# College of Education Undergraduate Advising

**Recreational Administration (REC)**  
**Catalog Year:** 2015 (Effective Fall 2015)  
**Total Hours:** 120 Credits

## Degree: Bachelor of Science in Recreational Administration  
**Major:** Recreational Administration

### CORE CURRICULUM  
42 Hours

**Communication**  
- (070) ENG 1310: College Writing I  
- (010) ENG 1320: College Writing II  

**Mathematics**  
- (020) MATH 1315: College Algebra  

**Life and Physical Sciences**  
- (030) Select two courses from:  
  - ANTH, BIO, CHEM, GEO, GEOL, PHYS  
  - See Degree Audit for Exact Course Options  

**Language, Philosophy, and Culture**  
- (040) PHIL 1305: Philosophy & Critical Thinking (WI) OR PHIL 1320: Ethics & Society (WI)  

**Creative Arts**  
- (050) Select one course from:  
  - ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313: Intro to Fine Arts  

**American History**  
- (060) HIST 1310: History of the United States to 1877 (WI)  
- (060) HIST 1320: History of the United States from 1877 (WI)  

**Government/Political Science**  
- (070) POSI 2310: Principles of American Government  
- (070) POSI 2320: Functions of American Government  

**Social and Behavioral Sciences**  
- (080) Select one course from:  
  - PSY 1300: Introduction to Psychology OR SOCI 1310: Introduction to Sociology  

**Component Area**  
- (090) COMM 1310: Fund of Human Communication  
- (090) Select one course from:  
  - ENG 2310: British Literature before 1785  
  - ENG 2320: British Literature after 1785  
  - ENG 2330: World Literature before 1600  
  - ENG 2340: World Literature after 1600  
  - ENG 2359: American Literature before 1865  
  - ENG 2360: American Literature after 1865

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### PROFICIENCY: Foreign Language

If two years of the same foreign language were not completed in high school, students must complete two semesters of the same foreign language at the college level to meet proficiency requirements.

- Foreign Language Proficiency

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### ELECTIVES  
20 Hours

Requires 20 hours of elective coursework, 12 hours of which must be of an advanced (3*** - 4***) level. See back for recommended options.

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**SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL PROGRAM INFORMATION**

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### MAJOR: Recreational Administration  
39 Hours

A 2.25 Major GPA is required to graduate, which includes all Major, Concentration, and Internship coursework.

- REC 1310: Introduction to Recreation & Leisure Services  
- REC 1330: Leisure & Outdoor Recreation  
- REC 1370: Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation  
- REC 2330: Leadership in Recreation & Leisure Services  
- REC 2335: Recreation Program Development  
- REC 2336: Directed Field Experience in Programming Rec.  
- REC 3325: Recreation Administration  
- REC 3335: Advanced Recreation Program Development (WI)  
- REC 3340: Design & Maintenance of Recreational Facilities  
- REC 3351: Evaluation of Leisure Service Programming (WI)  
- REC 4330: Entrepreneurial Recreation Management  
- REC 4350: Theories & Methods of Supervision in Rec.  
- REC 4380: Seminar in Recreation (WI)

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### SUPPORT COURSES  
12 Hours

Select one course from:

- COMM 2315: Interpersonal Communication  
- COMM 2330: Small Group Communication  
- COMM 2338: Public Speaking  
- TH 3370: Creative Drama  

Select one course from:

- MC 3343: Introduction to Public Relations  
- MC 3367: Advertising  
- MC 4312: Photojournalism  

Select one course from:

- CS 1308: Computer Literacy and the Internet OR CIS 1323: Introduction to Microcomputer Applications  

Select one course from:

- H ED 1310: Foundations of Personal Health  
- H ED 2338: Contemporary Issues in Drug Prevention  
- H ED 3321: Health in the Elementary Setting

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### INTERNSHIP: Recreational Administration  
6 Hours

A 2.25 Major GPA is required to graduate, which includes all Major, Concentration, and Internship coursework. All coursework must be completed before the internship experience.

- REC 4680: Internship in Recreation

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### INSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENT  
1 Hour

- US 1100: University Seminar (1-Hr Open Elec. if Exempt)

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Additional Degree Requirements: See Undergraduate Catalog for Residency, GPA, and Graduation with Honors requirements  

Writing Intensive Hours: 9 Hours of designated Writing Intensive (WI) coursework must be completed in-residence with Texas State  

Important Note: See Statements of Understanding sheet for additional notes regarding course sequencing and program requirements.

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RECREATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

PREREQUISITES
Regardless of catalog year, students will be held to current academic policies and course prerequisites which are subject to change. Prerequisites for College of Education programs can be found on the College of Education Undergraduate Advising Center website: http://www.education.txstate.edu/advising/Registration-/Guide-to-Current-Prerequisites.html

ELECTIVES – 20 HOURS (INCLUDING 12 ADVANCED-LEVEL CREDIT-HOURS)
Recommended options include selecting a Minor or choosing from the Recreation-related elective categories below, prerequisites may vary

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<td>AG 3305: Woody Plant Materials for Outdoor Landscapes</td>
<td>ENG 3303: Technical Writing (WI)</td>
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<td>AG 4300: Greenhouse &amp; Nursery Management (WI)</td>
<td>NHT 4301: Planning and Development of Nature and Heritage Tourism</td>
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<td>BIO 4435: Techniques in Wildlife Management</td>
<td>MC 3343: Introduction to Public Relations</td>
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<td>ENG 3303: Technical Writing (WI)</td>
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<td>GEO 3313: Natural Resource Use and Planning</td>
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<td>PHIL 3323: Environmental Ethics</td>
<td>PSY 3352: Group Processes (WI)</td>
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REC 4680: INTERNSHIP IN RECREATION
Students participate 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.

- May only be completed during the Fall, Spring, or both Summer semesters, and is the only class taken during a student’s final semester of matriculation. All other required courses for the degree must be completed prior to the internship
- Students must attend a mandatory meeting the semester prior to the internship
- 400 hours at approved site
- Obtain information pertaining to the Internship and other Recreational Administration topics online through the Recreational Administration Major and Minors TRACS site

IMPORTANT NOTES
- REC 1310 Introduction to Recreation & Leisure Services and REC 2330 Leadership in Recreation & Leisure Services should be taken as early as possible in order to meet prerequisites for REC 2335, which is the gatekeeper prerequisite course to all other REC course requirements
- REC 1330 Leisure and Outdoor Recreation requires some weekend work outside of classroom hours
- REC 3340 Design and Maintenance of Recreational Facilities and REC 3351 Evaluation of Leisure Service Programming should be taken in separate semesters if possible (not concurrently)
- REC 4380 Seminar in Recreation should be taken the semester immediately prior to the Internship
- The REC 4680 Internship in Recreation must be completed at an approved site. Transportation and/or financial challenges are not justification for this requirement to be waived
- Regardless of catalog year, students are held to prerequisites and academic policies that are subject to change
- Many REC courses have limited enrollments and are offered on a rotational basis (Fall only or Spring only, etc.)