the numerous options available within this category.

Total Hours (min. 120 hrs.)

Total Transfer Credits Upper Division Hours (min 45 hrs.)

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ASU Resident Credit (min. 30 hrs)

Community College (max 64 hrs)

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).

Therapeutic Recreation emphasis area:

Within the BS Parks & Recreation Management degree, students may specialize in therapeutic recreation and in doing so, may qualify to sit for the National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification exam. This professional development prepares students for careers in clinical and community settings, working with disabled individuals in their pursuit of quality leisure experiences. This program is the only one of its kind in a growing field in Arizona. *Consult with the academic advisor for requirements and electives in the Therapeutic Recreation emphasis' related areas.*

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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Therapeutic Recreation emphasis area

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

Freshman Year: First Semester Fourth Semester Sixth Semester PRM 120 (SB)......3 G......3 PRM 401 (Spring only)3 PRM 406 (Spring only, internet)......3 ASU101...... 1 PRM 460 (Spring only, internet)3 ENG 101......3 PRM 302 (C)......3 PRM 380 (SB, H)......3 MAT 142 or higher......3 University Elective......3 B-4 Elective: from area c* or d.....3 University Elective3 Total semester hours15 University Elective.....<u>3</u> Junior Year: Senior Year: Second Semester Fifth Semester Seventh Semester ENG 102......3 PRM 402......3 PRM 304 (fall only, internet)......3 PRM 400 (fall only, internet):3 BIO 201 (SG).....4 PRM 403 (internet)......1 B-4 Elective from area c* or d......3 HU3 University Elective:......3 CS......3 University Elective......3 University Elective:......3 PRM 210.....3 University Elective3 University Elective......3 Total semester hours......16 Total semester hours......15 Total semester hours.......15 **Sophomore Year:** To register for sixth semester, student Third Semester must complete Declaration of Eighth Semester SQ/SG laboratory science.....4 **Graduation Advisement** PRM 463 (site placement and internet)12 HU.....3 Total semester hours......12 PRM 301.....3 * Please see your academic advisor concerning PRM 303 (L)......3 additional information concerning the Ab.

Normal Psych requirement in the B-4 Elective,

section C.

PRM 364 (fall only).....3