

Texas State University College of Education

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Bachelor of Science Degree in Recreational Administration (BSRA) Major in Recreational Administration with Therapeutic Recreation Emphasis Major Code: 252.20 Catalog Year: 2008

Worksheet for Advisement Purposes only – Not an Official Outline
(NOTE: This outline is subject to revision due to State Mandated changes or local policy changes)

CORE Curriculum

Prefix ^(Core)	Course	Sub	Grade	Hours
ENG ⁽¹⁰⁾	1310			3
ENG ⁽¹⁰⁾	1320			3
COMM ⁽¹¹⁾	1310			3
MATH ⁽²⁰⁾	1315, or 1316, or 1317, or 1319			3
Nat Sci ⁽³⁰⁾				3
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ENG Lit ⁽⁴⁰⁾	23xx			3
PHIL ⁽⁴¹⁾	1305 or 1320			3
Fine Arts* ⁽⁵⁰⁾	2313			3
HIST ⁽⁶⁰⁾	1310			3
HIST ⁽⁶⁰⁾	1320			3
POSI ⁽⁷⁰⁾	2310			3
POSI ⁽⁷⁰⁾	2320			3
PSY ⁽⁸⁰⁾	1300			3
PFW ⁽⁹⁰⁾	Act			1
PFW ⁽⁹⁰⁾	Act			1
US ⁽⁹⁰⁾	1100			1
Total				46

*Choose one from ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313.

Support Courses

Prefix	Course	Sub	Grade	Hours
H ED	2354			3
CIS or CS	1323 1308			3
Total				6

A maximum of 66 credit hours from Community/Junior College may be applied toward the degree.

A minimum of 120 credit hours is required for this degree, of which 36 must be advanced (3xxx-4xxx level).

✓ **For this degree, you must take two semesters of the same foreign language UNLESS you took two years of the same foreign language in high school.**

Rec. Admin. Major Recreation Courses

Prefix	Course	Sub	Grade	Hours
REC	1310			3
REC**	2330			3
REC**	2335			3
REC	3325			3
REC	3351			3
REC (<i>choose three</i>)	1330, 3340, 4320, or 4350			9
REC	4380			3
REC	4381			3
Total				30

**REC 2330 must be taken before REC 2335.

TR/NCTRC Eligibility Support Courses

Prefix	Course	Grade	Hours
BIO	2430		4
PSY	3300		3
PSY	3315		3
REC	1370		3
REC	2370		3
REC	3370		3
REC	4370		3
REC***	4680		6
Select 3 courses from any combination of courses in the human services category per NCTRC guidelines.	PSY 3312 or 3313 SOCl 1310, 3300, 3338, 3343, 3347, 3383, or 3384 SPED 2360, 3338, or 4381 PE 3320, 3329, or 4323 HIM 2360		9
PFW	1154A or 1154B		1
Total			38

***REC 4680 Internship – See back for additional information.

Bachelor of Science in Recreational Administration (BSRA) Therapeutic Recreation Emphasis

The Bachelor of Science in Recreational Administration combines classroom learning and on-the-job training. Students study such areas as recreation programming, leadership, marketing, evaluation, leisure education, administration, and therapeutic recreation. Recreational administration graduates with an emphasis in therapeutic recreation work in camps, nursing homes, community recreation centers, resorts, hospitals, rehabilitation facilities, fitness centers, and state and national parks. The program is nationally accredited. Graduates of this program are eligible to sit for exams for National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification (NCTRC) and/or the Certified Parks and Recreation Professional (CPRP).

REC 4680: Internship in Recreation

- At this point, the student participates at the administration level in the ongoing work of a selected recreation agency. Upon completion of this experience the student will have a working knowledge of administrative systems and services of an agency, basic principles of programming, supervision, and administrative operation from a management viewpoint. Much of the student's time should be spent in activities such as preparing reports, budgets, planning, coordination, and attending board/staff meetings. Other experiences and responsibilities may be added by the agency. While the internship may include aspects of previous fieldwork, the focus of the internship is administrative opportunities and tasks.
- The internship is unpaid and consists of a minimum of 480 hours over a 12-week period at an approved site, under the supervision of a Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist (CTRC).
- The internship can be completed during one long semester (fall or spring) or 2 summer sessions.
- All required courses should be completed prior to the semester of the internship; students may take 3 credit hours (1 class) concurrently with the internship.
- Students must purchase personal liability insurance through the HPER Department.
- Please obtain an REC 4680 Internship in Recreational Administration (Therapeutic Recreation emphasis) packet from the Program Coordinator for complete details and registration approval.

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Students are ultimately responsible for knowing and fulfilling all University, College, Major, and Certification requirements. Failure to meet requirements and stated deadlines may delay graduation. Students who, at any time, are confused about academic requirements for their progress toward a degree and certification are encouraged and expected to meet with an academic advisor, adhering to the posted advising schedules and procedures.

This worksheet is intended as a quick and easy guide for your degree/certification but does not substitute for a Degree Audit Report (DAR). It is important that you meet with an advisor and refer to all information given to you throughout the course of your tenure at Texas State. Students are also encouraged to refer to the Undergraduate Texas State Catalog and Schedule of Classes for additional official information and semester calendars. The College of Education website (<http://www.education.txstate.edu>) may provide answers to most questions students have about major and certification requirements.