

Individualized Study Concentration 2021-2022

Bachelor of Science Degree in Recreation Management

To schedule an advising appointment: <https://srtm.gmu.edu/recreation-management/advising>

- ❖ **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 or EDRS 220**)
 - Literature - 3 Credits
 - Arts - 3 Credits
 - Western Civilization - 3 Credits
 - 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**
 - PRLS 210: Intro to Rec & Leisure
 - PRLS 241: Practicum
 - PRLS 310: Prog Planning & Evaluation
 - PRLS 316: Leadership and Outdoor Ed.
 - PRLS 317: Social Psyc of Play & Rec
 - PRLS 323: Program Leadership & Eval
 - PRLS 327: Foundations of TR
 - PRLS 405: Planning and Oper of Rec Facilities
 - PRLS 410: Admin of SRT Orgs I
 - TOUR 412 or SPMT 412: Marketing and Sales
 - PRLS 460: Sport and Recreation Law
 - PRLS 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 st Year Fall | PRLS 210 Intro to Recreation & Leisure | 3 | |
| | SRST 200 History of Sport & Leisure in America | 3 | |
| 1 st Year Spring | Concentration Course #1 | 3 | |
| 2 nd Year Fall | Concentration Course #2 | 3 | |
| | PRLS 310 Program Planning & Evaluation | 3 | <i>PRLS 210 or SRST 200</i> |
| | PRLS 316 Leadership and Outdoor Education | 3 | |
| 2 nd Year Spring | PRLS 241 Practicum | 3 | <i>PRLS 210 or PRLS 316</i> |
| | PRLS 317 Social Psychology of Play & Recreation | 3 | <i>PRLS 210 or SRST 200</i> |
| | PRLS 327 Foundations of Therapeutic Recreation | 3 | |
| | PRLS 323 Program Leadership & Evaluation | 3 | <i>PRLS 310</i> |
| 3 rd Year Fall | Concentration Course #3 | 3 | |
| | PRLS 405 Planning and Operations of Recreation Facilities | 3 | <i>60 Credits</i> |
| | PRLS 410 Admin of SRT Organizations I | 3 | <i>60 Credits</i> |
| | Quantitative Reasoning | 3 | |
| 3 rd Year Spring | Concentration Course #4 | 3 | |
| | ENGH 302 Advanced Composition – Social Science or Multidisciplinary | 3 | <i>45 credit recommend and Lower-level ENGH^C</i> |
| | PRLS 460 Sport & Recreation Law | 3 | <i>60 credits</i> |
| | Concentration Course #5 | 3 | |
| 4 th Year Fall | TOUR 412 or SPMT 412 Marketing and Sales | 3 | <i>PRLS 241</i> |
| | Concentration Course #6 | 3 | |
| | SRST 450 Research Methods – Writing Intensive | 3 | <i>STAT 250^C or EDRS 220^C recommended ENGH 302</i> |
| 4 th Year Spring | PRLS 490 Recreation Management Internship - Capstone | 12 | <i>All courses completed/ Mandatory Internship Meeting</i> |

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 STAT 250) 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 | |
| | PRLS 316 Leadership and Outdoor Education | 3 | |
| 1 st Year Spring | Quantitative Reasoning | 3 | |
| | PRLS 310 Program Planning & Evaluation | 3 | <i>PRLS 210 or SRST 200</i> |
| | PRLS 317 Social Psychology of Play & Rec | 3 | <i>PRLS 210 or SRST 200</i> |
| | PRLS 327 Foundations of Therapeutic Recreation | 3 | |
| | PRLS 241 Practicum | 3 | <i>PRLS 210 or PRLS 316</i> |
| 1 st Year Summer | PRLS 410 Admin of SRT Organizations I | 3 | <i>60 Credits</i> |
| | PRLS 460 Sport and Recreation Law | 3 | <i>60 Credits</i> |
| 2 nd Year Fall | PRLS 323 Program Leadership & Evaluation | 3 | <i>PRLS 310</i> |
| | Concentration Course #3 | 3 | |
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| | Concentration Course #6 | 3 | |
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