

WOULD YOU LOVE TO WORK OUTDOORS, TRAVEL AND MEET PEOPLE FROM AROUND THE WORLD?

NATURE AND HERITAGE TOURISM

Interdisciplinary Minor at Texas State University - San Marcos

WHAT IS NATURE AND HERITAGE TOURISM?

When people travel to enjoy natural beauty, to see animals and plants, to visit historical sites, to experience cultures different from their own, to relive their own heritage — that is nature and heritage tourism. Nature and heritage tourism combines travel, enjoyment, and learning.



WHAT ARE THE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES?

You may work as a tour guide or in planning, development, administration, or marketing. You may work for agencies such as the National Park Service. The greatest opportunity now is with tour outfitters and cruise lines. Increasing numbers of travelers today are seeking high quality experiences close to their homes.

HOW IS THE MINOR ORGANIZED?

The minor consists of twenty-four semester hours, including six hours of required core courses and eighteen hours selected from a menu of courses from fourteen departments. Your Nature and Heritage Tourism advisor will help you tailor a curriculum that coordinates with your major and prepares you to enter the nature and heritage tourism profession with a solid foundation of skills and fundamental concepts. Please see the curriculum on the back of this page.



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NATURE AND HERITAGE TOURISM MINOR CURRICULUM

NATURE AND HERITAGE TOURISM CORE COURSES

(6 hours):

- 4301 Nature and Heritage Tourism: Planning and Development of Nature and Heritage Tourism
- 4302 Nature and Heritage Tourism Internship

SELECTED COURSES: Choose 18 hours from at least two departments outside the student's major department. NHT Minors must conform to all prerequisites and meet all requirements established by the respective departments.

ACCOUNTING

- 2361 Introduction to Financial Accounting
- 2362 Introduction to Managerial Accounting

AGRICULTURE

- 3318 Agricultural Business Management
- 3321 Range Management
- 3351 Agricultural Marketing and Sales
- 3455 Land Surveying
- 3426 Soil Science
- 3427 Environmental Soil Management Systems
- 4383 Agricultural Resource Economics

ANTHROPOLOGY

- 2415 General Archaeology
- 3314 Latin American Cultures
- 3315 Archaeology of the Southwest
- 3331A North American Indians
- 3331C American Indians of the Southwest
- 3332 Myths and Moundbuilders
- 3345 Archaeology of Mexico
- 3347 Archaeology of North America
- 3375 Selected Topics in Anthropology
- 4630 Archaeology Field School

BIOLOGY

- 3407 Environmental Science
- 3422 Biological Oceanography
- 4304 Wildlife and Recreation: Impact & Mgt.
- 4305 Nature Study
- 4410 Field Biology of Plants
- 4415 Ichthyology
- 4416 General Ecology
- 4420 Natural History of the Vertebrates
- 4421 Ornithology
- 4422 Mammalogy
- 4423 Wildlife Management
- 4434 Herpetology

ENGLISH

- 3309 The Southwest in Film
- 3345 Southwestern Studies I: Defining the Region
- 3346 Southwestern Studies II: Consequences of Region
- 4325 Literature of the Southwest

GEOGRAPHY

- 2410 Introduction to Physical Geography
- 3313 Natural Resource Use and Planning
- 3329 Geography of Texas
- 4321 Planning Methods and Procedures
- 4322 Interpretive Environmental Geography
- 4390 Independent Study
- 4411 Map Design
- 4430 Field Methods

GEOLOGY

- 1410 Physical Geology
- 1420 Historical Geology
- 3410 Sedimentation and Stratification

HISTORY

- 3353 The Greater Southwest
- 3369 Selected Topics in American History
- 3370 Tools and Techniques of Historical Research and Writing
- 3372 Texas History: A Survey
- 4372 Mexican American History

MANAGEMENT

- 3303 Management of Organizations
- 3340 Small Business Management
- 4336 Problems of Small Business Management

MARKETING

- 3343 Principles of Marketing

PHYSICAL FITNESS/WELLNESS

- 1150H Western Horsemanship
- 1190A Canoeing
- 1190F Beginning Scuba Diving
- 1201 Advanced Scuba Diving
- 1204 Underwater Photography
- 1225 Water Safety Instructor

RECREATION ADMINISTRATION (REC)

- 1310 Introduction to Recreation and Leisure Services
- 1330 Leisure and Outdoor Recreation
- 3340 Design and Maintenance of Recreational Facilities
- 3351 Evaluation of Leisure Service Programming
- 4318 Selected Topics in Recreation and Leisure Services
- 4337 Independent Study in Recreational Admin.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

- 3328 Public Finance Administration
- 4322 Public Policy Formulation
- 4361 Administrative Law

SOCIOLOGY

- 3340 Sociology of Sport and Leisure
- 3366 Folkways and Folklore: An Introduction
- 3375 Selected Topics in Sociology