

**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
<sup>1</sup> HIS	Elective	3
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	<u>1</u>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>2nd Semester</b>		
<sup>4</sup> ENG	112 College Composition II	3
ITE	115 Intro to Computer Applications & Concepts	3
RPK	201 Recreation & Parks Management	3
<sup>5</sup> SPD	Elective	3
<sup>6</sup> _____	Natural Science/Lab Elective	<u>4</u>
	<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>7</sup> _____	Humanities Elective	3
<sup>6</sup> _____	Natural Science/Lab Elective	4
<sup>2</sup> _____	Social Science Elective	<u>3</u>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>4th 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>8</sup> _____	Electives	<u>10</u>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

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

<sup>1</sup> HIS elective may be selected from the HIS courses listed under the social/behavioral sciences courses listed under General Education Electives.

<sup>2</sup> The social science elective may be selected from the social/behavioral sciences courses listed under General Education Electives.

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

<sup>4</sup> ENG 125 may be substituted with the advice of a counselor or faculty advisor according to requirements of transfer institutions.

<sup>5</sup> The SPD elective may be selected from the following: SPD 100, 110, 115, 126, 227 or 229.

<sup>6</sup> The science elective may be selected from biology, chemistry, physics, geology, or natural science courses with a lab component listed under Physical and Life Sciences/Mathematics courses listed under General Education Electives.

<sup>7</sup> Humanities/fine arts elective may be selected from the humanities/fine arts courses listed under General Education Electives. Elective should be selected with advice of a counselor or faculty advisor to meet requirements of transfer institution.

<sup>8</sup> Any RPK courses listed in this catalog are considered approved Recreation electives. At least one credit must be in an RPK activities course.