

# Individualized Study Concentration 2024-2025

Bachelor of Science Degree in Recreation Management

- ❖ **Mason Core, 37 credits:** For current list of approved courses: [catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/](https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
  - Written Communication - 3 Credits (**ENGH 101<sup>C</sup>**)
  - Written Communication - 3 Credits (**ENGH 302<sup>C</sup>**)
  - Oral Communication - 3 credits
  - Information Technology - 3 Credits
  - Quantitative Reasoning - 3 Credits (**STAT 250<sup>C</sup>** or **EDRS 220<sup>C</sup>**)
  - Literature - 3 Credits
  - Arts - 3 Credits
  - Global History - 3 Credits (**HIST 125** or **HIST 394**)
  - Social and Behavioral Sciences - 3 Credits
  - Global Understanding - 3 Credits
  - Natural Science - 7 Credits (**one lab & one non-lab science**)

❖ **Recreation Management Core, 51 credits**

- RMGT 210: Intro to Rec & Leisure
- RMGT 241: Practicum
- RMGT 310: Prog Planning & Evaluation
- RMGT 316: Leadership and Outdoor Ed.
- RMGT 317: Social Psyc of Play & Rec
- RMGT 323: Program Leadership & Eval
- RMGT 327: Foundations of TR
- RMGT 405: Planning and Oper of Rec Facilities
- RMGT 410: Admin of SRT Orgs I
- SRTM 412 Sport, Recreation and Tourism Marketing or TOUR 412 or SPMT 412 Marketing and Sales
- RMGT 460: Sport and Recreation Law
- RMGT 490: Rec Mgt Internship (**Capstone/Synthesis**)
- SRST 200: Hist Sport & Leisure America
- SRST 450: Research Methods (**Writing Intensive**)

❖ **Individualized Study Concentration, 18 Credits**

In consultation with an advisor, students select courses to build a program of study that develops integrated expertise, including complementary focus area(s) such as entrepreneurship, aging studies, American Sign Language; environmental science, non-profit studies, sport management, tourism and events management, health promotion, and kinesiology.

❖ **General Electives, 14 credits**

**Total: 120 Credits**

**Suggested Academic Plan (to be supplemented by Mason Core and Electives)**

Semester	Course	Credits	Prerequisites
1 <sup>st</sup> Year Fall	RMGT 210 Intro to Recreation & Leisure	3	
	SRST 200 History of Sport & Leisure in America	3	
1 <sup>st</sup> Year Spring	Concentration Course #1	3	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Fall	Concentration Course #2	3	
	RMGT 310 Program Planning & Evaluation	3	RMGT 210 or SRST 200
	RMGT 316 Leadership and Outdoor Education	3	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Spring	RMGT 241 Practicum	3	RMGT 210 or RMGT 316
	RMGT 317 Social Psychology of Play & Recreation	3	RMGT 210 or SRST 200
	RMGT 327 Foundations of Therapeutic Recreation	3	
	RMGT 323 Program Leadership & Evaluation	3	RMGT 310
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Fall	Concentration Course #3	3	
	RMGT 405 Planning and Operations of Recreation Facilities	3	60 Credits
	RMGT 410 Admin of SRT Organizations I	3	60 Credits
	Quantitative Reasoning	3	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Spring	Concentration Course #4	3	
	ENGH 302 Advanced Composition – Social Science or Multidisciplinary	3	45 credit recommend and Lower-level ENGH <sup>C</sup> and Mason Core Literature
	RMGT 460 Sport & Recreation Law	3	60 credits
	Concentration Course #5	3	
4 <sup>th</sup> Year Fall	SRTM 412 Sport, Recreation and Tourism Marketing or TOUR 412 or SPMT 412 Marketing and Sales	3	60 Credits, RMGT 241
	Concentration Course #6	3	
	SRST 450 Research Methods – <b>Writing Intensive</b>	3	STAT 250 <sup>C</sup> or EDRS 220 <sup>C</sup> recommended ENGH 302
4 <sup>th</sup> Year Spring	RMGT 490 Recreation Management Internship - <b>Capstone</b>	12	All courses completed/ Mandatory Internship Meeting

**Academic Requirements: 120 total credits; 45 upper level credit hours; 30 hours (12 upper level) GMU residency requirement; completion of Mason Core courses; and GPA of at least 2.0**

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## Suggested Transfer Academic Plan for Individualized Study Concentration:

- Assumes all Mason Core requirements (except ENGH 302 and Quantitative Reasoning) and electives have been met.
- If 14 credits of electives have not been acquired, they must supplement this plan.

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	SRST 200 History of Sport & Leisure in America	3	
	Concentration Course #1	3	
	Concentration Course #2	3	
	RMGT 316 Leadership and Outdoor Education	3	
1 <sup>st</sup> Year Spring	Quantitative Reasoning	3	
	RMGT 310 Program Planning & Evaluation	3	RMGT 210 or SRST 200
	RMGT 317 Social Psychology of Play & Rec	3	RMGT 210 or SRST 200
	RMGT 327 Foundations of Therapeutic Recreation	3	
	RMGT 241 Practicum	3	RMGT 210 or RMGT 316
1 <sup>st</sup> Year Summer	RMGT 410 Admin of SRT Organizations I	3	60 Credits
	RMGT 460 Sport and Recreation Law	3	60 Credits
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Fall	RMGT 323 Program Leadership & Evaluation	3	RMGT 310
	Concentration Course #3	3	
	RMGT 405 Planning and Operation of Rec Facilities	3	60 Credits
	SRTM 412 Sport, Recreation and Tourism Marketing or TOUR 412 or SPMT 412 Marketing and Sales	3	60 Credits, RMGT 241
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2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Spring	Concentration Course #4	3	
	SRST 450 Research Methods - <b>Writing Intensive</b>	3	STAT 250 <sup>c</sup> or EDRS 220 <sup>c</sup> recommended ENGH 302
	Concentration Course #5	3	
	Concentration Course #6	3	
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## Individualized Concentration in Recreation Management Advising Questions

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