

Phase System - Recreation Management and Leadership Major

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Fall & Winter	Phase I - Spring	Fall	Phase II - Winter	Phase III - Summer	Phase IV - Fall
Typically Second Year at WWU (approx. 45-60 credits)	Introductory Phase		Tool Box Phase	Internship	Professionalization
<p>Fall Quarter 1. Submit application. See: https://chss.wvu.edu/hhd/about Priority application deadline: 1st Thursday in November</p> <p>2. Interview with faculty member</p> <p>3. Notifications sent out in late November</p> <p>4. Take RECR 201 (4) fall or winter quarter (required pre-requisite).</p> <p>Winter Quarter Take RECR 201 if you have not already done so (required pre-requisite).</p> <p>Start thinking about: 240 hours of fieldwork/leadership (paid or volunteer) required prior to internship (100 hours prior to enrollment in RML allowed)</p>	<p>260 Introduction to Recreation Services (6)</p> <p>261 Inclusive Recreation Leadership (6)</p> <p><u>Register for one focus-area course:</u></p> <p>271 Introduction to Community Recreation & Leisure Services (3)</p> <p>272 Introduction to Outdoor Recreation (3)</p> <p>274 Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation (3)</p> <p>279 Introduction to Tourism (3)</p> <p>15 Credits</p>	<p>Students work on support area courses, GURs, or other courses needed to graduate.</p> <p>NOTE: Students in the Therapeutic Recreation concentration must take these two courses fall quarter:</p> <p>375 Assessment and Documentation in Therapeutic Recreation (4)</p> <p>376 Therapeutic Recreation Program Design (5)</p>	<p>360 Professional Preparation Seminar (3)</p> <p>372 Management of Recreation & Leisure Services (5)</p> <p>378 Human Relations: Effective Communication in Therapeutic and Recreation Settings (4)</p> <p><u>Register for one focus-area course:</u></p> <p>370 Outdoor Program Development (5)</p> <p>377 Community Recreation Programming (5)</p> <p>379 Sustainable Tourism Program Planning (5)</p> <p>380 Therapeutic Recreation Principles, Practices and Techniques (5)</p> <p>17 credits</p>	<p>472 Internship II</p> <p>12 Credits</p>	<p>444 Recreation Budgeting and Finance (4)</p> <p>450 Recreation Program Evaluation (4)</p> <p>480 Leisure and Society (4)</p> <p><u>Register for one focus-area course:</u></p> <p>421 Therapeutic Recreation Trends and Issues (3)</p> <p>470 Adventure-Based Programming (3)</p> <p>475 Community Development and Leisure Services (3)</p> <p>479 Reconstructing Tourism: Issues in Travel Ethics (3)</p> <p>15 Credits</p>

Other Useful Information:

Four concentration areas: Community Recreation, Outdoor Recreation, Therapeutic Recreation, Sustainable Tourism
63 RML course credits and 25 support-area credits required for major
180 credits needed to graduate, which includes 60 upper-division courses (44 of those in RML major courses)
20 maximum credit-load per quarter; 18 credits per quarter without additional charge