# Recreation Program Phase System

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1. Submit application. See: [https://chss.wwu.edu/hhd/Recreation](https://chss.wwu.edu/hhd/Recreation)

*Priority application deadline: 1st Thursday in November*

2. Interview with faculty member
3. Notifications sent out in late November
4. Take RECR 201 (4) fall or winter quarter (required prerequisite)

**Winter Quarter**
- Take RECR 201 if you have not already done so (required prerequisite)

**Start thinking about:**
- 240 Hours of Leadership required prior to internship
- (100 hours prior to enrollment in Recreation Program allowed)

**Courses**
- 271 Introduction to Community Recreation (3)
- 272 Introduction to Outdoor Recreation (3)
- 274 Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation (4)
- 275 Professional Practicum & Seminar (1)
- 276 Introduction to Program Leadership (2)
- 279 Introduction to Tourism (3)

[16 Credits]

Students work on Support Area courses, GURs, or other courses needed to graduate

**NOTE:**
- Students in the Therapeutic Recreation concentration must take Rec 380 Fall quarter: Therapeutic Recreation Principles, Practices & Techniques (5 credits)

**Courses**
- 372 Management of Recreation & Leisure Services (5)
- 373 Recreation Programming (4)
- 378 Human Relations (4)
- **Sign up for one elective:**
  - 370 Outdoor Program Development (4)
  - 376 Therapeutic Recreation Program Design (4)
  - 377 Community Recreation (4)
  - 379 Foundations of Ecotourism (4)

[17 Credits]

Can be done either spring or summer:

**Spring:** 473 (15 credits)

**OR**

**Summer:** 472 (12 credits taken summer quarter) and 471 (3 credits; register for spring or fall quarter).

*NOTE:* Even though the 15 credits are spread out over two quarters, your internship takes place during summer quarter.

[15 Credits]

**Courses**
- 444 Recreation Budgeting and Finance (4)
- 450 Recreation Program Evaluation (4)
- 480 Leisure and Society (4)
- **Sign up for one elective**
- 421 Therapeutic Recreation Trends and Issues (3)
- 470 Adventure-Based Programming (3)
- 475 Community Development and Leisure Services (3)
- 479 Ecotourism: Principles & Practices (3)

[15 Credits]

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**Other Useful Information**

- **67** Recreation course credits required for major
- **25** Support area credits required for major
- **Four Option Areas: Elective Courses Phase II and IV** (Community, Outdoor, Therapeutic Recreation, Tourism)
- **20** Maximum credit load per quarter
- **18** Credits per quarter without additional credit charge
- **180** credits total needed to graduate, which includes **60** upper division courses (47 of those in recreation major courses)

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