

Texas State University College of Education

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Bachelor of Science Degree in Recreational Administration (BSRA) Major in Recreational Administration Major Code: 252.10 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
Nat Sci ⁽³⁰⁾				4
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.

Additional Requirements (see back for list)

Prefix	Course	Sub	Grade	Hours
	ADV			3
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Total				12

Electives

(as needed to fulfill degree requirements)

Prefix	Course	Sub	Grade	Hours
Total				5

Rec. Admin. Major Recreation Courses

Prefix	Course	Sub	Grade	Hours
REC	1310			3
REC	1330			3
REC	1370			3
REC	2330			3
REC	2335			3
REC	3325			3
REC	3340			3
REC	3351			3
REC	3360			3
REC	4330			3
REC	4350			3
REC	4380			3
REC	4381			3
REC**	4680			6
Total				45

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

Support Courses

Prefix	Course	Grade	Hours
HED or PE	1310, or 2338, or 3321 3317/3117 or 3320		3
CIS or CS	1323 1308		3
COMM or TH	2315, or 2330, or 2338 3370		3
MC	3343, or 3367, or 3390, or 4312		3
Total			12

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.

Bachelor of Science Degree in Recreational Administration (BSRA)

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 including those 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.

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.
 - 400 hours (usually 30-40 hours per week) at approved site and unpaid.
 - 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.
 - Internship covers one long semester (fall or spring) or 2 summer sessions.
 - Insurance is not required for the internship, unless required by the agency.
- Please obtain an REC 4680 Internship in Recreational Administration packet from the Program Coordinator for complete details and registration approval.

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Additional requirements for Recreational Administration (12 credit hours) – categories are based on areas of interest and should be selected in consultation with the Program Coordinator.

Outdoor recreation

AG 3305	BIO 4435	GEO 3313	PHIL 3323
AG 4300	ENG 3303	NHT 4301	

Commercial Recreation

COMM 4347	MC 3343	MGT 4373	PHIL 3322
ENG 3303	MC 3367	MKT 3343	PHIL 3323
NHT 4301	MGT 3303		

At Risk Youth

COMM 4347	H ED 3376	SOCI 3327	SOCI 3347
ENG 3303	PSY 3352	SOCI 3337	

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.