1. Introduction

Thank you for your ongoing support of the accreditation process. As part of your continuing accreditation you are required to submit an annual report and pay your annual maintenance fees.

NOTE: All programs will be invoiced in January. Payment is not to be submitted prior to receipt of invoice. You will receive your invoice in the mail in January.

Your annual report is to be submitted via this online form no later than Tuesday, March 1, 2016.

Per the COAPRT Handbook:
All programs are required to submit an Annual Progress Report providing statistics for the previous academic year, specifying improvements made, reporting any significant changes and reporting on status of the 1.0 series standards and standards 2.05.05, 3.06, 3.07, and the 7.0 series.
An answer of “no” to questions involving the 1.0 series, 2.05.05, 3.06, and 3.07 standards would constitute non-compliance.
For the 7.0 series, failure to report the use of three assessment measures (two of which must be direct) would constitute non-compliance.
If non-compliance is noted, Council will impose Conditions and the program will have until August 1 prior to the Council’s Fall Meeting to bring the identified standard(s) into compliance.
Please contact us at COAPRT@nrpa.org if you have any questions.

Thank you!

2. Contact Information

1. Please select your institution from the list below
   Texas State University

2. Please provide a short description of each of your COAPRT accredited academic programs. This description will be published on the COAPRT Program List webpage.
   Our mission is to prepare students for many different careers within the recreation profession, including but not limited to programming, leadership, management, inclusion, and therapeutic interventions in private, public, and not-for-profit agencies. Through participation in this curriculum students learn how to design, implement, and evaluate recreation programs. Our students are mentored to build networks with professionals working in this field, and many of our classes include hands-on-service learning opportunities in collaboration with area leisure service agencies. We currently have two career paths: recreation administration and therapeutic recreation.

3. Confirm the Name of the COAPRT Accreditation Primary Contact for your Accredited Program(s). (All communications regarding accreditation will be sent to this person)
   First Name : Jo An
   Middle Initial (optional) : M.
   Last Name : Zimmermann
   Suffix (optional) : PhD
4. Confirm your Contact Information for Primary Contact:
Certification (optional) : CPRP
Position Title : Associate Professor
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5. How many of your programs are COAPRT accredited?
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6. Please provide the name(s) of the programs accredited by COAPRT:
Program #1 Name : Recreation Administration
Program #2 Name : Therapeutic Recreation

7. Confirm your Program's Information
Institution Name : Texas State University
Department Name : Health & Human Performance
Website : http://www.hhp.txstate.edu/Divisions/Recreation-Administration.html
President's Name : Denise Trauth
President's Address 1 : 601 University Drive
President's Address 2 : JCK 10th Floor
President's City : San Marcos
President's State : TX
President's Zip Code : 78666
President's Email : president@txstate.edu
President's Phone Number : 512.245.2121

3. Intent to Pursue Accreditation

8. Does the academic unit intend to pursue accreditation or re-accreditation as originally scheduled?
Yes

9. Regional Accreditation

Is the institution currently accredited by the appropriate regional accrediting association approved by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) or by the current national accrediting body (Standard 1.02)?
Yes

4. Statistics Summary Report - Faculty

10. Is there a minimum of two full time faculty members and a minimum of one additional full-time equivalent faculty position (FTE) assigned to and instruct in the program? (Standard 1.03)
Yes

11. Do a minimum of two full time faculty members hold a degree of masters or higher, and a degree of bachelors or above in parks, recreation, tourism or related field? (Standard 1.04)
Yes
12. Do all individuals instructing in the program have the competence and credentials in the subject matter for which they are responsible? (Standard 1.05)

Yes

5. Statistics Summary Report - Students

Note: All cells must be filled. Please enter a 0 when no student meeting the criteria are present.

13. For the students graduating from the accredited programs in 2015, what percentage did so within six years of starting the accredited programs? (Example: 60%). This may be an aggregated number. This data will be published on the COAPRT Program List webpage. Enter numbers only between 0-100.

