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- Parks and Public Lands Management
- Recreational Sports Administration (Fall 2014)
- Recreational Therapy

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WHO ARE THESE DEGREES FOR?

A Master of Science degree at IU provides students with the newest approaches to working in recreation, park, and tourism service organizations including government agencies, non-profit organizations, health care and human service agencies, and businesses.

These degrees focus on “deep learning,” which promotes critical analysis of ideas so that they may be used with existing skills, knowledge and information by students to gain a better understanding and ability to implement concepts. This in turn leads to a greater capacity to analyze new and changing situations or scenarios, and to problem-solve, apply concepts, data, observations, and principles to the issue. The program prides itself on developing graduates who can identify data, analyze information, and apply it in decision making situations.

IU Alumni currently work in leadership positions for recreation, park, and tourism organizations in across the globe including:
- Armed Forces Morale Welfare and Recreation Programs
- National and state park systems
- Resorts and tourist destinations
- State and federal forest units
- Sport and convention bureaus
- Health care and human service agencies-systems
- Municipal and local government parks and recreation departments

Careers are important and whatever career you seek, IU can help you succeed with our quality education, experienced professors, and successful alumni.

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GET YOUR MS IN ONE OF THESE MAJORS

MS Parks and Public Lands Management
The program emphasizes leadership and stewardship of lands and facilities balanced with public enjoyment of parks and facilities. Employing contemporary practices that balance resource protection with recreation and use of lands, this MS degree is embedded in Indiana University’s Eppley Institute for Parks and Public Lands whose partnerships with the National Park Service (NPS), state park departments, and municipalities across the nation allow students in this program to learn from these agency personnel.

MS Recreational Sports Administration (Tentative start: Fall 2014)
The graduate Recreational Sport Administration program focuses on the provision of a comprehensive study of sport with special emphasis placed on the administration of sport programs and resources in a variety of recreational settings. This curriculum is designed for students pursuing mid-management positions and careers in private, public, or non-profit organizations providing recreational sport programs.

MS Recreational Therapy
The major in recreational therapy prepares students to assume positions as recreational therapists. Using a variety of techniques, therapists treat and maintain the physical, mental, and emotional well-being of their clients. Professionals assess individuals’ needs, plan and implement specific interventions to meet those needs, and document and evaluate the effectiveness of the interventions. All students graduating from the major are eligible to sit for the Recreation Certification (NCTRC) examination.

Schedule of Online Classes
The annual schedule of online classes is presented below. Course titles and degree requirements are found at http://www.publichealth.indiana.edu/degrees/graduate.shtml

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REQUIRED FOR THE DEGREE
- 35 credit hours
- 20 credit hours completed in the Department
- Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Minimum grade of C- is required in each course

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
- 9 credits (approximately 3 courses) can be taken before seeking admission into the degree
- GRE & Application Required

ONLINE INFORMATION
- http://iuonline.iu.edu/ gives general facts while the website
- http://www.publichealth.indiana.edu/degrees/graduate.shtml#ms-rt provides the degree requirements for specific MS degrees in the School of Public Health at IU Bloomington.

Tuition and Fees (Estimated)
- Nonresident: $417.78/credit hour
- Resident: $348.15/credit hour

Approx. Cost/Course
- Nonresident: $1,253
- Resident: $1,044

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