**Recreational Sport Management**
B.S. in Recreation degree (120 minimum credit hours)
2.0 GPA required for admission. 2.0 GPA required for graduation.
Effective for students matriculating summer 2014
SPH-B 133 – (812) 855-4711
(RSPMBSR)

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.

### General Education (20 – 39 credits)
(General Education Bulletin at: www.indiana.edu/~bulletin/iub)

#### English Composition (0 to 3 credits, C minimum required)
*Complete one of the following options:*
  - 3 CMLT-C 110 Writing the World
  - 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:*
  - 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
  - 3 MATH-V 118 Finite and Consumer Mathematics:
  - 3 MATH-V 118 Finite Math for Social and Biological Sciences

#### Natural and Mathematical Sciences (5 credits)
*Complete 5 credits from the list of approved N&M courses in the IUB General Education Bulletin. At least one course must be a natural science (as indicated by an asterisk in the GENED bulletin).*

#### Arts and Humanities (6 credits)
*Complete 6 credits from the list of approved A&H courses in the IUB General Education Bulletin.*

#### Social and Historical Studies (6 credits)
*Complete 6 credits from the list of approved S&H courses in the IUB General Education Bulletin.*

#### World Languages and Cultures (0 to 14 credits)
*Choose one of the following three options:*
- Complete 6 credits of world culture courses from the list of approved WC courses in the IUB General Education Bulletin.
- 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 IUB General Education Bulletin.

### Major (75 credits)

#### Recreational Sport Management (27 credits)
  - 3 SPH-N 220 Nutrition for Health
  - 3 SPH-R 212 Computers in PRST(spring)
  - 3 SPH-R 221 Recreation Facilities Management (fall)
  - 3 SPH-R 230 Recreational Sports Programming (fall)
  - 3 SPH-R 412 Marketing for Leisure Services (P: junior standing)
  - 3 SPH-R 413 Fiscal Management of Leisure Service Orgs
  - 3 SPH-R 426 Human Resource Management in Leisure Services
  - 3 SPH-R 431 Youth Sport Management (P: R230) (spring)
  - 3 SPH-R 434 Legal Issues in Sport Settings

#### Required Core Courses (33 credits)
  - 3 SPH-R 110 Foundations of Leisure & Public Health S&H
  - 3 SPH-R 142 Living Well S&H
  - 3 SPH-R 210 Inclusion in Recreation, Parks, & Tourism
  - 3 SPH-R 311 Management in Recreation, Parks, & Tourism
  - 3 SPH-R 312 Career Perspectives & Internship Preparation (P: R230)
  - 3 SPH-R 314 Data-Based Decision-Making Methods (P: Math Modeling)
  - 12 SPH-R 497 Professional Internship (P: R312, T410, 320 Hours)
  - 3 SPH-T 410 Event Planning & Program Development (P: junior standing)
  - 320 Hrs Field Experience—Date Completed ___ / ___ / ____

#### Professional Electives (Select 15 credits)
  - 3 SPH-H 160 First Aid & Emergency Care
  - 3 SPH-H 315 Consumer Health
  - 3 SPH-H 319 Global Health Promotion
  - 3 SPH-K 398 Adapted Physical Education
  - 3 SPH-M 333 Sport in America: Historical Perspective
  - 3 SPH-M 382 Sport in American Society
  - 3 SPH-O 279 Outdoor Adventure Education (spring)
  - 3 SPH-R 101 Resource Development & Fundraising
  - 3 SPH-R 315 Leadership Strategies & Diversity Applications (spring)
  - 3 SPH-R 321 Aquatic Management
  - 3 SPH-R 335 Sport and Violence
  - 3 SPH-Y 225 Disability, Health & Function (fall)
  - 3 SPEA-V 221 Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector
  - 3 SPEA-V 362 Nonprofit Management and Leadership

At least 120 credits are required for graduation.

**GENERAL EDUCATION** 20-39

**MAJOR** 75

**FREE ELECTIVES** 6-25
## Suggested Course Sequence Map
### Recreational Sport Management

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### NOTES:

1. A student needs to average 15 credit hours per semester to graduate in 8 semesters (120 credit hours).
2. Many students reduce their academic-year credits by taking classes in summer. However, it is difficult to get equivalent credit for major course work at other campuses or colleges. A few RPTS courses, usually required core classes, are offered each summer at IUB, usually in the early part (1st 4- or 1st 6-weeks).
3. Unless otherwise noted, courses may be taken either semester.
4. Prior to registering for the professional internship (R497), students must document 320 Hours of practical experience in the leisure industry, for approval by their major’s faculty coordinator. Deadlines for approval of the 320 Hours requirement:
   - For a fall internship: 1 July
   - For a spring internship: 1 November
   - For a summer internship: 1 April
5. The internship (R497) may be taken any term following completion of the required prerequisite courses (R110, R312, and T410) and the 320 Hours. Students commonly complete it during the summer, often following the fourth year. Students completing degree requirements in summer may participate in the May commencement ceremony.

Recreational Sport Management

This major prepares students to assume leadership positions in all types of participatory sports programs, focusing on the management of people and resources in recreational sports while also providing students with a skill set to work in a variety of settings in the sport continuum. Through class practica, projects, internship opportunities, and field experiences, students learn leadership, management, programming, marketing, and evaluation, legal aspects of sport, and communication skills.

Career possibilities include:

- Amateur Athletics with AAU and state games across the country
- Business/industrial sports providing opportunities for a sport programmer in employee recreational sports. There are over 150,000 job opportunities available in approximately 50,000 corporations and industries which spend more than $3 billion a year on recreation for their employees
- The collegiate setting, which offers career opportunities in informal sports, instructional sports, intramural sports, club sports and fitness programming on college and university campuses across the country
- Commercial sports, with positions in such settings as theme parks, health/fitness spas, racquet clubs, and hotels
- Military recreation, with positions worldwide for sport programmers and sport directors in intramural, extramural, informal and club sports are available on all types of military bases--Air Force, Army, Navy and Marine
- Municipal parks and recreation departments, which offer positions in sports programming as many of their recreational offerings are sports related.
- Resort/tourism settings, which offer specialized opportunities in sports to include facility management, programming and operation
- Non-profit agencies, including YMCA's/YWCA's and Boys' and Girls' Clubs, with recreational sport related job opportunities in positions such as sports coordinators and program director

In fall 2000, Newsweek predicted that 50 percent of American jobs will be in leisure and tourism by 2050. The Occupational Outlook Handbook suggests the job outlook for a wide range of rec sport management positions is projected to grow anywhere from 8%-15% in 2012-2022.