NOTE: Council adopted the Graduation Rate definition used by the National Center for Education Statistics, http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/glossary/index.asp?id=812

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For the next section, please report learning outcomes - one from the 7.01, 7.02, and 7.03 standards (for a total of three measures) of student learning and the related outcomes. These outcomes should be a part of your program’s annual assessment plan as indicated in COAPRT standard 2.05.05 and will also be published on the COAPRT Program List webpage.

You will complete this for each of your COAPRT accredited programs. For instance, if you have two accredited programs such as a Recreation Program and a Therapeutic Recreation Program, you will submit two sets of learning outcomes - one set for each program.

TWO outcomes must have direct measures.

It is strongly suggested that you have your outcomes with you as you complete this questionnaire.

Some examples of DIRECT measures include the following:
Capstone Assignment Quality
Comprehensive Examination
Internship Evaluation
Performance of Relevant Skill
Portfolio Evaluation
Pre/Post Test Result
Presentation Quality Project
Quality Standardized Test Result
Thesis/Project Quality
Video/Audiotape Production Quality
Written Assignment Evaluation
Writing Exam Result

Some examples of INDIRECT measures include the following:
Advisory Board Evaluation
Alumni Survey
Curriculum Review Result
Employer Survey Result
Exit/Student Interview Result
Focus Group Result
Graduate School Acceptance Rate
Honors/Awards Received by the Program

7. Narrative Report - Learning Outcomes Assessment - Program #1
Please provide the following information for the Program you listed as Program #1 above.

14. Please provide the program-specific learning outcome consistent with COAPRT Standard 7.01.

7.01 - Students graduating from the program shall demonstrate the following entry-level knowledge: a) the nature and scope of the relevant park, recreation, tourism or related professions and their associated industries; b) techniques and processes used by professionals and workers in these industries; and c) the foundation of the profession in history, science and philosophy.

Demonstrate knowledge of scope of recreation programming practice.

15. Method by which the learning outcome for Standard 7.01 was assessed:

70% of student will earn a 70% or better on examination questions in REC 1310, Introduction to Recreation and Leisure Services.

16. Please indicate whether this outcome measure is Direct or Indirect.

Direct

17. Result of the assessment of the learning outcome for Standard 7.01:

In Spring 2015 (77) and Fall 2015 (71) students completed the assessment. 118 (79.7%) met the standard of 70% or higher on the examination items measuring knowledge and scope of professional practice.

18. Please provide the program-specific learning outcome consistent with COAPRT Standard 7.02.

7.02 - Students graduating from the program shall be able to demonstrate the ability to design, implement, and evaluate services that facilitate targeted human experiences and that embrace personal and cultural dimensions of diversity.

Students will successfully modify an existing recreation program.

19. Method by which the learning outcome for Standard 7.02 was assessed:

Students in REC 2336 will complete an assignment which requires them to modify an existing program to accommodate the needs of three different populations. The assignment will be evaluated based on the student’s ability to articulate how diverse needs of each population were addressed in the modified program. Ninety percent of students will score 70% or better on this assignment.

20. Please indicate whether this outcome measure is Direct or Indirect.

Direct

21. Result of the assessment of the learning outcome for Standard 7.02:

Spring15 (n=16), Summer 15 (n= 60), and Fall 15 (n=13) students completed the assessment. 72 (91%) completed the assignment at 0% or higher.

22. Please provide the program-specific learning outcome consistent with COAPRT Standard 7.03.

7.03 - Students graduating from the program shall be able to demonstrate entry-level knowledge about operations and strategic management/administration in parks, recreation, tourism and/or related professions.

Students will demonstrate entry level human resource management functions

23. Method by which the learning outcome for Standard 7.03 was assessed:

As measured through an administrative project during the internship and judged using a grading rubric and conducted by the instructor and agency supervisor, 80% of students will earn a 70 or better on the HR section of the project.
24. Please indicate whether this outcome measure is Direct or Indirect.

Direct

25. Result of the assessment of the learning outcome for Standard 7.03:

Spring (n=31), Summer (n=12), Fall (n=37): total 80 students of which 85% (68) demonstrated appropriate HR functions for their settings.

8. Narrative Report - Learning Outcomes Assessment - Program #2

Please provide the following information for the Program you listed as Program #2 above.

