



# Recreation, Park, and Leisure Studies

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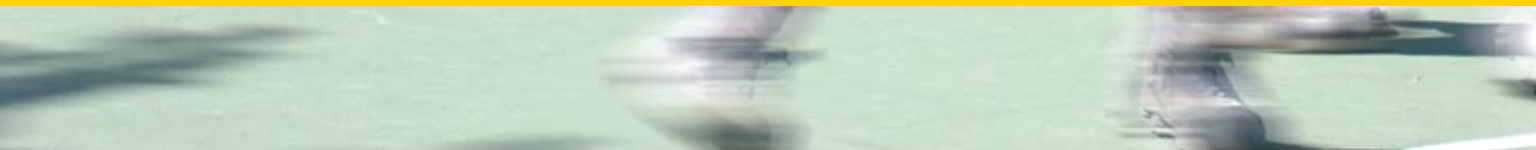
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**THE CE+HD ADVANTAGE** Our students take many paths through our College, but they are all committed to one vision: a better future.

Imagine a job leading wilderness expeditions for kids, directing cruises, or overseeing a national park.

Recreation, park, and leisure studies explores subjects that are central to people's lives, such as how they spend their free time, how they experience nature, and how recreation activities can bring a community together. Choose between three emphasis areas that can lead to many opportunities: commercial recreation, outdoor education and recreation, or public parks and recreation management.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

**A small program** offers personal attention, located in a large university with many resources

**Learning abroad opportunities**, such as leisure studies classes at the University of Waikato in New Zealand

**The Twin Cities community**, a nationally recognized hub of recreation with more than 170 parks alone in Minneapolis

**A semester-long internship** gives a head start on future careers or advanced degrees

**Dedicated and well-connected faculty** are active in placing graduates in great jobs

## CAREERS WITH MEANING

Potential employers include:

<b>State and national parks</b>	<b>Resorts and hotels</b>
<b>After-school programs</b>	<b>Travel/tourism bureaus</b>
<b>Public park and recreation agencies</b>	<b>Environmental education centers</b>

This program also prepares students for advanced degrees in recreation, park, and leisure studies; kinesiology; sport management; and more.

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

**Foundation courses**, such as public speaking, sociology, psychology, and community health

**Major courses**, including Leisure and Human Development, Recreation Programming, Administration and Finance of Leisure Services, and a senior internship

**Emphasis area:** commercial parks and recreation management, outdoor education and recreation, or public parks and recreation

## SEE YOURSELF HERE

The College of Education and Human Development offers a unique blend of classroom learning and real-world experiences. We prepare students to make a difference in the lives of individuals, families, and communities.

The best way to see what we're all about is to visit our Twin Cities campus. Schedule your visit through the University's Office of Admissions, and tell them you're interested in the College of Education and Human Development. See [admissions.tc.umn.edu/visit](https://admissions.tc.umn.edu/visit) or call 1-800-752-1000 or 612-625-0000 (TTY 612-625-9051).

## FIND OUT MORE

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