

MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE



Movement and Leisure Sciences - Leisure Focus

MAJOR CORE (21 CREDITS)				
HPRD 570	Research in Physical Activity, Theory and Design	3 Credits	Fall	
PEP 530	Contemporary Issues in Health and Activity	3 Credits	Fall	
PEP 570	Ethical Practice and Communication in Physical Activity	3 Credits	Spring	
REC 575	Leadership, Programming and Marketing	3 Credits	Fall	
REC 585	Policy Analysis and Historical Perspectives of Leisure	3 Credits	Spring	
REC 595	Budgeting, Financing and Managing Recreational Facilities	3 Credits	Fall	
REC 596 or Other Elective(s)	Recreation and Sport Management Behavior <u>or</u> Other Elective(s) within or outside the department	3 Credits	Spring	

	RESEARCH (3 CREDITS)		
HPRD 580	Research: Writing and Dissemination	1 Credit	All
HPRD 581	Research: Group Programming	1 Credit	All
HPRD 582	Research: Individual Programming	1 Credit	All
	Other Approved Research	3 Credits	All

	CULMINATING EXPERIENCE (6	CREDITS)	
REC 598	Internship in Recreation	6 Credits	All
	or		
PEP/REC 500	Master's Thesis and Research	1-6 Credits	All

SUPPORTING COURSE WORK						
REC 599	Non-Thesis Master's Research	Credit Arr	All			

<u>Deficiencies</u>: All students are required to have six credits or more of previous course work in Physical Education or Recreation or a related field. Students not having this background must meet with their Major Professor. A maximum of 12 transfer credits can be accepted with departmental approval.

Other Requirements: Non-thesis students must successfully complete the comprehensive written examination which may be taken after the completion of 21 credit hours of degree requirements with a minimum 3.0 GPA. All students who complete a comprehensive examination must also pass an oral defense of their comprehensive examination

<u>Major Project</u>: Non-thesis students are required to complete an applied study involving evaluating a pressing problem in field, studying the research, developing the application, collecting data, which results in an intervention, guideline, grant proposal or procedure. Content of the project or paper will be in consultation with their Major Professor.