

# PARK AND NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT - MINOR

The Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences offers an 18 credit hour minor in Park and Natural Resource Management as a supplement to other majors. The minor focuses on management of natural and cultural resources associated with conserving parks and other protected areas. Land managers and related professionals integrate concepts in the bio-environmental sciences, social and behavioral sciences, and policy and administrative decision-making. Students with an emphasis in this field look forward to careers with both public and private employers in the recreation, park, and tourism fields, including state and federal agencies and private enterprises, non-profit organizations, youth camps, and environmental education programs.

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
RPTS 201	Foundations of Recreation, Parks and Tourism	3
RPTS 307	Interpretation of Natural and Cultural Resources	3
RPTS 316	Recreational Management of Wildlands	3
Select two of the following:		6
RPTS 300	Supervised Field Studies	
RPTS 301	Leisure and Outdoor Recreation in American Culture	
RPTS 304	Administration of Recreation Resource Agencies	
or RPTS 320	Managing Hospitality and Recreation Organizations	
RPTS 402	Park Planning and Design	
RPTS 460/ REN 460	Nature, Values, and Protected Areas	
REN 345	Park Ecology and Management	
REN 400	Study Abroad in Natural Resources	1
REN 460/ RPTS 460	Nature, Values, and Protected Areas	
Select one of the following:		3
ARCH 213	Sustainable Architecture	
ESSM 308	Fundamentals of Environmental Decision-Making	
GEOG 202	Geography of the Global Village	
GEOG 205	Environmental Change	
REN 375	Conservation of Natural Resources	
WFSC 301	Wildlife and the Changing Environment	
WFSC 303	Fish and Wildlife Laws and Administration	

WFSC 304 Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation

**Total Semester Credit Hours 18**

<sup>1</sup> Maximum of 3 hours of RENR 400 will apply to Minor.

Students must make a grade of C or better in all courses.

An internship, RPTS 484, is available for minors above the required 18 hours.