

**GENERAL STUDIES – Recreation, Parks and Leisure Studies Specialization**  
**Associate of Science Degree**

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*Purpose:* This program is designed to prepare students to transfer into baccalaureate Leisure Studies and Recreation and Parks programs and to prepare students for entry level employment in the profession.

*Transfer Information:* Students are advised to work closely with the faculty and counseling staff for program and course scheduling. Electives should be chosen carefully to meet requirements of transfer institution. The responsibility for proper course selection rests with the student. Students are encouraged to complete the A.S. degree before transferring.

<b>Two Years</b>		<b>Credits</b>
<b>1st Semester</b>		
ENG	111 College Composition I	3
HIS	Elective	3
<sup>1</sup> PED	116 Lifetime Fitness & Wellness	1
RPK	100 Intro Recreation, Parks & Leisure Studies	3
<sup>2</sup> ___	Social Science Elective	3
<sup>3</sup> SDV	Elective	1
<sup>4</sup> ___	Elective	4
	<b>Total</b>	<b><del>15</del> 14</b>
<b>2nd Semester</b>		
<sup>5</sup> ENG	112 College Composition II	3
ITE	115 Intro to Computer Applications & Concepts	3
RPK	201 Recreation & Parks Management	3
<sup>6</sup> SPD	Elective	3
<sup>7</sup> ___	Natural Science/Lab Elective	4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>3rd Semester</b>		
RPK	141 Leadership & Supervision or RPK 120 Outdoor Recreation	3
RPK	265 Risk Management	3
<sup>8</sup> ___	Humanities Elective	3
<sup>7</sup> ___	Natural Science/Lab Elective	4
<sup>2</sup> ___	Social Science Elective	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>3rd Semester</b>		
MTH	151 Math for the Liberal Arts I or MTH 241 Statistics I	3
RPK	135 Program Planning or RPK 125 Outdoor Education & Interpretation	3
<sup>4</sup> ___	Elective	<del>10</del> 9
	<b>Total</b>	<b><del>16</del> 15</b>

**Total credits for the A.S. degree in General Studies Specialization in Recreation & Parks = 62**

<sup>1</sup>The PED requirement may be met by one of the following options: PED 116, 2 cr.; PED 116, 1 cr. plus a PED activities course, 1 cr.; or PED 116, 1 cr. plus any RPK activity elective. PED 116 is offered as both a 1 credit and a 2 credit course.

<sup>2</sup>The social science elective may be selected from the economics, geography, history, political science, psychology, or sociology (includes anthropology) courses listed on page 54.

<sup>3</sup>The SDV elective may be selected from the full range of SDV courses.

<sup>4</sup> Any RPK courses listed in this catalog are considered approved Recreation electives.

<sup>5</sup> ENG 125 may be substituted with the advice of a counselor or faculty advisor according to requirements of transfer institutions.

<sup>6</sup>The SPD elective may be selected from the following: SPD 100, 110, 115, 126, 227 or 229.

<sup>7</sup>The natural science/lab elective may be selected from biology, chemistry, geology, natural science or physics with a lab component.

<sup>8</sup>The humanities/fine arts elective may be chosen from the list on page 54. Elective should be selected with advice of a counselor or faculty advisor to meet requirements of transfer institution.