M.S. in Recreation
Generic Exit Competencies
Recreation & Park Administration

**Overall Content Competencies:**

Mastery for professional practice in a specific discipline (e.g., Recreational Therapy; Outdoor Recreation, Parks and Human Exology; Tourism, Hospitality, and Event Management; Recreational Sport Management; Publix, Nonprofit, and Community Recreation).

Mastery of the ability to consume and critique research and scholarly writings.

**Core Competencies**

Demonstrate ability to critically evaluate research.

Demonstrate ability to apply research to practice.

Demonstrate ability to understand statistical applications that are typically employed in research in the student’s area of specialization.

Know ethical principles related to the authoring and publishing of scholarship.

Demonstrate high quality writing skills in class assignments and exams.

Demonstrate professional writing skills in report writing.

Demonstrate professional writing skills in preparing a manuscript to be submitted for publication.

Demonstrate ability to make a public presentation.

Demonstrate scholarly understandings of the phenomena of recreation and leisure.

Display understandings of management skills appropriate for a master’s prepared professional.

**Specialization Competencies**

Demonstrate professional behaviors while carrying out responsibilities in the department, school, and university (as a student and/or employee).

Demonstrate professional behaviors in terms of participating in professional societies.
Display professional practice skills needed by practitioners in the student’s specialization (e.g., therapeutic recreation, outdoor recreation, tourism, recreation sports management, park and recreation administration).

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