RECREATION, TOURISM and THERAPEUTIC RECREATION

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Description/Objective:

The Department of Recreation, Tourism, and Therapeutic Recreation exists within the College of Education. Through traditional as well as experiential methods, the faculty prepares majors to become recreation, tourism, and therapeutic recreation (RTTR) professionals. The RTTR major leads to a non-teaching Bachelor of Science degree. In addition, the department offers numerous RTTR courses, which fulfill the two-semester hour University Studies requirement for Physical Development and Wellness.

Career Opportunities (Recreation and Tourism):

Graduates in the recreation and tourism major are qualified to obtain entry-level positions in the following settings:

- Nonprofit or voluntary agencies (YMCA-YWCA, Scouts)
- Private settings that require memberships (golf or tennis clubs)
- Military recreation
- Commercial or “for-profit” agencies
- Public, corporate, campus or correctional recreation
- Adventure-based outdoor programs and adventure travel/outfitting companies
- Federal programs (US Forest Service, National Parks Service)

Career Opportunities (Therapeutic Recreation):

Graduates in therapeutic recreation are qualified to obtain entry-level positions in the following settings:

- Special rehabilitation centers for persons with physical disabilities
- Mental health facilities
- Nursing homes and retirement centers
- Residential centers
- Schools, half-way houses, community recreation programs, or correctional institutions

**Department Programs:**

B. S. Major: Recreation, Tourism and Therapeutic Recreation

**First Year Sample Program**

All courses listed below are offered at least one time per academic year. Please see a current WSU course schedule for the specific semester in which each course is offered.

- RTTR 229 Foundations of Recreation and Leisure Studies 3 cr.
- RTTR 245 Therapeutic Recreation and Services 3 cr.
- RTTR 332 Leisure and Aging 3 cr.
- ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: 3 cr.
  - RTTR 239 Outdoor Pursuits OR
  - RTTR 290 Foundations of Tourism OR
  - RTTR 302 Adventure Travel and Tourism Development
- PSY 210 General Psychology 3 cr.

**ADDITIONAL UNIVERSITY STUDIES COURSES**