

Parks and Outdoor Recreation Concentration (POR) 2024-2025

Bachelor of Science Degree in Recreation Management

- ❖ **Mason Core, 37 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 or EDRS 220^C**)
 - 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
 - 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**)

- ❖ **Parks and Outdoor Recreation Concentration, 18 Credits**
 - RMGT 300: People with Nature
 - RMGT 302: Park Management and Operations
 - TOUR 340: Sustainable Tourism
 - RMGT 362: Cultural and Environmental Interpretation
 - RMGT 402: Human Behavior in Natural Environments
 - RMGT 501: Introduction to Natural Resources Law

- ❖ **General Electives, 14 credits (Suggested: RMGT 220 Experiential Education Theory & Application and RECR)**

Total: 120 Credits

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

Semester	Course	Credits	Prerequisites
1 st Year Fall	RMGT 210 Intro to Recreation & Leisure	3	
	SRST 200 History of Sport & Leisure in America	3	
1 st Year Spring	TOUR 340 Sustainable Tourism	3	RMGT 210
2 nd Year Fall	RMGT 300 People with Nature	3	
	RMGT 310 Program Planning & Evaluation	3	RMGT 210 or SRST 200
	RMGT 316 Leadership and Outdoor Education	3	
2 nd 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	
3 rd Year Fall	RMGT 323 Program Leadership & Evaluation	3	RMGT 310
	RMGT 302 Park Management & Operations	3	RMGT 300
	RMGT 460 Sport and Recreation Law	3	60 Credits
	RMGT 410 Admin of SRT Organizations I	3	60 Credits
3 rd Year Spring	Quantitative Reasoning	3	
	RMGT 402 Human Behavior in the Natural Environment	3	RMGT 300
	ENGH 302 Advanced Composition – Social Science or Multidisciplinary	3	45 credit recommend and Lower-level ENGH ^C and Mason Core Literature
	RMGT 501 Intro to Natural Resources Law	3	RMGT 460
4 th Year Fall	RMGT 362 Cultural & Environmental Interpretation	3	
	SRTM 412 Sport, Recreation and Tourism Marketing or TOUR 412 or SPMT 412 Marketing and Sales	3	60 Credits, RMGT 241
	RMGT 405 Planning and Operations of Recreation Facilities	3	60 Credits
4 th Year Spring	SRST 450 Research Methods – Writing Intensive	3	STAT 250 ^C or EDRS 220 ^C recommended ENGH 302
	RMGT 490 Recreation Management Internship - Capstone	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 Parks and Outdoor Recreation 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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	Quantitative Reasoning	3	
	RMGT 300 People with Nature	3	
	RMGT 316 Leadership and Outdoor Education	3	
1 st Year Spring	TOUR 340 Sustainable Tourism	3	RMGT 210
	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 st Year Summer	RMGT 410 Admin of SRT Organizations I	3	60 Credits
	RMGT 460 Sport and Recreation Law	3	60 Credits
2 nd Year Fall	RMGT 323 Program Leadership & Evaluation	3	RMGT 310
	RMGT 302 Park Management & Operations	3	RMGT 300
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Parks and Outdoor Recreation Advising Questions

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