Curriculum for Recreation, Sport and Tourism
Tourism Management Concentration

Tourism comprises the activities of persons traveling to and staying in places outside their usual environment for not more than one consecutive year for leisure, business, and other purposes (World Tourism Organization, 1993). The tourism industry is one of the world’s largest. It is made up of many segments, the principle ones being transportation, accommodations, food service, shopping, travel arrangement, and activities for tourists, such as history, culture, adventure, sports, recreation, entertainment, and other similar activities.

### General Education Requirements
- **Composition I** 3-4 hrs
- **Advanced Composition (RST 410)** 3 hrs
- **Communication** 3 hrs
- **Quantitative Reasoning I** 3 hrs
- **Quantitative Reasoning II (RST 370)** 3 hrs
- **Humanities & Arts** 6 hrs
- **Natural Science & Technology** 6 hrs
- **Social & Behavioral Science** 3 hrs
  - **Social Science (RST 100 and 330)** 6 hrs
- **Cultural Studies: Western (RST 330)**
- **Cultural Studies: Non-West/US Minority**
- **Foreign Language** 41 hrs

### Leisure Studies Core Requirements
- **RST 100 Society and Leisure** 3 hrs
- **RST 101 Orientation to Leisure Studies** 1 hr
  - **RST 216 (Choose an Alternate Course)** 3 hrs
  - **RST 230 Leisure & Diversity** 3 hrs
  - **RST 242 (Choose an Alternate Course)** 3 hrs
- **RST 316 Leisure & Human Development** 3 hrs
- **RST 330 Leisure & Consumer Culture** 3 hrs
- **RST 370 Research Methods & Analysis** 3 hrs

### Management Core Requirements
- **RST 110 Leisure Service Delivery** 2 hrs
- **RST 200 Leadership in Leisure Services** 2 hrs
- **RST 300 Programming in Leisure Services** 3 hrs
- **RST 320 Leisure Services Marketing** 3 hrs
- **RST 340 Leisure & Facility Management** 3 hrs
- **RST 410 Administration of Leisure Services** 3 hrs
- **RST 420 Human Resource Management in Leisure Organizations** 3 hrs

### Experiential Education Requirements
- **RST 480 Orientation to Practicum** 1 hr
- **RST 484 Leisure Studies Practicum** 12 hrs

**Subtotal** 19 hrs

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### Tourism Management Requirements
- **RST 150 Foundations of Tourism** 3 hrs
- **RST 218 Entrepreneurship** 3 hrs
- **RST 351 Cultural Aspects of Tourism** 3 hrs
- **RST 457 Tourism Development** 4 hrs
- **RST 429 Contemporary Issues in Leisure Services** 4 hrs

**Subtotal** 17 hrs

### Tourism Management Electives
- **Department Electives** 9 hrs
- **Free Electives** 7 hrs

**Subtotal** 16 hrs

### Summary of Requirements
- **General Education Requirements** 41 hrs
- **Leisure Studies Core Requirements** 22 hrs
- **Management Core Requirements** 19 hrs
- **Internship Requirements** 13 hrs
- **Concentration Requirements** 17 hrs
- **Elective Requirements** 16 hrs

**Total** 128 hrs

### Graduation Requirement Checklist
- 2.00 UIUC Cumulative GPA
- Residency Requirement
- 128 Credit Hours

* Completion through the third level of the same language in high school or college

**RST 216 and 242 Alternate Course List**
(There is no requirement by the University to choose any of these. However, please choose one to replace RST 216 and RST 242.)

- RST 140
- ACE 161
- ACE 210
- ACE 240
- ACE 255
- ACE 270
- CMN 211
- CMN 212
- CMN 220
- CMN 230
- GWS 215
- PS 410
- JOUR 200
- JOUR 450
- RST 357
- KIN 239
- KIN 247
- LIS 201

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