of study include Anthropology, Biology, Business, Child & Family Development, Coaching, Health Education & Promotion, Criminal Justice, Geography, Geographic Information Science, History, Hospitality Management, Journalism, Marketing, Management, Nonprofit Management, Public Administration, Public Policy, Public Relations, Psychology, Sociology and Sport Management.

Program Admission Criteria

- 2.0 GPA for Outdoor Recreation, Recreational Therapy, and Tourism and Community Leisure Services
- 2.0 GPA to enroll in Internship
- Students must complete all Area A1 and Area A2 requirements and Introduction to Recreation (RECR 1530) prior to admission to the program.

Honors in Recreation

- Be admitted to the Honors College
- Successfully complete at least three credits of HONS 4610 over three semesters
- Successfully complete and present an Honors Thesis or Capstone Project
- Be in good standing in the Honors College at the time of graduation

Other Program Requirements

- A minimum grade of “C” is required for each RECR or non-RECR course taken in Area F, Major Requirements, Areas of Emphasis, and Guided Major Electives.

Accelerated Bachelors to Masters (MPA-ABM) with Recreation B.S.

Degree Requirements: 39 Credit Hours

The MPA-ABM with Recreation B.S. is designed to allow students to enter the Master of Public Administration (MPA) degree program after completing 90 credit hours. Students admitted into the MPA-ABM program may take up to 12 graduate credit hours within the undergraduate Recreation degree program that will count toward the MPA. There must be a minimum of 150 unique credit hours between the two programs.

Admission Requirements

Regular Admission

Students may be accepted into the MPA-ABM program if all of the criteria are met:

1. Student must have earned a minimum of 90 credit hours and have completed an application for admission to the MPA-ABM program.
2. Student must be a declared major in the Recreation B.S. degree program, with an emphasis in Outdoor Recreation or Tourism and Community Leisure Services.
3. Student must have a minimum GPA of 3.25.
4. Student must meet all of the other criteria for Regular Admission into the MPA program. Provisional Admission will not be allowed.

Program of Study

Students in the MPA-ABM should take the following courses as “Guided Major Electives,” preferably during their senior year:

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<td>PBAD 7130 Ethics for Public Service Organizations</td>
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Students may declare a Minor in Public Administration and fulfill the minor requirements by completing an additional PBAD/NMLI course in the minor program. The MPA-ABM courses substitute for courses in the minor program as follows: PBAD 7130 for PBAD 4232, PBAD 7230 for PBAD 3431, PBAD 7530 for PBAD 4235, and PBAD 7631 for PBAD 2231.

Advisement

Undergraduate Academic Advisement at Georgia Southern is provided to all degree-seeking undergraduate students by professional advisors. Academic Advisors are located on all three Georgia Southern University
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campuses. Students are required to meet with their assigned Academic Advisor at least once a semester. For more information visit the Academic Advisement (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/undergraduate/academic-resources/programs-requirements/advisement/) catalog page.