

Associate in Arts (AA) to BS in Recreation & Park Management

	ECU Course	ECU S.H.	NCCCS Course Equivalent
Freshman Year at Community College			
Fall Semester	COAD 1xxx	1	ACA 122
	ENGL 1100 (WI)	3	ENG 111
	Natural Sciences	4	UGETC Courses
	Social Science	3	UGETC Courses
	HLTH 1000	2	HEA 110
	Total:	13	
Spring Semester	Social Science	3	UGETC Courses
	Math	3	UGETC Courses
	KINE 1000	1	PED 110
	CAA GEN ED	7	CAA GEN ED
	Total:	14	
Sophomore Year at Community College			
Fall Semester	ENGL 2201	3	ENG 112
	Social Science	3	UGETC Courses
	Humanities/Fine Arts	3	UGETC Courses
	CAA Premajor/Elective	6	CAA Premajor/Elective
	Total:	15	
Spring Semester	Humanities/Fine Arts	6	UGETC Courses
	CAA Premajor/Elective	3	CAA Premajor/Elective
	CAA GEN ED	6	CAA GEN ED
	Total:	15	
Junior Year at East Carolina University			
Fall Semester	RCLS 2000	2	No Equivalent
	RCLS 2901	1	No Equivalent
	RCLS 3131	3	No Equivalent
	Restricted Electives	6	No Equivalent
	Total:	12	
Spring Semester	RCLS 3003	3	No Equivalent
	RCLS 3004	1	No Equivalent
	RCLS 3901	1	No Equivalent
	Restricted Electives	9	No Equivalent
	Total:	14	
Senior Year at East Carolina University			
Fall Semester	RCLS 4000	3	No Equivalent
	RCLS 4003	3	No Equivalent
	RCLS 4004 (WI)	3	No Equivalent
	Restricted Electives	3	No Equivalent
	Total:	12	
Spring Semester	RCLS 4002	3	No Equivalent
	RCLS 4080	3	No Equivalent
	RCLS 4111	4	No Equivalent
	RCLS 4901	1	No Equivalent
	Restricted Electives	3	No Equivalent
	Total:	14	
Supplemental Year at East Carolina University			
Summer, Fall or Spring	RCLS 4990 (WI)	12	No Equivalent
	Total:	12	

Minimum S.H. Required for Degree 123

The Recreation and Park Management (RPM) program is accredited by the Council on Accreditation for Recreation, Parks, Tourism, and Related Professions. Students who want to declare a major in recreation and park management at the time of entrance into the degree need to have completed 30 s.h. of coursework at ECU or in transfer credits; possess a minimum overall GPA of 2.0; and have met with an adviser in the College of Health and Human Performance Advising Center (located in the Belk Annex). Following admission, the student is required to schedule a meeting with his or her RPM faculty advisor. Students majoring in recreation and park management must maintain a minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA and a minimum cumulative 2.0 overall GPA in all core and restricted elective courses to remain in good standing. Majors must earn a minimum grade of C (2.0) in all required core and RCLS prefix courses. If a non-RCLS prefix course is approved as a substitution for a required core RCLS prefix course, a minimum grade of C (2.0) must be earned. Students dropping below the required 2.0 GPA will not be allowed to enroll in any additional RCLS prefix courses until the GPA meets the 2.0 requirement. If a student receives a grade lower than a C (2.0) in a required core course, the student may re-take that course without meeting the 2.0 GPA requirements. Students graduating from the RPM program are eligible to sit for the national examination to become a Certified Park and Recreation Professional (CPRP) and thereby acquire this valuable credential for professional advancement.

Restricted Electives (Choose 21 s.h. from the following)

RCLS 2400, 2600, 2601, 3104, 3120, 3300, 3500, 3501, 4090, 4120, 4121, 4122, 4123, 4124, 4130, 4170, 4800;
Courses from an approved minor; other courses as approved by RPM degree director.

*Transferrable courses may count towards restricted electives.

All guides are meant as an example of how a degree can be completed. However, individual plans will be developed for each student in consultation with the academic advisor. Course availability, prior credit, course prerequisites, major requirements, and student needs must be considered in developing the individual academic pathway.

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