

School of Community Resources and Development

Parks and Recreation Management

Name (Last, First, M.I.)					ASU I.D. No.					Advisor Name														
AGECC or TGECC Certificate Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>										<b>University General Studies Requirements</b>					Total G.S. _____									
Course Number and Title					Sem. Hrs.	College/Grade	Upper Div.	#			Course Number and Title					Sem. Hrs.	College/Grade	Upper Div.	#					
First Year Composition (ENG 101 & 102, or 105, or 107 & 108. "C" min. required)										15 hours required in HU/SB , <input type="checkbox"/> hrs. upper division HU or SB														
					3						Humanities/ Fine Arts (6-9 hrs.) HU													
					3						HU					3								
Literacy and Critical Inquiry (6 hrs.) <input type="checkbox"/> hrs. must be upper division										HU					3									
L COM 225					<i>See major</i>					*														
L PRM 303					<i>See major</i>					Social/ Behavioral Sciences (6-9 hrs.) (SB)														
Natural Sciences (8 hrs.) (2 lecture and lab courses)										SB PRM 120					<i>See major</i>									
SQ					4					SB PRM 380					<i>See major</i>									
SQ or SG					4					*					<i>See major</i>									
Mathematical Studies (6 hrs.) Math (MA) and Computers/Statistics (CS)																								
MA (MAT 142 or higher)					3																			
CS					3																			
Many Gen. Studies and major reqs. may meet awareness areas. Check <i>Catalog</i> and <i>Schedule of Classes</i> for awareness designations. A single course may meet a max of 2 awareness areas. Refer to either General Studies or Major requirements for Sem. Hrs/Grade/Upper Div. Status																								
Course Number and Title										Course Number and Title														
Global Awareness (G)										Cultural Diversity (C) PRM 302 <i>see major</i>														
Historical Awareness (H) PRM 380 <i>See major</i>																								
<b>B.S. Parks and Recreation Management</b>										Total Major _____														
Course Number and Title					Sem. Hrs.	College/Grade	Upper Div.	#			Course Number and Title					Sem. Hrs.	College/Grade	Upper Div.	#					
<b>B. School Requirements - 64 hrs. ("C" min. required for all courses)</b>										<b>B-4. PRM Related Area Courses (24 hrs. min.)</b>														
<b>B-1. CRD Core Courses (9 hrs.) <input type="checkbox"/> 200 leadership hrs. met</b>										(COM 225 and at least three courses from "a" or "b" are required):														
PRM 210 Community Services and Professions (preq)(Su)					3						<b>a. Community Recreation Services Emphasis</b>													
PRM 301 Sustainable Communities (preq)					3		3				PRM 315 Community Rec. Systems (preq)(fall only)					PRM 368 Sports Management(fall only)								
PRM 302 Inclusive Community Develop.(C)(preq)(Su)					3		3				PRM 475 Entrepreneurial Rec. & Tourism					PRM 486 Special Events Mgt.								
<b>B-2 PRM Foundation Courses (9 hrs)</b>										<b>b. Natural Resources Recreation Emphasis</b>														
PRM 120 Leisure and Quality of Life (SB) (Su)					3						PRM 370 Natural Resource Rec. Plng. & Mgt(fall only)					BIO 319 Environmental Science (G)								
PRM 303 Program Planning (L) (preq)					3		3				PRM 470 Environ. Interpret. & Educat.(fall only)					TDM 480 Nature Based Tourism(preq)(fall only)								
PRM 380 Wilderness & Parks in America (SB) (H) (Su)					3		3				<b>c. Electives</b>													
<b>B-3 PRM Professional Core Courses (22 hrs.)</b>										PRM 150 Outdoor Pursuits										NLM 300 Fund Raising(fall only)				
PRM 304 Recreation Planning & Facility Dev(fall only)					3		3				PUP 301 Intro to Urban Planning (L)					NLM 310 Volunteerism (spring only)								
PRM 401 Management of Parks & Rec, Serv(preq)(spring only)					3		3	Spring only			TDM 205 Intro to Travel & Tourism (G) (Su)					PRM 340 Outdoor Survival (Su)								
PRM 402 Assessment and Evaluation (preq)					3		3				TDM 350 Tourism Marketing					PRM 494 w/approval of advisor								
PRM 403 Pre-Internship Workshop (preq)					1		1				GPH 373 Geographic Info. Science (CS) (preq)					PGS 350 Social Psych. (SB) (preq)								
PRM 463 Senior Internship (preq)					12		12				<b>List B-4 Courses Below (24 hours)</b>													
<b>Electives (min. 24 hrs.)</b>																								
Courses used to satisfy 120 hours minimum and/or 45 upper division hours minimum:					Sem. Hrs.	College/Grade	Upper Div.	#			Courses used to satisfy 120 hours minimum and/or 45 upper division hours minimum:					Sem. Hrs.	College/Grade	Upper Div.	#					
•					3						COM 225 Public Speaking (L) (preq)					3								
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Community College (max 64 hrs)					ASU Resident Credit (min. 30 hrs)					Total Transfer Credits					Upper Division Hours (min 45 hrs.)					Total Hours (min. 120 hrs.)				

