



## Undergraduate Degree Map for Completion in Four Years

<b>College:</b>	College of Allied Health and Nursing <input type="button" value="v"/>
<b>Department:</b>	Recreation, Parks and Leisure Services <input type="button" value="v"/>
<b>Name of Program:</b>	REC, PARKS & LEISURE SERVICES <input type="button" value="v"/>
<b>Degree Designation:</b>	BS <input type="button" value="v"/>
<b>Emphasis/Concentration:</b>	REC: LEISURE PLANNING & MGMT <input type="button" value="v"/>
<b>Option:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Version:</b>	1 <input type="button" value="v"/>
<b>Version Explanation:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Type of Program:</b>	Broad Major <input type="button" value="v"/>
<b>Minor Required:</b>	No <input type="button" value="v"/>
<b>Specific Minor (if required):</b>	<input type="text"/>

### Program Description:

This program prepares a graduate to become a professional leader, supervisor and/or administrator within the private for profit, and the public sectors of the recreation and leisure services field. The program includes preparation for youth programs, community recreation, municipal and leisure service programs; a broad variety of therapeutic recreation settings including hospitals, long-term care, advocacy organizations, consultant services; a wide variety of commercial recreation and tourism settings, nature and historical interpretation; private and public park systems including park ranger, research, educational outreach, planning, marketing, park operations; and military recreation. The Department offers a professional core that is accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Related Professions (COAPRT) with three career tracks: Leisure Planning and Management, Therapeutic Recreation, and Resource Management.

### Admission Requirements:

To be admitted to the major, students need: - A minimum of 32 credit hours - A minimum cumulative GPA (MSU, Mankato and Transfers) of 2.5 or better - Completion of IT 100 (Introduction to Computing and Applications) - Completion of RPLS 272 (Introduction to Recreation, Parks and Leisure Services) with a "C" or better or Departmental permission - An advisor in the Department - Completion of the application for admission that includes an essay and an evaluation from the student's RPLS 272 instructor. Majors must earn a "C" or better in every RPLS class to remain in good standing in the major and to be permitted to advance in the program.

### Advising:

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A complete listing of program faculty, policies, and course descriptions is available in the undergraduate bulletin.

### TERM 1 - FALL

Designator:	Course:	Course Name:	Credits:	Milestones:
				Overall GPA $\geq$ 2.0 Course Completion Rate $\geq$ 67% Completion of $\geq$ 15 credit hours
		General Education Fulfills Goal Area Goal 1A	4	
		General Education Fulfills Goal Area Goal 4	4	
		General Education Fulfills Goal Area Goal 3, non lab	3	
		General Education Fulfills Goal Area Goal 5	3-4	

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#### Term 1 Notes:

### TERM 2 - SPRING

Designator:	Course:	Course Name:	Credits:	Milestones:
				Overall GPA $\geq$ 2.0 Course Completion Rate $\geq$ 67% Completion of $\geq$ 30 credit hours Advance to Sophomore status
RPLS	272	Introduction to Recreation, Parks and Leisure Services	3	32 earned credits A "C" (2.0) or better in each RPLS course
IT	100	Introduction to Computing and Applications Fulfills Goal Area 9	4	Fulfills Goal Area 9 Gen Ed.
		General Education Fulfills Goal Area Goal 1B	3	
		General Education Fulfills Goal Area Goal 5	3-4	
		General Education Fulfills Goal Area Goal 6/7	3-4	

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#### Term 2 Notes:

### TERM 3 - FALL

Designator:	Course:	Course Name:	Credits:	Milestones:
				Overall GPA $\geq$ 2.0 Course Completion Rate $\geq$ 67%
RPLS	277	Recreation Leadership	3	Completion of RPLS 272 Completion of IT 100 Overall GPA $>$ 2.50 Completed application to the major a "C" or better in each RPLS course
RPLS	278	Leisure and Lifestyle Fulfills Goal Area Goal 11	3	Fulfills Goal Area 11 Gen Ed.
		General Education/Diverse Cultures Course Fulfills Goal Area 8	3-4	

