

**Texas State University  
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**Bachelor of Science Degree in Recreational Administration (BSRA)  
Major in Recreational Administration with Therapeutic Recreation Emphasis  
Major Code: 252.20**

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 <sup>(Core)</sup>	Course	Sub	Grade	Hours
ENG <sup>(10)</sup>	1310			3
ENG <sup>(10)</sup>	1320			3
ENG Lit <sup>(40)</sup>	23xx			3
HIST <sup>(60)</sup>	1310			3
HIST <sup>(60)</sup>	1320			3
POSI <sup>(70)</sup>	2310			3
POSI <sup>(70)</sup>	2320			3
MATH <sup>(20)</sup>	1315, or 1316, or 1317, or 1319, or 2363, or 2364			3
COMM <sup>(11)</sup>	1310			3
Soc Sci* <sup>(80)</sup>				3
Nat Sci <sup>(30)</sup>				3
Nat Sci <sup>(30)</sup>				4
PHIL <sup>(41)</sup>	1305			3
Fine Arts <sup>(50)</sup>	2313			3
PFW <sup>(90)</sup>	Act			1
PFW <sup>(90)</sup>	Act			1
US <sup>(90)</sup>	1100			1
<b>Total</b>				<b>46</b>

✓ 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.

**Support Courses**

Prefix	Course	Grade	Hours
HED	2354		3
CIS or CS	1323 1308		3
MKT	3343		3
CDIS or COMM or TH	1410, or 1420, or 2315, or 2330, or 2338, 3370		3
<b>Total</b>			<b>12</b>

**Rec. Admin. Major Recreation Courses**

Prefix	Course	Sub	Grade	Hours
REC	1310			3
REC	1330			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
<b>Total</b>				<b>33</b>

\*\*REC 2330 must be taken before REC 2335.

**TR/NCTRC Eligibility Support Courses**

Prefix	Course	Grade	Hours
BIO	2430		4
PSY	3300		3
PSY	3315		3
REC	1370		3
REC	2370		3
REC	3370		3
REC	4318 or 4320		3
REC	4370		3
REC***	4680		6
HIM	2360		3
PE	3317/3117, 3320, 3329, 4323, or AT 3246/3146		3
PSY or SOC or SPED	3312, or 3313, or 3350, or 3361, 3347, or 3383, 2360		3
<b>Total</b>			<b>40</b>

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

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

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

## **Bachelor of Science in Recreational Administration (BSRA) Therapeutic Recreation Emphasis**

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 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. Graduates of this program are eligible to sit for exams for National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification (NCTRC) and/or the Certified Parks and Recreation Professional (CPRP).

### **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 Coordinator (e-mail [tg08@txstate.edu](mailto:tg08@txstate.edu))
- Minimum of 480 hours over a 12 week period at approved site and unpaid. This is to be conducted under a Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist (CTRC).
- 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.
- Students must purchase personal liability insurance through the HPER Department.
- Please obtain an REC 4680 Internship in Recreational Administration (Therapeutic) packet from Dr. Gustafson (office: A132 Jowers) for complete details and registration approval.

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.

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