

Recreation and Sports Management - Experience Management Emphasis, BS

Program Description

The Recreation and Sport Management bachelor's degree focuses on fostering healthy lifestyles, effective management of organizations, and the social and economic development of communities through recreation, tourism and sport services.

Emphases within this degree program include:

- Sport Management
- Corporate Recreation and Wellness
- Experience Management

Program Curriculum

120 credits

Utah Tech General Education Requirements

All Utah Tech General Education requirements must be fulfilled. A previously earned degree may fulfill those requirements, but courses must be equivalent to Utah Tech's minimum General Education standards in American Institutions, English, and Mathematics.

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Core Requirements (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)		
	English	3-7
	Mathematics	3-5
	American Institutions	3-6
	Life Sciences	3-10
	Physical Sciences	3-5
	Fine Arts	3
	Literature/Humanities	3
	Social & Behavioral Sciences	3
	Exploration	3-5

Recreation and Sport Management Core Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
RSM 1110	Leisure in Society (SS, GC)	3
RSM 2500	Introduction to Recreation and Sport Management	3
RSM 2600	Recreation and Sport Leadership	3
RSM 3000	Program and Experience Design	3
RSM 3120	Sport and Society	3
RSM 3900	Recreation and Sport Marketing	3
RSM 2430	Tourism and Commercial Enterprises	3
RSM 3950	Supervision and Human Resources in Recreation and Sport	3
RSM 4000	Legal Foundations in Recreation and Sport	3
RSM 4100	Financial Management in Recreation and Sport	3
RSM 4200	Professional Development	1
RSM 4620	Senior Seminar	2
RSM 4820R	RSM Internship (6 credits minimum to graduate)	3-12

Experience Management Emphasis Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Consult an advisor and complete 18 credits from the following prefixes with a minimum of 9 credits from upper-division courses: ACCT, COMM, FSHD, MGMT, MKTG, MATH, MDIA, XSCI, HLTH, PSY, and RSM.		

Graduation Requirements

1. Complete a minimum of 120 college-level credits (1000 and above).
2. Complete at least 40 upper-division credits (3000 and above).
3. Complete at least 30 upper-division credits at Utah Tech for institutional residency.
4. Cumulative GPA 2.0 or higher.
5. Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher in Recreation & Sport Management major coursework.

Graduation Plan

1st Year

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
First Year Recommended Elective		2 ENGL 2010	3
ENGL 1010		3 General Education (Fine Arts) (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)	3
General Education (Life Science) (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)		3 General Education (Mathematics) (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)	3
RSM 1110		3 RSM 2500	3
General Elective		3 General Elective	3
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		17	15

2nd Year

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
General Education (Physical Science) (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)		3 General Education (Literature/ Humanities) (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)	4
General Education (American Institutions) (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)		3 General Education (Exploration) (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)	3
Experience Industry Management Elective		3 RSM 2600	3
Experience Industry Management Elective		3 RSM 3000	3
General Elective		3	
		15	13

3rd Year

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
Experience Industry Management Elective		3 Experience Industry Management Elective Course	3
RSM 3120		3 General Elective	3
RSM 3950		3 RSM 3900	3
RSM 4100		3 RSM 2430	3
General Elective		3 RSM 4000	3
		15	15

4th Year

Fall Semester	Hours Spring Semester	Hours
RSM 4200	1 RSM 4820R (6 credits minimum to graduate)	12
RSM 4620	2 General Elective	3
Experience Industry Management Elective Course - 3000/4000 level	3	
Experience Industry Management Elective Course - 3000/4000 level	3	
General Elective	3	
General Elective	3	
	15	15

Total Hours 120**BS Recreation and Sport Management Program Learning Outcomes**

At the successful conclusion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Analyze data from a variety of sources and perspectives relative to philosophical, historical and the social behavioral sciences relative to leisure and sport.
2. Investigate the nature and scope of related professions and the techniques and processes used by professionals in the recreation and sport industry.
3. Demonstrate a variety of skills appropriate for facilitating targeted human experiences in leisure services.
4. Integrate entry-level skills of operations and strategic management in the recreation and sport profession.
5. Demonstrate the potential to succeed as a professional in the recreation and sport industry.