This degree requirements below are outlined in the 2022 Undergraduate Catalog and will remain valid through summer 2028.

**INSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

- 1-9 Hours
- US 1100: University Seminar (1-Hr Open Elective if Exempt)
- Foreign Language Proficiency (see [catalog](#))

**PROGRAM-SPECIFIC CORE**

- 6 Hours
- Mathematics (020)
  - MATH 1315: College Algebra
- Social and Behavioral Sciences (080)
  - PFW 1301: Social/Behav Dimensions of Physical Fit Wellness

**GENERAL EDUCATION CORE**

- 36 Hours
- Communication (010) – select two from:
  - ENG 1310: College Writing I
  - ENG 1320: College Writing II
  - ENG 1321: Writing for Sustainable Change
- Life and Physical Sciences (030) – select two from:
  - ANTH, BIO, CHEM, GEO, GEOL, PHYS
  - See Degree Audit for exact options
  - PHIL 1305: Philosophy & Critical Thinking
  - PHIL 1320: Ethics & Society
  - 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
  - ENG 2371: U.S. Literature: Writing Identities
- Creative Arts (050) - select one from:
  - ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313: Intro to Fine Arts
- American History (060) – select two from:
  - 1st course:
    - HIST 1310: History of United States to 1877
    - HIST 2327: History of Mexico to 1865
    - HIST 2381: African American History to 1877
  - 2nd course:
    - HIST 1320: History of United States from 1877
    - HIST 2328: History of Mexican America from 1865
    - HIST 2382: African American History from 1877
- Government/Political Science (070) – select two from:
  - POSI 2310: Principles of American Government
  - POSI 2320: Functions of American Government
  - Component Area (090):
    - COMM 1310: Fundamentals of Human Communication
  - English Literature - select one 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
    - ENG 2371: U.S. Literature: Writing Identities

**MAJOR**

- 24 Hours
- REC 1310: Introduction to Recreation & Leisure Services
- REC 2330: Leadership in Recreation & Leisure Services
- REC 2335: Recreation Program Development
- REC 2336: Directed Field Experience in Program. Rec.
- REC 3325: Recreation Administration
- REC 3351: Eval. of Leisure Service Programming
- REC 4350: Theories & Meth. of Supervision in Recreation
- REC 4380: Seminar in Recreation

**CONCENTRATION**

- 21 Hours
- REC 1330: Introduction to Outdoor Recreation
- REC 1370: Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation
- REC 3335: Advanced Recreation Program Development
- REC 3340: Recreation Facilities Operations and Maintenance
- REC 4330: Entrepreneurial Recreation Management
- REC 4680: Internship in Recreation

**MINOR:**

- 18+ Hours
- COMM 2315: Interpersonal Communication
- COMM 2330: Small Group Communication
- COMM 2338: Public Speaking
- TH 3370: Creative Drama
- MC 3319: Visual Communication
- MC 3343: Introduction to Public Relations
- MC 3355: Mass Media and Society
- MC 3367: Advertising
- MC 4381: Fundamentals of Digital and Online Media

**ELECTIVES**

- 8 Hours
- [to reach 120 total; 36 advanced hours]: can use REC 4335

120 HOURS

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The sequencing below reflects course prerequisites that are subject to change each academic year. For use in planning Fall 2022, Spring 2023, and Summer 2023 semesters.

PRIORITY DUE TO SEQUENCING
Prioritize these courses in your schedule each semester

Core Curriculum
- 010
- 010
- 030
- 030
- 040
- 050
- 060
- 070
- 070
- PSY 1300 or SOCI 1310
- COMM 1310
- 090B

Major
- REC 1330
- REC 1370

Support
- Select one from:
  - COMM 2315, 2330, 2338 or TH 3370

- Select one from:
  - MC 3319, 3343, 3355, 3367, or 4381

Electives
[to reach 120 total; 36 advanced hours]; can use REC 4335

Minor

GPA restricted (2.0 Texas State; 2.25 Major) | * requires grade of ‘C’ or better

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