26. Please provide the program-specific learning outcome consistent with COAPRT Standard 7.01.

7.01 - Students graduating from the program shall demonstrate the following entry-level knowledge: a) the nature and scope of the relevant park, recreation, tourism or related professions and their associated industries; b) techniques and processes used by professionals and workers in these industries; and c) the foundation of the profession in history, science and philosophy.

Students will demonstrate foundational knowledge of the therapeutic recreation profession.

27. Method by which the learning outcome for Standard 7.01 was assessed:

As measured by the NCTRC Certification exam, 70% will earn 70% or better on the foundational knowledge section.

28. Please indicate whether this outcome measure is Direct or Indirect.

Direct

29. Result of the assessment of the learning outcome for Standard 7.01:

71.2% of TR students scored 70% or better on this section of the exam.

30. Please provide the program-specific learning outcome consistent with COAPRT Standard 7.02.

7.02 - Students graduating from the program shall be able to demonstrate the ability to design, implement, and evaluate services that facilitate targeted human experiences and that embrace personal and cultural dimensions of diversity.

During the internship experience, students will complete a case study which requires them to select and utilize an assessment instrument and then use the data to create and implement a treatment plan for a specified client.

31. Method by which the learning outcome for Standard 7.02 was assessed:

Using a grading rubric, completed by the agency supervisor and the instructor, 80% of students will earn 80% or better on the case study assignment.

32. Please indicate whether this outcome measure is Direct or Indirect.

Direct

33. Result of the assessment of the learning outcome for Standard 7.02:

85% of 43 students (spring n=19, fall n=24) earned 80% or higher on this assignment.

34. Please provide the program-specific learning outcome consistent with COAPRT Standard 7.03.

7.03 - Students graduating from the program shall be able to demonstrate entry-level knowledge about operations and strategic management/administration in parks, recreation, tourism and/or related professions.

Students will demonstrate entry-level knowledge about administrative functions in therapeutic recreation practice.
35. Method by which the learning outcome for Standard 7.03 was assessed:
During the internship experience, 80% of students will earn 70% or higher on an administrative project including budget and human resource functions,

36. Please indicate whether this outcome measure is Direct or Indirect.
Direct

37. Result of the assessment of the learning outcome for Standard 7.03:
81% of 43 students demonstrated this competency.

12. Narrative Report - Accountability and Informing the Public

38. An important aspect of accreditation is accountability. It is expected that the program annually posts 7.0 series aggregated data and additional evidence reflecting program academic quality and student achievement on their program and/or departmental website. Such information shall be consistent with The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) requirements (Standard 2.05.05).

Please provide a link to the program’s website that demonstrates compliance with Standard 2.05.05.

http://www.hhp.txstate.edu/

39. It is expected that a program has a practice of informing the public about the harm of degree mills and accreditation mills (Standard 3.06).

Please provide a link to the program’s website demonstrating compliance with Standard 3.06.

http://www.hhp.txstate.edu/

40. It is expected that the program has a practice of informing the public about their COAPRT accredited programs (Standard 3.07).

Please provide a link to the program’s website demonstrating compliance with Standard 3.07.

http://www.hhp.txstate.edu/

13. Program Changes

41. Clearly describe any major changes for the reporting year in the program’s strategic plan, curriculum, resources, administration, or other areas of the program. If there are no major changes in any of these areas, please just indicate "none".

We were able to hire a new full-time lecturer in the fall of 2015 which is helping us to offer courses more often and should contribute to moving students through the degree program in a timely manner. We submitted a request to add a new Internship Course for the students in the Therapeutic Recreation program. The existing internship course will be changed to reflect it's focus on Recreation Administration. The internship requirements for the two groups of students have changed over time and this move will provide appropriate course titles on transcripts so there will be no doubt as to which experience a student completed.

14. Submitter Information

42. Completing the information below will act as your digital signature on the 2015 COAPRT Annual Report.

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As a reminder, please be sure to go back in and review your report for completion before hitting the SUBMIT button below.

15. Thank You!
Thank you for providing us with your 2016 Annual Report! Please contact us at COAPRT@nrpa.org if you have any questions.