

College of Education

Interim Dean, Dr. Frank J. Esposito

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For certification in subject areas K-12, see the appropriate liberal arts or science major. The College of Education at Kean University has achieved national recognition as the largest producer of teachers in the state of New Jersey. Since 1955, it has continued to earn accreditation by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education. Notably, only one-third of the schools that produce teachers in the United States earn this certification. Today, Kean graduates are making a real difference in the lives of young people both in the United States and abroad. The College of Education boasts an outstanding faculty, who are truly dedicated to the success of teacher candidates.

ACADEMIC DEGREES, PROGRAMS

- B.S. in Athletic Training
- B.A. in Early Childhood
- B.A. in Elementary Education
- B.A. in Elementary Education,
Bilingual Education Option
- B.A. in Physical Education
 - Adult Fitness Option
 - Health and Physical Education Teaching Certification Option
 - Physical Education Teaching Certification Option
- B.A. in Recreation Administration
 - Therapeutic Recreation Option
 - Commercial Recreation Option
 - Community Recreation Option
- B.A. in Speech and Hearing
 - Speech-Language
 - Hearing Sciences
- B.A. in Special Education - Teacher of Students with Disabilities
 - Options include P-3, K-5, K-5/5-8

DEPARTMENTS, FACULTY

Communication Disorders and Deafness

Faculty: Bartolotta, Gertner, Glazewski, Lecomte, Goodman, Perigoe, Reese, Santo-Pietro, Shulman (Chairperson)

Communication Sciences and Educational Services

Faculty: Carmichael, Cohen, Crew, Karstadt, Kastner (Chairperson), Merlo, Rey, Risemberg, Schuman, Tracey, Walter, Young

Early Childhood and Family Studies

Faculty: Allen (Chairperson), Ashelman, Chen, Garnett, Hoffman, Kelly, Knight, Lenhoff, Martin, Rosen, Searson

Elementary, Middle and Secondary Education

Faculty: Baldassini, Banit, Brendzel, Bucciarelli, Cahir, Del Risco, Ippolito, Kavett, Kolodiy, Lopez, Mahan, Ortiz, Osborne, Preil, Reynolds, Schuhmann, Striplin, Walko, Walsh, Weiger (Chairperson), Weiner, Welch

Education Leadership

Faculty: Babo (Chairperson), Celso, Christie, Elovitz, Jackson, Mark, Walko

Physical Education, Recreation and Health

Physical Education Faculty: Andzel, Bakker (Chairperson), Ball, Burden, Martinez, Murgia, Oussaty, Palgi

Recreation Faculty: Marder, Stavola-Daly, Valentine

Health Faculty: Bonilla, Bowe, Feehan, MacLaury, Nixon

Special Education

Faculty: Beauchamp, Blake, Fennick, Fisher (Chairperson) Jonas, Kling, Lee, Segal, Simone, Strigari

Counselor Education

Faculty: Bride, Dodd, Gary (Chairperson), Mascari, McLean, Rodriguez-Solis, Stroh

Recreation Administration

Coordinator: Dr. Frances Stavola-Daly
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The B.A. in Recreation Administration affords students the opportunity to pursue a career as a recreation professional in community, commercial, hospitality and sports settings or as a recreation therapist. Students in this program may select one of three options: Commercial, Community or Therapeutic Recreation. Graduates work with such job titles as Recreation Therapist, Activities Director, Recreation Director, Coordinator, Supervisor, and Superintendent of Recreation and Parks and Sports or Hospitality Facility Manager. These positions are commonly found in hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living and psychiatric facilities, treatment centers, adult day care centers, municipal and county government agencies, non profit youth serving organizations, theme parks, resorts, golf courses and sports facilities. This program prepares majors for certification as a Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist (CTRS), Certified Park and Recreation Professional (CPRP), and/or Certified New Jersey Recreation Administrator or Supervisor.