<i>Designator:</i>	<i>Course:</i>	<i>Course Name:</i>	<i>Credits:</i>	<i>Milestones:</i>
		General Education Fulfills Goal Area Goal 10	3-4	Overall GPA ≥ 2.0 Course Completion Rate ≥ 67%
		General Education Fulfills Goal Area Goal 3 Lab	3-4	

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**Term 3 Notes:**

### TERM 4 - SPRING

<i>Designator:</i>	<i>Course:</i>	<i>Course Name:</i>	<i>Credits:</i>	<i>Milestones:</i>
		General Education/Writing Intensive Fulfills Goal Area Goal 6	3-4	Overall GPA ≥ 2.0 Course Completion Rate ≥ 67% Completion of ≥ 60 credit hours Advance to Junior status
RPLS	274	Therapeutic Recreation Services	3	Completion of general education requirements. A "C" (2.0) or better in each RPLS Course
RPLS	376	Program Planning in RPLS	3	
RPLS	377	Public Relations	3	
		General Elective Course	3-4	

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**Term 4 Notes:**

### TERM 5 - FALL

<i>Designator:</i>	<i>Course:</i>	<i>Course Name:</i>	<i>Credits:</i>	<i>Milestones:</i>
				Overall GPA ≥ 2.0 Course Completion Rate ≥ 67% Apply for Graduation
RPLS	325	Programming for Outdoor Settings	3	
RPLS	378	Commercial Recreation and Tourism	3	
RPLS	379	Management of Parks & Recreation Facilities	3	
		General Elective Course	3-4	
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**Term 5 Notes:**

### TERM 6 - SPRING

<i>Designator:</i>	<i>Course:</i>	<i>Course Name:</i>	<i>Credits:</i>	<i>Milestones:</i>
				Overall GPA $\geq$ 2.0 Course Completion Rate $\geq$ 67% Completion of $\geq$ 90 credit hours Advance to Senior status
RPLS	302	Pre-Practicum Seminar	2	A "C" (2.0) or better in each RPLS course Earn a "P" in RPLS 302
RPLS	384	Field Experience	1	
RPLS	465	Event Management	3	
RPLS	483	Legal Processes in RPLS	3	
		General Elective Course	3-4	
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**Term 6 Notes:**

### TERM 7 - FALL

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				Overall GPA $\geq$ 2.0 Course Completion Rate $\geq$ 67%
RPLS	451	Advanced Program Delivery Methods	3	A "C" (2.0) or better in each RPLS Course A minimum of 111 earned credits Students prepare to enroll in Practicum (RPLS 495 - 9 credits) Next semester. Eligibility Requirements: - Completion of all RPLS course work - A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 - Completion of an application for practicum one semester before the practicum begins. The application must be approved by the students' faculty advisor; and - Permission to register fro the student's faculty
RPLS	471W	Research Design in Recreation, Parks & Leisure Services Fulfills Goal Area 6	3	Fulfills Goal Area 6 Writing Intensive Requirement
RPLS	473	Administration	3	
		General Elective Course	3-4	
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**Term 7 Notes:**

### TERM 8 - SPRING

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				Overall GPA $\geq$ 2.0 Course Completion Rate $\geq$ 67%
RPLS	495	Practicum	9	

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**Term 8 Notes:**

**PROGRAM NOTES**

**DEGREE MAP CHECKLIST: GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1. Minimum of 15 credits per semester
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2. General Education = 44 credits
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3. Diverse Cultures = 2 course (6 credits minimum) from two disciplines
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4. Writing Intensive = 2 courses (6 credits minimum)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5. Major = <input type="text" value="54"/> credits
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6. Upper-Division Requirements = 40 credits minimum
<input type="checkbox"/>	7. Professional Education (if required) = 30 credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	8. Language Requirements (if BA) = 8 credits minimum
<input type="checkbox"/>	9. Minor = <input type="text"/> credits
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10. Total credits required for degree <input type="text" value="120"/>

**DEGREE MAP COMPLETE**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>Map is complete and ready for review</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Faculty please send an email to your Department Chair when map is ready to review.</li> <li>2. Department Chair please send an email to your Dean when map is ready to review.</li> <li>3. Dean please send an email to the Assistant Vice President for Undergraduate Studies when map is ready to review.</li> </ol>
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**DEAN APPROVAL**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Map reviewed and approved by Dean
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