



# Parks and Outdoor Recreation Concentration (POR) 2019-2020

Bachelor of Science Degree in Health, Fitness, and Recreation Resources

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❖ **Mason Core, 38 credits:** For current list of approved courses: [catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/](http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)

- Written Communication - 3 Credits (ENGH 101<sup>C</sup>)
- Written Communication - 3 Credits (ENGH 302<sup>C</sup>)
- Oral Communication - 3 credits
- Information Technology - 3 Credits
- Quantitative Reasoning - 3 Credits (STAT 250<sup>C</sup>)
- Literature - 3 Credits
- Arts - 3 Credits
- Western Civilization - 3 Credits
- Social and Behavioral Sciences - 3 Credits
- Global Understanding - 3 Credits
- Natural Science - 8 Credits (2 Lab Sciences)

❖ **Parks and Outdoor Recreation - Recreation Management Concentration, 68 credits**

- ATEP 120: First Aid & Emergency Care
- PRLS 210: Intro Recreation & Leisure
- PRLS 241: Practicum
- PRLS 300: People with Nature
- PRLS 302: Park Mgt and Operations
- PRLS 310: Program Planning & Eval.
- PRLS 316: Leadership and Outdoor Ed
- PRLS 317: Social Psyc of Play/Recreation
- PRLS 323: Program Leadership/Evaluation
- PRLS 327: Foundation Therapeutic Rec
- PRLS 362: Cultural/Environ Interpretation
- PRLS 402: Human Behav in Nat. Environ.
- PRLS 405: Planning and Op of Rec Fac.
- PRLS 410: Admin of SRT Orgs I
- PRLS 411: Admin of SRT Orgs II
- PRLS 460: Sport and Recreation Law
- PRLS 490: Rec Mgt Internship
- PRLS 501: Intro to Natural Resources Law
- SRST 200: Hist of Sport/Leisure America
- SRST 450: Research Methods

❖ **Electives, 14 credits (Suggested: PRLS 220, and RECR)**

**Total: 120 Credits**

**Suggested Academic Plan (to be supplemented by Mason Core and Electives)**

Semester	Course	Credits	Prerequisites
1 <sup>st</sup> Year Fall	PRLS 210 Intro to Recreation & Leisure	3	
	SRST 200 History of Sport & Leisure in America	3	
1 <sup>st</sup> Year Spring	ATEP 120 First Aid & Emergency Care	2	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Fall	PRLS 300 People with Nature	3	
	PRLS 310 Program Planning & Evaluation	3	<i>PRLS 210 or SRST 200</i>
	PRLS 316 Leadership and Outdoor Education	3	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Spring	PRLS 241 Practicum	3	<i>PRLS 210 or PRLS 316</i>
	PRLS 317 Social Psychology of Play & Recreation	3	<i>PRLS 210 or SRST 200</i>
	PRLS 327 Foundations of Therapeutic Recreation	3	
	PRLS 323 Program Leadership & Evaluation	3	<i>PRLS 310</i>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Fall	PRLS 302 Park Management & Operations	3	<i>PRLS 300</i>
	PRLS 405 Planning and Oper of Rec Facilities	3	<i>60 Credits</i>
	PRLS 410 Admin of SRT Organizations I	3	<i>60 Credits</i>
	STAT 250 Introduction to Statistics	3	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Spring	PRLS 402 Human Behavior in the Natural Environ.	3	<i>PRLS 300</i>
	SRST 450 Research Methods (Writing Intensive)	3	<i>STAT 250</i>
	PRLS 460 Sport & Recreation Law	3	<i>60 credits</i>
	PRLS 362 Cultural & Environ. Interpretation	3	
4 <sup>th</sup> Year Fall	PRLS 411 Administration of SRT Organizations II	3	<i>PRLS 410</i>
	PRLS 501 Intro to Natural Resources Law	3	<i>PRLS 460</i>
4 <sup>th</sup> Year Spring	PRLS 490 Rec Mgt Internship - Capstone	12	<i>All courses completed/ Mandatory Internship Meeting</i>

**Academic Requirements: 120 total credits; 45 upper level credit hours; 30 hours (12 upper level) GMU residency requirement; completion of Mason Core courses; and GPA of at least 2.0**

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## Suggested Transfer Academic Plan for Parks and Outdoor Recreation - Recreation Management Concentration:

- Assumes all Mason Core requirements (except ENGH 302 and Stat 250) and electives have been met.
- If 14 credits of electives have not been acquired, they must supplement this plan.

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1 <sup>st</sup> Year Fall	PRLS 210 Intro to Recreation & Leisure	3	
	SRST 200 History of Sport & Leisure in America	3	
	ATEP 120 First Aid & Emergency Care	2	
	PRLS 300 People with Nature	3	
	PRLS 316 Leadership and Outdoor Education	3	
1 <sup>st</sup> Year Spring	ENGH 302 Advanced Composition	3	<i>Lower-level ENGH<sup>C</sup></i>
	PRLS 310 Program Planning & Evaluation	3	<i>PRLS 210 or SRST 200</i>
	PRLS 317 Social Psychology of Play & Rec	3	<i>PRLS 210 or SRST 200</i>
	PRLS 327 Foundations of Therapeutic Recreation	3	
	PRLS 241 Practicum	3	<i>PRLS 210 or PRLS 316</i>
1 <sup>st</sup> Year Summer	PRLS 410 Admin of SRT Organizations I	3	<i>60 Credits</i>
	PRLS 460 Sport and Recreation Law	3	<i>60 Credits</i>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Fall	PRLS 323 Program Leadership & Evaluation	3	<i>PRLS 310</i>
	PRLS 302 Park Management & Operations	3	<i>PRLS 300</i>
	PRLS 405 Planning and Operation of Rec Facilities	3	<i>60 Credits</i>
	PRLS 411 Admin of SRT Organizations II	3	<i>PRLS 410</i>
	STAT 250 Intro to Statistics	3	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Spring	PRLS 402 Human Behavior in the Natural Environ,	3	<i>PRLS 300</i>
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\*All campus locations are subject to change. Classes listed as PW are located on the Science and Technology Campus (SciTech)

### Parks and Outdoor Advising Questions

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