

**Texas State University
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**Bachelor of Science Degree in Recreational Administration (BSRA)
Major in Recreational Administration Major Code: 252.10**

Worksheet for Advisement Purposes only – Not an Official Outline

(NOTE: This outline is subject to revision due to State Mandated changes or local policy changes)

CORE Curriculum

| Prefix ^(Core) | Course | Sub | Grade | Hours |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|-----|-------|-----------|
| ENG ⁽¹⁰⁾ | 1310 | | | 3 |
| ENG ⁽¹⁰⁾ | 1320 | | | 3 |
| ENG Lit ⁽⁴⁰⁾ | 23xx | | | 3 |
| HIST ⁽⁶⁰⁾ | 1310 | | | 3 |
| HIST ⁽⁶⁰⁾ | 1320 | | | 3 |
| POSI ⁽⁷⁰⁾ | 2310 | | | 3 |
| POSI ⁽⁷⁰⁾ | 2320 | | | 3 |
| MATH ⁽²⁰⁾ | 1315, 1316, 1317, or 1319 | | | 3 |
| COMM ⁽¹¹⁾ | 1310 | | | 3 |
| Soc Sci ^{*(80)} | | | | 3 |
| Nat Sci ⁽³⁰⁾ | | | | 3 |
| Nat Sci ⁽³⁰⁾ | | | | 4 |
| PHIL ⁽⁴¹⁾ | 1305 | | | 3 |
| Fine Arts ⁽⁵⁰⁾ | 2313 | | | 3 |
| PFW ⁽⁹⁰⁾ | Act | | | 1 |
| PFW ⁽⁹⁰⁾ | Act | | | 1 |
| US ⁽⁹⁰⁾ | 1100 | | | 1 |
| Total | | | | 46 |

✓ For this degree, you must take two semesters of foreign language UNLESS you took two years of the same foreign language in high school.

*Choose one from ANTH 1312, ECO 2301, GEO 1310, PSY 1300, or SOCI 1310.

Additional Requirements (over)

| Prefix | Course | Sub | Grade | Hours |
|--------------|--------|-----|-------|-----------|
| | | | | 3 |
| | ADV | | | 3 |
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| | ADV | | | 3 |
| Total | | | | 15 |

Electives

(as needed to fulfill degree requirements)

| Prefix | Course | Sub | Grade | Hours |
|--------------|--------|-----|-------|----------|
| | | | | 3 |
| | | | | 4 |
| Total | | | | 7 |

Total minimum hours is 128, at least 39 of which must be advanced level

Rec. Admin. Major Recreation Courses

| Prefix | Course | Sub | Grade | Hours |
|--------------|--------|-----|-------|-----------|
| REC | 1310 | | | 3 |
| REC | 1330 | | | 3 |
| REC | 1370 | | | 3 |
| REC | 2330 | | | 3 |
| REC | 2335 | | | 3 |
| REC | 3325 | | | 3 |
| REC | 3340 | | | 3 |
| REC | 3351 | | | 3 |
| REC | 3360 | | | 3 |
| REC | 4350 | | | 3 |
| REC | 4380 | | | 3 |
| REC | 4381 | | | 3 |
| REC** | 4680 | | | 6 |
| Total | | | | 42 |

**REC 4680 Internship – See back for additional information.

Support Courses

| Prefix | Course | Grade | Hours |
|------------------|---|-------|-----------|
| HED or PE | 1310, or 2338, or 3321 3317/3117 or 3320 | | 3 |
| CIS or CS | 1323 1308 | | 3 |
| ACC | 2301 | | 3 |
| MKT or REC | 3343 4330 | | 3 |
| COMM or TH | 2315, or 2330, or 2338 3370 | | 3 |
| MC | 3343, or 3390, or 4356E, or 3367 | | 3 |
| Total | | | 18 |

A maximum of 66 hours from Community/Jr. College may be applied toward the degree.