**Key:**  
 (C) = fulfills General Studies Cultural Diversity, (CS) = fulfills General Studies Computers/Statistics, (G)= fulfills General Studies Global Awareness,  
 (H) = fulfills General Studies Historical Awareness, (L)= fulfills General Studies Literacy , (SB) = fulfills General Studies Social Behavioral  
 (preq) = prerequisite required, see course catalog, (Su) = offered in summer session in addition to fall and spring semesters  
 (spring only) = course is only offered in the spring semester, (fall only) = course is offered only in the fall semester

## **The School of Community Resources & Development Bachelor of Science Parks & Recreation Management**

**Definition of the field:** The parks and recreation field emerged from the youth development, recreation, and park movements of the late 19th century. Today, the recreation related professions represent a diverse field focusing on the role of leisure in youth and adult development, of parks/open space to community quality of life, of leisure, sports and natural resource tourism to economic and community development, and providing human services in meeting community needs. These professions address challenges related to providing accessible leisure services, visitor opportunities, environmental quality of life, social problems, and services to disadvantaged populations. The school is committed to training professionals dedicated to the parks and recreation professions, building a sense of community, and enhancing the quality of life in today's society.

**Career opportunities in the field:** The BS Parks & Recreation Management prepares students for professional positions in a variety of public, private, and nonprofit organizations. Graduates are employed in a variety of settings in Arizona, nationally, and abroad. Our graduates find employment in such diverse settings as youth agencies, municipal park and recreation departments, county and state park agencies, tour operators, sport venues, commercial recreation, special event management, hospitals, and federal natural resource agencies that manage parks, forests and public lands. In such settings, graduates design, develop, and manage services that address the recreation needs of a particular clientele. Typical entry level salaries range from \$28,000 to \$40,000.

**Uniqueness of the program at ASU:** The BS Parks & Recreation Management provides an interdisciplinary education in the management of community based recreation services, parks, protected areas and commercial recreation services. Students learn to integrate the managerial, natural and social sciences to make informed decisions for recreation service delivery. The curriculum combines classroom instruction with field experiences and covers parks and recreation policy, programming, planning, management, communication, inclusive services, and history. This degree program is accredited by the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA).

### **Baccalaureate Degree Requirements**

#### **Semester Hours Required**

A minimum of 120 semester hours and 45 upper-division semester hours (300 and 400 level courses) are required for a bachelor's degree.

#### **First Year Composition Requirement**

Students must demonstrate reasonable proficiency in written English by achieving a grade of "C" or better in both ENG 101 and 102 or in ENG 105 or their equivalents. Should a student receive a grade lower than "C" in any of the courses, it must be repeated until the specified proficiency is demonstrated.

**General Studies Requirements:** The General Studies program requirement consists of 35 semester hours intended to provide every student pursuing an undergraduate degree basic skills and familiarity with traditional areas of knowledge. Introductory and advanced courses are required and students may select from an approved menu of courses. The General Studies program consists of five "core" areas and three "awareness" areas. The core areas are Literacy and Critical Inquiry, Mathematical Studies, Humanities and Fine Arts, Social and Behavioral Sciences, and Natural Sciences. The three awareness areas are Global Awareness, Historical Awareness, and Cultural Diversity in the United States. Students must take 35 semester hours in the five core areas, including nine semester hours in the three awareness areas. A large number of courses within the core areas concurrently satisfy the awareness requirements as well. Consult the General Catalog for details.

**Major Requirements:** The major requirements of this Bachelor of Science degree program consist of completing 9 hours of Community Resources & Development core courses, 9 hours of Parks & Recreation Management foundation courses, 22 hours of Parks & Recreation Management professional core courses, and 24 hours of Park & Recreation Management related courses. All coursework, except for PRM 463 Senior Internship, and the 200 hours of career field experience must be completed before a student is eligible to register for PRM 463 Senior Internship. Students are not permitted to take additional course work during their senior internship placement. PRM 463 Senior Internship is intended to be the final course before graduation. Approval of internships must be requested from the School of Community Resources & Development. A student must attain a grade of "C" or higher in all courses within the major, including the related area.

This check sheet is intended as a guide to your studies at ASU. The official university catalog takes precedence should there be any inconsistencies.

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**Suggested 4 year plan: To declare major, student must complete either New or Transfer Student Advisement**

**Freshman Year:**

*First Semester*

PRM 120 (SB).....	3
ASU101.....	1
ENG 101.....	3
MAT 142 or higher.....	3
SB.....	3
University Elective.....	<u>3</u>
Total semester hours.....	16

*Second Semester*

ENG 102.....	3
SQ/SG laboratory science .....	4
HU or SB .....	3
CS.....	3
PRM 210.....	<u>3</u>
Total semester hours.....	16

**Sophomore Year:**

*Third Semester*

G.....	3
SQ/SG laboratory science.....	4
HU.....	3
PRM 301.....	3
PRM 303 (L).....	<u>3</u>
Total semester hours.....	16

*Fourth Semester*

B-4 Elective: from area a or b.....	3
COM 225 (L).....	3
PRM 302 (C).....	3
PRM 380 (SB, H).....	3
University Elective.....	<u>3</u>
Total semester hours.....	15

**Junior Year:**

*Fifth Semester*

PRM 304 (fall only).....	3
B-4 Elective: from area a or b.....	3
B-4 Elective.....	3
University Elective.....	3
University Elective .....	<u>3</u>
Total semester hours.....	15

*To register for sixth semester, student must complete Declaration of Graduation Advisement*

*Sixth Semester*

PRM 401 (Spring only) .....	3
B-4 Elective: from area a or b.....	3
B-4 Elective.....	3
University Elective.....	3
University Elective .....	<u>3</u>
Total semester hours .....	15

**Senior Year:**

*Seventh Semester*

PRM 402.....	3
PRM 403.....	1
B-4 Elective: ... ..	3
B-4 Elective .....	3
University Elective.....	3
University Elective .....	<u>2</u>
Total semester hours.....	15

*Eighth Semester*

PRM 463.....	<u>12</u>
Total semester hours.....	12