B.A. DEGREE RECREATION ADMINISTRATION COMMERCIAL RECREATION OPTION

GENERAL EDUCATION 53

FOUNDATION REQUIREMENTS 13

GE 1000	Transition to Kean	1
ENG 1030	College Composition	3
MATH 1000	Algebra for College Students	3
COMM 1402	Speech Communication as Critical Citizenship	3
GE 2022	Research & Technology	3

DISCIPLINARY/INTERDISCIPLINARY DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS:

<i>Humanities</i>		9
<i>(from at least 3 disciplines)</i>		
*ENG 2403	World Literature	3
Select two course from different areas:		
Fine Arts or Art History		3
Foreign Languages		3
Music or Theatre		3
Philosophy or Religion		3
Interdisciplinary		3
<i>Social and Behavioral Sciences:</i>		
HIST 1000	History of Civil Society in America	3
PSY 1000	General Psychology	3
SOC 1000	Social Life and Society	3
<i>Science and Math</i>		
CPS 1031		3

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CPS 1032	Intro to Micro	3

Select two courses from different areas:
Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, or Earth Science, Meteorology, or Physics

<i>Health, Recreation and Physical Ed</i>		3
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CHOOSE ONE:

ID 1225	Issues/Values of Contemporary Health	3
ID 1010	Leisure and Recreation in a Multicultural Society	3

<i>Concentration</i>		6
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MGS 2030	Business Org	3
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MGS 3410	Basic Marketing	3
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<i>GE Capstone Course</i>		3
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REC 4903	Senior Seminars	3
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MAJOR REQUIRED COURSES 48

<i>General Recreation Requirements</i>		18
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REC 1200	Computers in Recreation	3
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REC 2901	Foundations of American Recreation	3
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REC 2910	Program Organization & Facility Design	3
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REC 3903	Recreation Adm., Supervision, & Management	3
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REC 4900	Recreation Leadership Skills	3
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REC 3300	Recreation for Special Populations	3
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<i>Activity Requirements</i>		6
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REC 3900	Planning and Organizing Activities	3
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REC 2903	Lifetime Recreation Activities	3
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<i>Field Work Requirements</i>		12
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REC 3910	In-Semester Practicum	3
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REC 4510	Internship	9
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<i>Commercial Recreation Sequence</i>		12
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REC 3500	Commercial Recreation	3
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REC 4700	Recreation in Resorts & Hotels	3
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MGS 3030	Human Resource Management	3
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One Additional Course as Approved by Advisor		3
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THERAPEUTIC RECREATION OPTION

GENERAL EDUCATION 53

<i>Foundation Requirements</i>		13
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GE 1000	Transition to Kean	1
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ENG 1030	College Composition	3
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MATH 1000	Algebra for College Students	3
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COMM 1402	Speech Communication as Critical Citizenship	3
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GE 2022	Research & Technology	3
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DISCIPLINARY/INTERDISCIPLINARY DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS:

<i>Humanities</i>		9
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(from at least 3 disciplines)

*ENG 2403	World Literature	3
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Select two course from different areas:

Fine Arts or Art History		3
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Foreign Languages		3
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Music or Theatre		3
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Philosophy or Religion		3
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Interdisciplinary		3
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<i>Social and Behavioral Sciences:</i>		9
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Hist 1000	History of Civil Society in America	3
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Psy 1000	General Psychology	3
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Soc 1000	Social Life and Society	3
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<i>Science and Math</i>		11
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MATH or CPS		3
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BIO 1000	Biology	4
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BIO 2402	Human Phys & Anatomy	4
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<i>Health Education</i>		3
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ID 1225		3
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<i>Concentration</i>		6
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PSY 3110	Life Span	3
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PSY 3540	Abnormal Psy	3
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<i>GE Capstone Course</i>		3
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REC 4903	Senior Seminar	3
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MAJOR REQUIRED COURSES 48

<i>General Recreation Requirements</i>		18
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REC 1200	Computers in Recreation	3
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REC 2901	Foundations of American Recreation	3
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REC 2910	Program Organization & Facility Design	3
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REC 3903	Recreation Adm., Supervision, & Management	3
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REC 4900	Recreation Leadership Skills	3
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REC 3300	Recreation for Special Populations	3
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<i>Activity Requirements</i>		6
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Choose 2:

REC 3900	Planning and Organizing Activities	3
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REC 2903	Lifetime Recreation Activities	3
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PED 1500	Intro to Motor Learning	3
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PED 4600	Adapted Phys. Ed	3
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REC 4330	Recreation and Stress Mgmt	3
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PED 1022, 1107, 1023		3
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PED 2500	Intro to Biomechanics	3
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<i>Field Experience Requirements</i>		12
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REC 3910	In-Semester Practicum	3
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REC 4510	Internship	9
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<i>Therapeutic Recreation Sequence</i>	12
<i>*Required</i>	
*REC 3310 Principles/Practices of Therapeutic Recreation	3
*REC 4310 Process and Techniques in TR	3
TR Specialty Area (Choose 2):	
REC 3320 Therapeutic Recreation in Long Term Care	3
REC 3730 Therapeutic Recreation Socially/Emotionally Disabled	3
REC 3740 Therapeutic Recreation for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities	3

COMMUNITY RECREATION OPTION

GENERAL EDUCATION 53

<i>Foundation Requirements</i>	13
GE 1000 Transition to Kean	1
ENG 1030 College Composition	3
MATH 1000 Algebra for College Students	3
COMM 1402 Speech Communication as Critical Citizenship	3
GE 2022 Research & Technology	3

DISCIPLINARY/INTERDISCIPLINARY DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS:

<i>Humanities (from at least 3 disciplines)</i>	9
*ENG 403 World Literature	3
Select two course from different areas:	
Fine Arts or Art History	3
Foreign Languages	3
Music or Theatre	3
Philosophy or Religion	3
Interdisciplinary	3
<i>Social and Behavioral Sciences:</i>	9
HIST 1000 History of Civil Society in America	3
PSY 1000 General Psychology	3
SOC 1000 Social Life and Society	3

<i>Science and Math</i>	11
MATH or CPS	3
Select two courses from different areas:	
Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, or Earth Science, Meteorology, or Physics	8

<i>Health, Recreation and Physical Education</i>	3
Choose one	
ID 1225 Issues/Values of Contemporary Health	3
ID 1010 Leisure and Recreation in a Multicultural Society	3

<i>Concentration</i>	6
PS 1010 Intro to Politics	3
PS 2110 State and Local Government	3

<i>GE Capstone Course</i>	3
REC 4903 Senior Seminar	3

MAJOR REQUIRED COURSES 48

<i>General Recreation Requirements</i>	18
REC 1200 Computers in Recreation	3
REC 2901 Foundations of American Recreation	3
REC 2910 Program Organization & Facility Design	3
REC 3903 Recreation Adm., Supervision, & Management	3
REC 4900 Recreation Leadership Skills	3
REC 3300 Recreation for Special Populations	3

<i>Activity Requirements</i>	6
REC 3900 Planning and Organizing Activities	3
REC 2903 Lifetime Recreation Activities	3

<i>Field Work Requirements</i>	12
REC 3910 In-Semester Practicum	3
REC 4510 Internship	9

Community Recreation Sequence 12

<i>*Required</i>	
*REC 3640 Fundraising in Recreation Agencies	3
*REC 3810 Recreation and the Environment	3
*PED 3360 Perspective on Children & Sport	3

Select one of the following:	
PA 1000 Intro to Public Administration	3
MGS 3030 Human Resource Management	3
ID 4600 Intro to Non Profit Management	3
REC 4330 Recreation and Stress Management	3

FREE ELECTIVES (FOR ALL OPTIONS) 23

Selected with advisement. At least 50% must be at 3000 level or above.

TOTAL 124

MINOR

REQUIRED COURSES 18

REC 2901 Foundations of American Recreation	3
REC 2903 Lifetime Recreation Activities	3
REC 2910 Program Organization and Facility Design	3
REC 3900 Planning and Organizing Activities	3
REC 4900 Recreation Leadership Skills	3
PED 3903 Recreation Adm., Supervision & Management	3

RECREATION COURSES

ID 1010 Leisure and Recreation in a Multicultural Society 3

This course examines current trends in the growing areas of discretionary spending, changing lifestyles and leisure pastimes for various social groups. Emphasis will be on the cultural values and motivating forces used in the selection of leisure activities and how leisure can define the national character in a diverse society. General Education option under PERH.

