

**Recreation, Parks and Tourism (BS/BA) – Tourism and Special Events Concentration (2023-24)**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ ID \_\_\_\_\_

**REAL Curriculum Requirements**

**REAL Foundations**

MATH 100 (GE), MATH 121 (GE)  
or MATH 125 (GE) \_\_\_\_\_(3)  
ENGL 111 (GE) \_\_\_\_\_(3)

**REAL Cornerstones & General Education**

Writing Intensive (WI): RCPT 413 and another WI course \_\_\_\_\_(3)  
General Education (30 cr.): 15 cr. met by required coursework - need at least 15  
additional cr. in GE coursework. Students may use **R** minor, **E** minor or free elective  
coursework designated as GE to fulfill GE requirements.

**Fulfilling R, E, A & L Area Requirements\***

**Reasoning**

Satisfy the **R** area (15+ cr.) by  
completing:

- REAL Studies Minor in **R**
- \_\_\_\_\_ ( )
  - \_\_\_\_\_ ( )
  - \_\_\_\_\_ ( )
  - \_\_\_\_\_ ( )
  - \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

**OR**  
Minor designated as R

**Expression**

Satisfy the **E** area (15+ cr.) by  
completing:

- REAL Studies Minor in **E**
- \_\_\_\_\_ ( )
  - \_\_\_\_\_ ( )
  - \_\_\_\_\_ ( )
  - \_\_\_\_\_ ( )
  - \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

**OR**  
Minor designated as E

**Analysis**

Satisfied by Major Requirements

**Learning**

Satisfied by Major requirements

**RCPT Major Core (34 cr.)**

RCPT 112 (A/GE) \_\_\_\_\_(3)  
RCPT 210 (A/GE) \_\_\_\_\_(3)  
RCPT 365 (A) \_\_\_\_\_(3)  
RCPT 413 \_\_\_\_\_(3)  
RCPT 414 (A) \_\_\_\_\_(3)  
RCPT 423 \_\_\_\_\_(3)  
RCPT 432 (L) \_\_\_\_\_(3)  
RCPT 469 \_\_\_\_\_(1)  
RCPT 470 (L) \_\_\_\_\_(12)

Activity Leadership and Analysis  
Introduction to Recreation, Parks and Tourism  
Legal Liability and Risk Management  
Professional Issues in RCPT  
Recreation Workshop  
Recreation Administration  
Research and Technology Applications in RCPT  
Pre-Internship Seminar  
Internship

**Term**

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**Pre-requisites**

RCPT 112, RCPT 210  
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RCPT 210  
Pre/Co-requisite RCPT 413  
GPA 2.0; RCPT 469

**Tourism and Special Events Concentration (21 cr.)**

RCPT 301 (A/GE) \_\_\_\_\_(3)  
RCPT 350 (L) \_\_\_\_\_(3)  
RCPT 363 \_\_\_\_\_(3)  
RCPT 428 (A) \_\_\_\_\_(3)  
RCPT 431 (A) \_\_\_\_\_(3)  
RCPT 435 (L) \_\_\_\_\_(3)  
RCPT 463 (L) \_\_\_\_\_(3)

Introduction to Tourism  
Commercial Recreation  
Special Events  
Experiential Tourism and Events  
Sustainable Tourism  
Tourism and Event Marketing  
Professional Advancement in Tourism

**Term**

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**Pre-requisites**

**BS Degree (6-8 cr.)**

**Requirement**  
\_\_\_\_\_( )  
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Two electives outside REAL Curriculum,  
General Education, and RCPT  
requirements

or

**BA Degree (6-8 cr.)**

**Requirement**  
\_\_\_\_\_( )  
\_\_\_\_\_( )

Completion of a minimum of two  
semesters of one language in a  
foreign/sign language program

**Free Electives (18-20 cr.)**

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**\* Transfer Credit and REAL Curriculum Policy**

<b>15-35 approved transfer credits</b>	<b>36-55 approved transfer credits</b>	<b>56 or more approved transfer credits</b>
1 Area Minor waived (with completion of at least 1 GE course (3cr) designated in REAL area of minor being waived)	2 REAL Area Minors waived (with completion of at least 1 GE course (3cr) designated in REAL area of each minor being waived)	3 REAL Area Minors and Foundation courses waived (with completion of at least 1 GE course (3cr) designated in REAL area of each minor being waived)

## Recreation, Parks and Tourism: Tourism and Special Events Concentration

Students must complete a REAL Studies minor in **Expression (E)** and **Reasoning (R)** or complete a minor designated as **E and R**.

. Sample 4-year plan includes a REAL Studies minor in **Expression** and **Reasoning**.

*Students should consult with their academic advisor to develop a schedule reflective of their unique goals.*

<b>Freshman Year</b>			
<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>
RCPT 112: Activity Leadership and Analysis	3	RCPT 210: Introduction to Recreation, Parks and Tourism	3
ENGL 111: Principles of College Composition	3	MATH 100: Quantitative Reasoning or MATH 121: Math Content for Teachers I or MATH 125: Precalculus I	3
REAL Reasoning Course	3	Writing Intensive (WI) course	3
REAL Expression Course	3	REAL Expression Course	3
UNIV 100: Introduction to Higher Education (Recommended)	1	Elective	3
Elective	3		
	<b>16</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Sophomore Year</b>			
<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>
*RCPT 301: Introduction to Tourism	3	RCPT 365: Legal Liability and Risk Management	3
*RCPT 363: Special Events	3	REAL Reasoning Course	3
REAL Reasoning Course	3	REAL Expression Course	3
REAL Expression Course	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Junior Year</b>			
<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>
RCPT 414: Recreation Workshop	3	**RCPT 428: Experiential Tourism and Events	3
*RCPT 350: Commercial Recreation	3	**RCPT 435: Tourism and Event Marketing	3
RCPT 432: Research and Technology Applications in RCPT	3	**RCPT 463: Professional Advancement in Tourism	3
REAL Expression Course (300 or 400 level course)	3	REAL Reasoning Course	3
Elective (BA/BS requirement course)	3-4	Elective (BA/BS requirement course)	3-4
	<b>15-16</b>		<b>15-16</b>
<b>Senior Year</b>			
<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>
RCPT 413: Professional Issues in RCPT	3	RCPT 470: Internship	12
RCPT 423: Recreation Administration	3		
*RCPT 431: Sustainable Tourism	3		
RCPT 469: Pre-Internship Seminar	1		
REAL Reasoning Course (300 or 400 level course)	3		
Elective	3		
	<b>16</b>		<b>12</b>

Total credit hours required for degree = 120

\*Fall only      \*\*Spring only