Bachelor of Science Degree in Recreational Administration (BSRA)

The Bachelor of Science in Recreational Administration combines classroom learning and on-the-job training. Students study such areas as recreation programming, leadership, marketing, evaluation, leisure education, administration, and therapeutic recreation. Recreational administration graduates including those with an emphasis in therapeutic recreation, work in camps, nursing homes, community recreation centers, resorts, hospitals, rehabilitation facilities, fitness centers, and state and national parks. The program is nationally accredited, as is the therapeutic recreation emphasis.

REC 4680 Internship in Recreation

- At this point the student participates at the administration level in the ongoing work of a selected recreation agency. Upon completion of this experience the student will have a working knowledge of administrative systems and services of an agency, basic principles of programming, supervision, and administrative operation from a management viewpoint. Much of the student's time should be spent in activities such as preparing reports, budgets, planning, coordination, and attending board/staff meetings. Other experiences and responsibilities may be added by the agency. While the internship may include aspects of previous fieldwork, the focus of the internship is administrative opportunities and tasks.
- Dr. Thomas F. Gustafson, Program Director (e-mail tg08@txstate.edu)
- 400 hours (usually 30-40 hours per week) at approved site and unpaid.
- All required courses must be completed prior to the semester of your internship. Students may take 3 credit hours (1 class) concurrently with the internship.
- Internship covers one long semester (fall or spring) or 2 summer sessions
- Insurance is not required for the Internship, unless required by the agency.
- Please obtain an REC 4680 Internship in Recreational Administration packet from Dr. Gustafson (office: A132 Jowers) for complete details and registration approval.

Options for Additional Requirements Support Courses

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|------|------|---|------|-------|------------------------------------|
| AG | 3305 | Plants and Material for Outdoor Landscape | HED | 3375 | Health Promotion |
| AG | 4300 | Greenhouse and Nursery Management | HED | 4354 | Instructor First Aid |
| FCS | 1351 | Lifespan Development | MC | 2374 | Information Gathering and Analysis |
| ARTS | 3363 | Introduction to Printing Technology | MC | 3343 | Introduction to Public Relations |
| MGT | 3303 | Management of Organizations | MC | 3367 | Advertising |
| MGT | 4373 | Human Resource Management | COMM | 2330 | Small Group Communications |
| MKT | 3367 | Promotional Strategy | COMM | 4347 | Leadership and Communication |
| PSY | 3322 | Business and Professional Ethics | TH | 1358 | Stagecraft |
| PSY | 3323 | Environmental Ethics | TH | 1370 | Introduction to Creative Drama |
| PSY | 3352 | Group Processes | ANTH | 3324 | Mexican American Culture |
| SOCI | 3327 | Multicultural Relations | ANTH | 3370 | Culture and Personality |
| SOCI | 3337 | The Family | ENG | 3303 | Technical Writing |
| SOCI | 3347 | Juvenile Delinquency | ENG | 3315 | Introduction to Creative Writing |
| SOCI | 3383 | The Sociology of Aging | ENG | 3385 | Children's Literature |
| BIO | 4435 | Techniques in Wildlife Management | REC | 4318C | Commercial Recreation |
| GEO | 3313 | Natural Resource Use and Planning | REC | 4318D | Leisure and Aging |
| GEO | 4314 | River Basin Management | REC | 4320 | Leisure Education |
| NHT | 4301 | Planning and Development of Nature and Heritage Tourism | REC | 4337 | Independent Study |

Students are ultimately responsible for knowing and fulfilling all University, College, Major and Certification requirements. Failure to meet requirements and stated deadlines may delay graduation. Students who, at any time, are confused about academic requirements for their progress toward a degree and certification are encouraged and expected to meet with an advisor, adhering to the posted advising schedules and procedures.

This worksheet is intended as a quick and easy guide for your degree/certification but does not substitute for a Degree Audit Report (DAR). It is important that you meet with an advisor and refer to all information given to you throughout the course of your tenure at Texas State. Students are also encouraged to refer to the Undergraduate Texas State Catalog and Schedule of Classes for additional official information and semester calendars. The College of Education website (<http://www.education.txstate.edu>) may provide answers to most questions students have about major and certification requirements.