REC 1100 Introduction to the Recreation and Leisure Profession (3)

A survey of recreation/leisure services, utilizing field visits to municipal, community, outdoor, industrial, therapeutic, armed forces, correctional, and commercial recreation sites. This course is also offered as a distance learning course.

REC 1200 Computer Programs in Recreation (3)

Survey and explore the most recent and widely-used recreational computer programs in the recreation and leisure industry.

REC 2901 Foundations of American Recreation (3)

The chronological development of recreation in America, the various philosophies, service delivery systems and the impact of technology on the recreation movement. *Writing Emphasis course also offered as a distance learning course*

REC 2903 Lifetime Recreation Activities (3)

Development of minimum competency in selected individual lifetime physical recreational activities. Fees for use of off-campus facilities will depend upon the activity.

REC 2910 Program Organization and Facility Design (3)

An introduction to program planning focusing on program development, design and implementation. The design of accessible public and private recreational facilities is also examined.

REC 2911 Program Organization and Facility Design Service Learning (1)

REC 3300 Recreation for Special Populations (3)

The role of recreation and therapeutic recreation in supporting healthy lifestyles and inclusion for diverse populations with disabilities that participate in recreation services in community, commercial and therapeutic recreation programs.

REC 3310 Principles and Practices of Therapeutic Recreation (3)

Introduction to the field of therapeutic recreation including theoretical foundations for practice and service delivery, history of the profession, practice models, the components of the therapeutic recreation process, appropriate and successful techniques for delivery of therapeutic recreation programs.

REC 3320 Therapeutic Recreation in Long Term Care (3)

Study of the importance of therapeutic recreation in long term care settings and specialized facilities for older adults including concepts and techniques related to the aging process, activity interventions and assessment and documentation.

Prerequisite: REC 3310 or permission of instructor.

REC 3410 Technical Design of Recreation Areas (3)

Introduction to basic aesthetic and functional design and construction variables of outdoor and indoor recreation areas and facilities, including parks, playgrounds, recreation centers, marinas and campgrounds. Field trips are required.

REC 3420 Management and Maintenance of Recreation and Park Facilities (3)

Examination of the methods used in the proper management and maintenance of park and recreation facilities, including the general principles and common problems of managing local park systems, recreation areas and facilities as well as the technical maintenance procedures used in normal operations of such facilities. A fieldwork experience is included as part of the course requirement.

REC 3470 Winter Outdoor Recreation Facility Operations (3)

Detailed examination of the aspects of recreation and tourism operations of winter recreation facilities. Students attend lecture sessions and field experiences dealing with the management and administration of selected winter recreation facilities. Such operations as ski areas, ice skating arenas, winter resorts and winter recreation retail stores studied. Special emphasis on ski area management and construction.

REC 3500 Commercial Recreation and Tourism (3)

Analysis of the commercial recreation and tourism industry. Includes a study of participant profiles, types of commercial recreation, sports and tourist enterprises/services, marketing strategies, and national tourism studies. Employment opportunities, trends and issues highlighted. Field visits are required. Also offered as a distance learning course.

Prerequisite: REC 2901 or permission of instructor.

REC 3640 Fundraising in Recreation Agencies (3)

Introduction to the various types of financing methods used by professional in park and recreation agencies. Special emphasis on fundraising, grantsmanship, fees and charges.

Prerequisite: REC 2910 or permission of instructor.

REC 3700 Campus Recreation Programs in Colleges and Universities (3)

The philosophical base and practical application of concepts related to the organization and administration of campus recreation (intramural sports, sports clubs, facilities, and open recreation programs at the college/university level).

Prerequisites: REC 2910 or permission of instructor.

REC 3730 Therapeutic Recreation with the Socially and Emotionally Disabled (3)

Study of applicable techniques and treatment concepts of therapeutic recreation for persons with social and mental disabilities in both community and institutional settings.

