

Working with
Nature
for Society's
Well-Being

College of Forestry, Wildlife & Environment

2025 - 2026 · PARKS AND RECREATION MANAGEMENT CURRICULUM (PARK)
Leadership and Planning Option (PLPO)

FRESHMAN

FALL

ENGL	1100	English Composition I	3
SCI	ELEC	Restricted Science Elective ¹	4
PARK	2020	Intro to Community Parks and Rec (M)	3
NATR	2050	People and the Environment	3
MATH	1120	Pre-Calculus Algebra	3

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS 16

SPRING

ENGL	1120	English Composition II	3
SCI	ELEC	Restricted Science Elective II ¹	4
CORE		Social Science	3
COMM	1000	Public Speaking	3
FREE	ELEC	Free Elective	3

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS 16

SOPHOMORE

FALL

CORE		Fine Arts	3
PARK	3010	Environmental Interpretation (M)	3
CORE		History	3
CORE		Literature	3
FREE	ELEC	Free Elective	3

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS 15

SPRING

CORE		History or Social Science ²	3
HOSP	2600	Event Operations (M)	3
LEAD	2000	Foundations of Leadership (M)	3
FREE	ELEC	Free Elective	3
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TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS 15

JUNIOR

FALL

MKTG	3810	Foundations of Business Marketing (M)	3
COMM	2410	Small Group Communication (M) ⁴	3
CTCT	3000	Lead Skills for Pers. & Org. Growth (M) ³	3
PARK	5200	Nature, Recreation, and Health (M)	3
ELEC	FREE	Free Elective	3

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS 15

SPRING

PARK	3350	Programming in Parks & Recreation (M)	3
FREE	ELEC	Free Elective	3
PARK	3100	Leadership in Parks and Recreation (M)	3
PARK	3050	Safety, Risk, and Legal Parks & Rec (M)	3
FREE	ELEC	Free Elective	3

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS 15

SENIOR

FALL

FREE	ELEC	Free Elective	3
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REST	ELEC	Restricted Elective ⁵	3
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PARK	5250	Access and Participation in Parks & Rec (M)	3

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS 15

SPRING

REST	ELEC	Restricted Elective ⁵	3
CORE		Humanities or Literature ²	3
COMM	3400	Organizational Communication	3
FREE	ELEC	Free Elective	3
FREE	ELEC	Free Elective	1

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS 13

Courses marked with (M) are major courses and must be completed with a GPA of 2.0 or better.

¹ Students must take either BIOL 1020/1021/1030/1031 or FOWS 1020/1021/1030/1031

² Student must complete a sequence in either Literature or History.

³ Students may also take MNGT 3810 – Management Foundations (3)

⁴ Students may also take COMM 2400 – Introduction to Workplace Communication (3)

⁵ See College for a list of Restricted Electives

120 TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS

Name:

ID#:



Restricted Electives - 9 Hours Total

ADED	4620	Community Concepts, Programs, and Resources in Adult Education	3
COMM	2400	Introduce to Workplace Communication (if students didn't take in curriculum)	3
COMM	2410	Small Group Communication (if students didn't take in curriculum)	3
COMM	3100	Professional Presentations	3
COMM	3300	Communication and Conflict	3
CMJN	2100	Concepts in Communications and Journalism	3
CMJN	4430	Sports, Media, and Society	3
CTCT	3000	Leadership Skills for Personal and Organizational Development (if students didn't take in curriculum)	3
FOWS	2030	Introduction to Environment	3
HOSP	3460	Managing Events in the Live Entertainment Industry • Pr. HOSP 2600 & Dep. Approval	3
JRPS	3110	Sports Media Relations • Pr. CMJN 2100	3
KINE	1100	Wellness and Public Health	3
KINE	2000	Pillars of Health	3
KINE	3400	Health Promotion in the Workplace	3
KINE	4450	Physical Activity and Public Health	3
KINE	5820	Sport Management	3
LEAD	2100	Women and Leadership	3
LEAD	2200	Introduction to Community and Civic Engagement	3
LEAD	4000	Leadership in Practice	3
MKTG	4310	Sports and Entertainment Marketing • PR of MKTG 3810	3
MNGT	3810	Management Foundations (if students didn't take in curriculum)	3
PARK	1050	America's National Parks	3
PARK	2010	Nature-based Recreation (if students didn't take in curriculum)	3
PARK	3010	Environmental Interpretation	3
PARK	4310	Ecotourism	3
PRCM	1000	Public Relations and Media Relations Fundamentals	3
PRCM	2400	Foundations of Public Relations	3
SOCY	3200	Sports in America	3

