

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN RECREATION, PARKS, AND TOURISM ADMINISTRATION ROADMAP

120 Total Units Required

Minimum Number of Units in the Major: 51

This roadmap is a suggested plan of study and does not replace meeting with an advisor. Please note that students may need to adjust the actual sequence of courses based on course availability. Please consult an advisor in your major program for further guidance.

Course	Title	Units
First Semester		
ENG 114	Writing the First Year: Finding Your Voice (A2) ¹	3
GE Area A		3
GE Area B: Quantitative Reasoning (B4) ²		3
GE Area C		3
University Elective ³		3
Units		15
Second Semester		
GE Area A		3
GE Area D: U.S. History (D2)		3
GE Area E		3
University Elective - Take Two ³		6
Units		15
Third Semester		
GE Area B: Life Science (B2) and Laboratory Science (B3) ⁴		3
GE Area C		3
University Elective - Take Three ³		9
Units		15
Fourth Semester		
RPT 200	Foundations of Recreation, Parks, and Tourism (Major Foundation, D1)	3
GE Area B: Physical Science (B1) and Laboratory Science (B3) ⁴		3
GE Area C		3
GE Area F [±]		3
U.S. and California Government (http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/american-institutions/#usg)		3
Units		15
Fifth Semester		
RPT 300	Leadership in Recreation, Parks, and Tourism (Major Foundation)	3

RPT 325	Information Technology in Recreation, Parks, and Tourism (Major Foundation)	3
RPT 350	Facilitating Wellness Through Leisure (Major Foundation)	3
GE Area UD-B: Upper-Division Physical and/or Life Sciences (Consider SF State Studies Course)		3
University Elective ³		3
Units		15
Sixth Semester		
RPT 340	Conference, Event Planning, and Management (Major Foundation)	3
RPT 390	Leisure Travel and Tourism (Major Foundation, GP)	3
RPT 410	Therapeutic and Inclusive Recreation (Major Foundation, GP)	3
RPT 440	Urban Recreation and Parks (Major Foundation, UD-D, AERM, SJ)	3
RPT 520	Parks and Outdoor Recreation Resources (Major Foundation, ES)	3
Units		15
Seventh Semester		
RPT 400	Programming Recreation, Parks, and Tourism Experiences (Major Foundation)	3
RPT 500	Organization and Administration of Recreation, Parks, and Tourism (Major Foundation)	3
RPT 600GW	Professionalism in Recreation, Parks, and Tourism - GWAR (Major Foundation)	3
Major Emphasis Area ⁵		3
GE Area UD-C: Upper-Division Arts and/or Humanities (Consider SF State Studies Course)		3
Units		15
Eighth Semester		
RPT 690	Internship in Recreation, Parks, and Tourism (Major Internship)	9

University Elective ³	3
Units	12
Total Units	117

¹ ENG 114 can only be taken if you complete Directed Self-Placement (DSP) and select ENG 114; if you choose ENG 104/ENG 105 through DSP you will satisfy A2 upon successful completion of ENG 105 in the second semester; multilingual students may be advised into alternative English courses.

² To determine the best B4 course option, students should complete the online advising activity at mathadvising.sfsu.edu (<https://mathadvising.sfsu.edu/>). Questions? Contact Gator Smart Start. (<https://gatorsmartstart.sfsu.edu/>)

³ All **SF State Studies** requirements (AERM, GP, ES, SJ) are met within the major.

⁴ Consider taking a class combined with a laboratory or a separate lab to fulfill B3 if not already satisfied.

⁵ **Emphasis Area (3 units)**

Select a minimum of one of the following based on interest and advisor approval. Suggested Emphasis Areas and related courses:

Commercial Recreation/Tourism and Events

RPT 460 Recreation Destination Resorts (3 units)

RPT 670 Advanced Conference, Event Planning, and Management (3 units)

Community Recreation/Wellness

RPT 210 Growth Through Art and Leisure (3 units) (C1)

RPT 445 Recreation Therapy and the Expressive Arts (3 units)

Outdoor Recreation/Natural Resources

RPT 430 Ecology of Outdoor Recreation (3 units)

RPT 640/ENVS 640 Recreational Use of National Parks and Protected Areas (3 units)

Nonprofit Recreation/Human Services

RPT 210 Growth Through Art and Leisure (3 units) (C1)

RPT 470 Travel with Purpose (3 units)

RPT 570 Developing and Managing Resources in Nonprofit Agencies (3 units)

± Given catalog rights, fall 2023 transfer students do not need to complete an Area F course.