

# ASU COLLEGE of PUBLIC PROGRAMS

## Recreation Management BIS Concentration 2004-2005 and 2005-2006

The Concentration in Recreation Management provides students with an exposure and understanding of the management and planning of outdoor recreation resources (e.g. forests, parks, lakes, and natural areas), commercial recreation, and environmental organizations that protect and manage natural areas. Students may also choose coursework in sports management, wilderness and parks, or community and urban recreation.

### Students should:

- ❑ Complete 18 hours of graded classroom work (internship or independent study not applicable)
- ❑ Take a minimum of 12 hours of upper division coursework from the approved list
- ❑ Earn a grade of “C” for all classes in the concentration
- ❑ Complete minimum of 15 hours residence credit at ASU Tempe Campus
- ❑ Maintain cumulative GPA of at least a 2.0
- ❑ Be Junior standing to take 400 level courses
- ❑ Use courses toward one concentration area only (no “double-counting” of courses)
- ❑ Tourism and Recreation Management concentrations cannot be combined as two BIS Concentrations (Students may choose any other combination)

Course Number	Course Title	Lower Division	Upper Division	General Studies Designation
M REC 120 (3)	Leisure and the Quality of Life			SB
M REC 160 (3)	Leisure and Society			SB
M REC 494 (3)	Managing Rec. Services for Non-Majors			
<b>Choose Three courses (9 Credit hours) from the following:</b>				
M REC 315 (3)	Community Recreation Services			
M REC 340 (3)	Outdoor Survival			
M REC 364 (3)	Foundations of Therapeutic Recreation			
M REC 370 (3)	Natural Resources Recreation Planning and Management			
M REC 380 (3)	Wilderness and Parks in America			SB, H
M REC 470 (3)	Environmental Interpretation and Education			
M REC 494 (3)	Commercial Recreation and Tourism Entrepreneurship			
M REC 494 (3)	Special Event Management			
M REC 494 (3)	Sports Management			
<b>Hours Required</b>			<b>12</b>	
<b>Total Hours Required</b>		<b>18</b>		

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## Course Title and Description

### **REC 120 Leisure and the Quality of Life. (3) Offered fall, spring, summer**

Conceptual foundations for understanding the role of leisure in the quality of life. Social, historical, psychological, cultural, economic, and political foundations of play, recreation, and leisure. *General Studies: SB*

### **REC 160 Leisure and Society. (3) Offered once a year**

Analyzes the human relationship to leisure. Historical survey of philosophical, psychological, and socioeconomic bases for development of systems that provide leisure programs. Non-Recreation majors only. *General Studies: SB*

### **REC 315 Community Recreation Systems. (3) Offered Spring**

Explores and assesses community recreation delivery systems in the United States. Prerequisite: REC 210.

### **REC 340 Outdoor Survival. (3) Offered once a year**

Interdisciplinary approach to outdoor survival, including attitudes, psychological stress, physiological stress, preparation, hypothermia, navigation, flora, and wildlife. Field trips required.

### **REC 364 Foundations of Therapeutic Recreation. (3) Offered fall, spring**

Introduction to special recreation and therapeutic recreation services for persons with disabilities. Offers both a community and clinical perspective on specialized services. Prerequisite: Recreation professional status or instructor approval.

### **REC 370 Outdoor Recreation Systems. (3) Offered fall**

Introduction to outdoor recreation resource delivery systems; history of wilderness and outdoor recreation resources; the role of outdoor recreation in society; outdoor recreation agencies; related environmental issues. Prerequisite: junior standing or instructor approval.

### **REC 380 Wilderness and Parks in America. (3) Offered fall, spring**

Examines the American Conservation Movement and the relationships between the environment and recreation behavior.

*General Studies: SB, H*

### **REC 470 Environment Interpretation and Education. (3) Offered fall**

Introduction to park interpretation and environmental education that includes theories, principles, and techniques.

### **REC 494 Special Topics. (1–3) Offered fall, spring**

Special topics selected by department faculty.