

Parks and Outdoor Recreation Concentration (POR) 2017-2018

Bachelor of Science Degree in Health, Fitness, and Recreation Resources

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❖ **Mason Core, 38 credits:** For current list of approved courses: catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/

- Written Communication - 3 Credits (ENGH 101^C)
- Written Communication - 3 Credits (ENGH 302^C)
- Oral Communication - 3 credits
- Information Technology - 3 Credits
- Quantitative Reasoning - 3 Credits (STAT 250^C)
- Literature - 3 Credits
- Arts - 3 Credits
- Western Civilization - 3 Credits
- Social and Behavioral Sciences - 3 Credits
- Global Understanding - 3 Credits
- Natural Science - 8 Credits

❖ **Parks and Outdoor Recreation - Recreation Management Concentration, 68 credits**

- ATEP 120: First Aid & Emergency Care
- PRLS 210: Intro Recreation/Leisure
- PRLS 241: Practicum
- PRLS 300: People with Nature
- PRLS 302: Park Mgt and Operations
- PRLS 310: Program Planning & Eval.
- PRLS 316: Leadership and Outdoor Ed
- PRLS 317: Social Psyc Play/Recreation
- PRLS 323: Program Leadership/Evaluation
- PRLS 327: Foundation Therapeutic Rec
- PRLS 362: Cultural/Environ Interpretation
- PRLS 402: Human Behav in Nat. Environ.
- PRLS 405: Planning and Op of Rec Fac.
- PRLS 410: Admin of SRT Orgs I
- PRLS 411: Admin of SRT Orgs II
- PRLS 460: Sport and Recreation Law
- PRLS 490: Rec Mgt Internship
- PRLS 501: Intro to Natural Resources Law
- SRST 200: Hist of Sport/Leisure America
- SRST 450: Research Methods

❖ **Electives, 14 credits (Suggested: PRLS 220, 250, 290 and RECR)**

Total: 120 Credits

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

Semester	Course ^C Requires minimum grade of C	Credits	Prerequisites	Campus*	Offered
1 st Year Fall	ENGH 101 Composition	3			
	PRLS 210 ^C Intro to Recreation & Leisure	3		FX/Net	F, S, Sum
	SRST 200 ^C History of Sport & Leisure in America	3		FX/Hybrid	F, S, Sum
1 st Year Spring	ATEP 120 First Aid & Emergency Care	2		PW-Hybrid	F, S, Sum
2 nd Year Fall	PRLS 300 ^C People with Nature	3		Net	F, S
	PRLS 310 ^C Program Planning & Evaluation	3	<i>PRLS 210 or SRST 200</i>	FX	F, S
	PRLS 316 ^C Leadership and Outdoor Education	3		PW	F, S
2 nd Year Spring	PRLS 241 Practicum	3	<i>PRLS 210^C or PRLS 327^C</i>	OCL	F, S, Sum
	PRLS 317 ^C Social Psychology of Play & Rec	3	<i>PRLS 210^C or SRST 200^C</i>	FX	S
	PRLS 327 Foundations of Therapeutic Recreation	3		FX	F, S
	PRLS 323 ^C Program Leadership & Evaluation	3	<i>PRLS 310^C</i>	FX/Net	F, S
3 rd Year Fall	ENGH 302 Advanced Composition	3	<i>Lower-level ENGH^C</i>	FX/Net/Hybrid	F, S, Sum
	PRLS 302 Park Management & Operations	3		PW	F
	PRLS 405 Planning and Oper of Rec Facilities	3		Net	F, S, Sum
	PRLS 410 ^C Admin of SRT Organizations I	3		FX/Net	F, S, Sum
	STAT 250 ^C Intro to Statistics	3		FX/Net	F, S, Sum
3 rd Year Spring	PRLS 402 Human Behavior in the Natural Env	3	<i>PRLS 300^C</i>	FX	S
	SRST 450 Research Methods (Writing Intensive)	3	<i>STAT 250^C</i>	FX/PW/Net	F, S, Sum
	PRLS 460 Sport & Recreation Law	3		Net	F, S, Sum
	PRLS 362 Cultural & Environ Interpretation	3		PW	S
4 th Year Fall	PRLS 411 Administration of SRT Organizations II	3	<i>PRLS 410^C</i>	PW	F
	PRLS 501 Intro to Natural Resources Law	3	<i>PRLS 460</i>	Net	F, S
4 th Year Spring	PRLS 490 Rec Mgt Internship - Capstone	12	<i>All courses completed/ Mandatory Internship Meeting</i>	OCL	F, S, Sum

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 Parks and Outdoor Recreation - Recreation Management Concentration:

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	SRST 200 ^C History of Sport & Leisure in America	3		FX/Hybrid	F, S, Sum
	ATEP 120 ^C First Aid & Emergency Care	2		PW-Hybrid	F, S, Sum
	PRLS 300 People with Nature	3		Net	F, S
	PRLS 316 ^C Leadership and Outdoor Education	3		PW	F, S
1 st Year Spring	ENGH 302 Advanced Composition	3	<i>Lower-level ENGH^C</i>	FX/Net/Hybrid	F, S, Sum
	PRLS 310 Program Planning & Evaluation	3	<i>PRLS 210 or SRST 200</i>	FX	F, S
	PRLS 317 Social Psychology of Play & Rec	3	<i>PRLS 210^C or SRST 200^C</i>	FX	S
	PRLS 327 Foundations of Therapeutic Recreation	3		FX	F, S
	PRLS 241 Practicum	3	<i>PRLS 210^C or PRLS 327^C</i>	OCL	F, S, Sum
1 st Year Summer	PRLS 410 ^C Admin of SRT Organizations I	3		FX/Net	F, S, Sum
	PRLS 460 Sport and Recreation Law	3		Net	F, S, Sum
2 nd Year Fall	PRLS 323 ^C Program Leadership & Evaluation	3	<i>PRLS 310^C</i>	FX/Net	F, S
	PRLS 302 Park Management & Operations	3		PW	F
	PRLS 405 Planning and Operation of Rec Facilities	3		Net	F, S, Sum
	PRLS 411 Admin of SRT Organizations II	3	<i>PRLS 410^C</i>	PW	F
	STAT 250 Intro to Statistics	3		FX/Net	F, S, Sum
2 nd Year Spring	PRLS 402 Human Behavior in the Natural Environ,	3	<i>PRLS 300^C</i>	FX	S
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Parks and Outdoor Advising Questions

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