

# Parks and Outdoor Recreation (POR) Concentration 2025-2026

## Bachelor of Science Recreation Management (BS-RMGT)



### ❖ **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> or BUS 210<sup>C</sup>**)
- Literature - 3 Credits
- Arts - 3 Credits
- Global History - 3 Credits (**HIST 125 or HIST 394**)
- Social and Behavioral Sciences - 3 Credits (**RMGT 210**)
- Global Contexts - 3 Credits
- Natural Science - 7 Credits (**one lab & one non-lab science**)

### ❖ **Recreation Management Core, 51 credits**

COURSE (3 credits unless noted)	PREREQUISITES	AVAILABILITY FACE TO FACE (Subject to change)	AVAILABILITY ONLINE (Subject to change)
RMGT 210: Intro to Recreation & Leisure	<i>None</i>		FA, SP
RMGT 241: Practicum	<i>RMGT 210 or RMGT 316 or SRST 200</i>		FA, SP, SU
RMGT 310: Program Planning and Evaluation	<i>RMGT 210 or SRST 200</i>	FA	
RMGT 316: Leadership and Outdoor Education	<i>None</i>	FA	
RMGT 317: Social Psychology of Play & Recreation	<i>RMGT 210 or SRST 200</i>		SP
RMGT 323: Program Leadership and Evaluation	<i>RMGT 310</i>	SP	
RMGT 327: Foundations of Therapeutic Recreation	<i>None</i>	SP	
RMGT 405: Planning & Operations of Rec. Facilities	<i>60 Credits</i>		FA
RMGT 410: Admin of SRT Organizations	<i>60 Credits</i>		FA, SP
RMGT 490: Recreation Management Internship-Apex	<i>All courses completed/Mandatory Internship Meeting</i>		FA, SP, SU
SPMT 462: Legal Issues in Sport or RMGT 460 Sport and Recreation Law	<i>60 Credits</i>		FA, SP
SRST 200: History of Sport and Leisure in America	<i>None</i>	FA, SP	FA, SP, SU
SRST 450: Research Methods- Writing Intensive	<i>STAT 250<sup>C</sup> or EDRS 220<sup>C</sup> or BUS 210<sup>C</sup></i>	FA, SP	FA, SP, SU
SRTM 412: Sport, Recreation and Tourism Marketing	<i>60 Credits</i>	FA, SP	FA, SP

### ❖ **Parks and Outdoor Recreation Concentration, 18 Credits**

COURSE (3 credits unless noted)	PREREQUISITES	AVAILABILITY FACE TO FACE (Subject to change)	AVAILABILITY ONLINE (Subject to change)
RMGT 300: People with Nature			FA, SP
RMGT 302: Park Management and Operations	<i>RMGT 300</i>	FA	
RMGT 362: Cultural and Environmental Interpretation		FA	
RMGT 402: Human Behavior in Natural Environments	<i>RMGT 300</i>	SP	
RMGT 501: Introduction to Natural Resources Law	<i>SPMT 462 or RMGT 460</i>		SP
TOUR 340: Sustainable Tourism	<i>RMGT 210</i>		FA, SP, SU

**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. Accredited by The Council on Accreditation of Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Related Professions (COAPRT).

### ❖ **General Electives, 14 Credits**

Relevant to student interests (e.g., EVPP, GGS, RECR, SRTM courses)

### ❖ **Total: 120 Credits**

## Parks and Outdoor Recreation Advising

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