Prerequisite: REC 3310 or permission of instructor.

REC 3740 Therapeutic Recreation for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities (3)

Study of the role of therapeutic recreation with individuals with developmental disabilities throughout their life span. Special emphasis on the development of therapeutic techniques, leisure education, community re-integration programs and inclusion.

Prerequisites: REC 3310 or permission of instructor.

REC 3800 Environmental Recognizance (3)

Designed to provide awareness of environmental and ecological problems, patterns and relationships. Interdisciplinary strategies of moving from concept to practice affecting urban regions. Explorations of various lengths in the fields and community. A resident field expedition and outdoor laboratory experiences required.

REC 3810 Recreation and the Environment (3)

An exploration of the natural environmental factors that have significant impact on recreation/leisure activities and agencies.

REC 3900 Planning and Organizing Activities (3)

The system of arrangement and program of action which includes the development of leadership and communication skills, an understanding of group dynamics, and a repertoire of activities. Designed to prepare students for recreation assignments in business, industry, and community organizations.

REC 3901 Planning and Organizing Activities Service Learning (1)

REC 3903 Recreation Administration, Supervision and Management (3)

Administrative patterns and management in the various recreational organizations including facilities, financing, equipment and personnel involved in programs and the relationships between organizations.

Writing Emphasis Course

REC 3910 In-Semester Practicum (3)

A course designed to provide every recreation major, in the junior year, with an opportunity for intensive exploration, study and experience in an operating agency in a chosen field. A minimum of 145 hours of supervised experience is required.

Prerequisites: Fifteen credits in Recreation courses, a 2.5 grade point average, and permission. Limited to Recreation majors.

REC 4310 Process and Techniques in Therapeutic Recreation (3)

Process and techniques in the clinical application of Therapeutic Recreation including

specific facilitation and communication techniques, assessment, documentation and evaluation are examined.

Prerequisites: REC 3310 or permission of instructor.

REC 4330 Recreation/Leisure and Stress Management (3)

Principles and methods utilized in assessing an individual's skills, values, and interests that influence leisure choices, participation in recreation activities (leisure counseling), and their relationship to stress reduction.

REC 4500 Internship in Recreation (3)

Practical application of recreation skills at a cooperating recreation or leisure services agency, non profit management and sports management field. A minimum of 360 hours of supervised experience is required.

Prerequisite: Limited to Recreation majors and non majors seeking a certificate in non profit leadership or sports management. Approved petition required from Program Coordinator in Recreation Administration and a 2.5 grade point average.

REC 4510 Internship in Recreation Administration (9)

Recreation majors must complete 480 hours field work demonstrating practical application of knowledge and skills at a cooperating recreation/leisure service agency or therapeutic recreation program or setting.

Prerequisites: For Recreation majors only. Completion of all required Recreation courses, permission of the Program Coordinator, successful completion of the Practicum (REC 3910), and a 2.5 grade point average.

REC 4600 Independent Study (3)

Individualized course that focuses on a specific area of study in Recreation, Therapeutic Recreation and/or Leisure.

Prerequisites: a minimum of 24 credits in the Recreation Major

Permission of Program Coordinator required

REC 4700 Recreation in Hotels and Resorts (3)

Recreation administration services, practices, and problem areas concerning quality leisure activities and experiences in commercial enterprises. Characteristics of successful facilities, their patterns of recreation programming and use of equipment and supplies will be examined. A consideration of growth patterns and trends will be emphasized.

Prerequisites: REC 2901, REC 3500 and/or REC 3903 or special permission of the instructor.

REC 4900 Recreation Leadership Skills (3)

Principles, procedures and techniques for effective leadership, problem solving and group dynamics in a variety of recreational organizations and settings.

Prerequisites: REC 2901

REC 4903 Senior Seminar-Problem Solving (3)

Current problems, trends and developments in commercial, community and therapeutic recreation are studied. Transition from student to professional is examined.

Prerequisites: Must have completed a minimum of 30 credits in the major