Recreation Administration

This program provides a strong academic foundation with an experiential approach to equip students with transferable skills and administrative knowledge to move into this dynamic, vibrant profession.

There is an increasing demand for high-quality, well-trained, and dedicated professionals. If you enjoy working with others, promoting activity and wellness, and want a career that is fun and fulfilling, recreation is the career path for you.

Source: U.S Bureau of Labor Statistics
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Core Classes

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Electives

Youth Studies, Natural Resources, Business and Marketing, Leadership, or related career paths.

OR

Outdoor Recreation and Education Minor

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For more information, visit z.umn.edu/recadmin

Where are program graduates now?

- Public Parks-City, State, and National
- Golf Courses
- Ski Areas
- Youth and Adult Sports
- Health and Wellness Centers
- Campus Recreation
- Travel and Tourism
- Outdoor Recreation
- Environmental Centers
- YMCAs and YWCAs
- Event Management
- Military Recreation
- And Many Others

Specialized Coursework

Students individually design their coursework based upon their interests and career goals with the guidance of faculty advisers.

Internships

A 9-credit internship is taken at the end of the student’s coursework. The in-depth experience allows students to be fully immersed in a practical learning environment as they work, network, and are mentored by professionals in the field.