Students must complete all General Education requirements and all Major requirements. Any acceptable General Education course which is also required in the major may apply to (double-count in) both required areas. Courses common to the areas of World Cultures, Arts and Humanities, and Social and Historical Studies may also double count. However, credit for such courses counts only once toward the total required credits for a degree. See School of HPER Bulletin online at [http://www.indiana.edu/~bulletin/iub/hper/2010-2012/index.shtml](http://www.indiana.edu/~bulletin/iub/hper/2010-2012/index.shtml) for links to GenEd course listings.

### General Education (20 – 39 credits)

**English Composition** (0 to 3 credits, C- minimum required)
- Complete one of the following options:
  - 3 ENG-W 131 Elementary Composition
  - 3 ENG-W 170 Projects in Reading and Writing
  - 0 ENG-W 131 EX Elementary Composition Exemption

**Mathematical Modeling** (3 to 4 credits)
- Complete one of the following options:
  - 3 MATH-A 118 Finite Mathematics for the Soc and Behavior Sci
  - 4 MATH-D 116 AND MATH-D 117 Intro to Finite Mathematics I-II
  - 3 MATH-J 113 Introduction to Calculus with Applications
  - 3 MATH-M 118 Finite Mathematics
  - 3 MATH-M 119 Brief Survey of Calculus I
  - 4 MATH-M 211 Calculus I
  - 4 MATH-M 213 Accelerated Calculus
  - 3 MATH-S 118 Honors Finite Mathematics

**Natural and Mathematical Sciences** (5 to 6 credits)
Complete 6 credits or one 5 credit course with a substantial laboratory component. Choices are on the approved list in the School of HPER Bulletin.

**Arts and Humanities** (6 credits)
Complete 6 credits on the approved list in the School of HPER Bulletin.

**Social and Historical Studies** (6 credits)
Complete 6 credits on the approved list in the School of HPER Bulletin.

**World Languages and Cultures** (0 to 14 credits)
*Choose one of the following three options:*
- Complete 6 credits of world culture courses.
- Achieve competency in a single foreign language equal to successful completion of the four semester sequence in a world language.
- Complete a 6-credit International experience in an approved study abroad. A list of approved course choices may be found in the School of HPER Bulletin.

*See the School of HPER online bulletin for requirement details and approved courses.*

### Major (88 – 90 credits)

**Professional Recreation** (45 credits, minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 required in these 45 credits)
- 3 HPER-R 160 Foundations of Recreation and Leisure S&H
- 3 HPER-R 237 Computers in RPTS
- 3 HPER-R 270 Inclusive Recreation Services
- 3 HPER-R 272 Recreation Activity Leadership Methods
- 1 HPER-R 301 Preparation for Internship
- 3 HPER-R 340 Leisure in Modern Society
- 14 HPER-R 363 Professional Internship
- 3 HPER-R 367 Event Planning & Program Development
- 3 HPER-R 390 Statistical Applications in RPTS
- 3 HPER-R 441 Legal Aspects of Recreation
- 3 HPER-R 466 Management of Leisure Services (C min)
- 3 HPER-R 490 Research & Evaluation
- 320 Hrs Field Experience – Date Completed ___ / ___ / ___

**Professional Electives** (12 – 14 credits, select from the following)
- 3 ANTH-A 403 Introduction to Museum Studies
- 2 HPER-R 202 Aquatic Facility Operator
- 3 HPER-R 206 Recreational Sport Programming
- 3 HPER-R 236 Tourism & Commercial Recreation
- 3 HPER-R 265 Recreation Facilities Management
- 3 HPER-R 271 Dynamics of Outdoor Recreation
- 3 HPER-R 283 Recreation Based GIS Systems
- 3 HPER-R 302 Aquatic Management
- 3 HPER-R 323 Ecosystem Management
- 3 HPER-R 326 Customer Service & Media Relations
- 3 HPER-R 354 Sport & Violence: Influences & Issues
- 3 HPER-R 365 Leisure and Aging
- 3 HPER-R 385 Wilderness in the American Mind
- 3 HPER-R 423 Visitor Behavior
- 3 HPER-R 468 Strategic Planning for Rec, Park, & Tourism Org
- 3 HPER-R 472 Youth Sport Management
- 3 SPEA-V 161 Urban Problems & Solutions S&H

**Park & Recreation Management Specialization** (31 credits)
- 3 CMCL-C 121 Public Speaking (C min)
- or CMCL-C 122 Interpersonal Communication (C min)
- 3 ENG-W 231 Professional Writing Skills (P: W 131)
- 3 HPER-R 231 Careers in Leisure Services
- 3 HPER-R 282 Leadership Strategies & Diversity Apps (C min)
- 3 HPER-R 422 Marketing for Leisure Services
- 3 HPER-R 451 Fiscal Mgmt Leisure Service Org
- 3 HPER-R 471 Human Resource Mgmt Leisure Services
- 1 HPER-T 101 Intro Resource Development & Fund Raising
- 2 HPER-T 201 Annul Gvng OR HPER-T 202 Mjr Gvns & Plnd Gvng
- 2 HPER-T 301 Capital Campaigns
- 3 SPEA-V 221 Nonprofit and Volunteer Sector

Requirements continue on the next page.
**Course Sequence Map**

**Summer 2010**

**First Semester**
- HPER-R 160 Found of Rec & Leisure (3)
- ENG-W 131, Elem Comp. (3), or ENG-W 170 (3)
- Social & Historical Studies GE course (3)
- Mathematical Modeling GE course (3-4)
- Elective (1-3 - if needed for credit hour req.)

**Second Semester**
- HPER-R 231 Careers in Leisure Service (3)
- HPER-R 237 Computers in RPTS (3)
- CMCL-C 121 Public Speaking or CMCL-C 122 Interpersonal Communication (3)
- Arts & Humanities GE course (3)
- World Languages & cultures GE course (3)

TOTAL: 27-28 cr

**First Year**

**Second Year**
- HPER-R 270 Inclusive Recreation Services (3)
- HPER-R 272 Recreatn Act Leadership Methods (3)
- Natural & Mathematical Sciences GE course (5-6)
- Social & Historical Studies GE course (3)
- ENG-W 231 Professional Writing Skills (3)

**Third Year**
- HPER-R 340 Leisure in Modern Society (3)
- HPER-R 367 Event Plang & Progrm Devlpmnt (3)
- HPER-R 441 Legal Aspects of Rec (3)
- HPER-T 201 Annual Giving (2) or HPER-T202 Major Gifts & Planned Giving (2)
- SPEA-V 221 Nonprofit & Volunteer Sect (3)
- Professional Elective (3)

**Fourth Year**
- HPER-R 451 Fiscal Mgmt Leisure Service Org (3)
- HPER-R 466 Mgmt of Leisure Services (3)
- HPER-R 471 Humn Resrc Mgmt Leisure Srvcs (3)
- HPER-R 490 Research & Eval (3)
- Professional Elective (3)
- Elective (1-3 - if needed for credit hour req.)

NOTE: 320 hours of Field Experience is also required.

**Fourth Year**
- HPER-R 363 Internship (14)

NOTE: The internship (R363) can be taken any time after the first semester of the junior year. It is generally recommended the internship be taken prior to the last academic year or semester. It is common for it to be taken during the summer.

TOTAL: 29 cr

OVERALL TOTAL: 124 cr

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COMPLETE A MINIMUM OF 124 CREDITS FOR THIS DEGREE.
Park and Recreation Management

In the specialization of park and recreation management students acquire professional management skills that can be applied in a wide variety of recreation and leisure facilities and programs around the world. Through class practica, projects, internship opportunities, and field experiences, students learn leadership, management, programming, marketing and evaluation, legal aspects of park and recreation management, and communication skills.

Career possibilities include:

- National and state parks, which provide opportunities for recreation professionals interested in special events programming, aquatics, and youth services
- Commercial settings, which offer thousands of positions in theme parks, health/fitness spas, racquet clubs, and hotels
- Military recreation, which supports 250,000 full-time employees with 10,000,000 users at 900 locations within the United States and 350 overseas locations. Positions as programmers are available on all types of military bases - Air Force, Army, Navy and Marine
- Municipal parks and recreation departments, which offer numerous positions in cultural art, youth, and older adult programming
- YMCA’s/YWCA’s - At the 2,200 Y’s in the United States there are approximately 4,000 job opportunities in positions such as youth services and program directors