

Recreation & Sport Management | Bachelor's Degree

	FIRST YEAR	MIDDLE YEARS	LAST YEARS
ADVANCE your academic journey	Meet with a First Year Advisor to develop your academic planning. Explore majors with a MyMajors assessment. Take advantage of the Student Learning Assistance Center (Tutoring). Review and apply for scholarships in BOSS. Adopt your University Seminar US1100 learning as key for first year success.	Meet with the College of Education Advising Center for questions about the major. Explore external scholarship opportunities such as the Fulbright Scholarship to take your expertise to unique locations abroad. Seek scholarship opportunities offered by the College of Education. Share your knowledge as a Peer Mentor or Tutor at SLAC. Explore Campus Resources for academic and personal support. Meet with a faculty mentor to select an undergraduate research opportunity.	Check your Degree Audit & meet with your academic advisor. Explore next steps including a potential graduate degree. Complement your degree with a micro credential. Meet with a faculty mentor or peer advisor. Complete a capstone project related to major.
EXPAND your personal and social development	Review your degree plan for courses that include the Service-Learning Excellence program. Build social networks by joining student organizations that focus on health and human performance or other interests. Find additional events and organizations in the Bobcat Organization HUB. Join a student organization for your major like the Association for Recreation Enthusiasts.	Be recognized for outstanding performance by applying to Rho Phi Lambda National Honor Fraternity which celebrates excellence in academics, leadership, service, and a dedication to the parks, recreation, and leisure studies profession. Consider study abroad options including faculty-led, exchange, virtual, and short-term affiliated programs which are available through Education Abroad. Discover Global Online Learning Experiences for courses with culturally dynamic perspectives. Participate in The Big Event to give back to the regional community.	Select a service activity through Student Involvement to give back to the area community. Seek out a leadership role with the Leadership & Service program. Attend a Student Government Senate meeting to contribute to the TXST community. Attend financial literacy workshops (e.g., budgeting, student loans, taxes)
ENRICH your practical competence	Explore the TXST One Stop for more information about the scholarships provided to new and continuing students. Attend an IDEA Center workshop to learn more about undergraduate research	Review the Recreation & Sport Management internship policies before participating. Explore internship opportunities and attend internship fairs with Career Services. Attend a conference related to your major such as the Texas Recreation and Parks Society, American Therapeutic Recreation Association, or North American Society for Sport Management. Review micro internship opportunities for professional development in which you learn and earn.	Learn about Global Career Accelerator options that give you experience with global companies and in-demand tech skills Deliver a presentation in a student conference, workshop, seminar or community organization. Consider pursuing certifications from the National Recreation and Parks Association or National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification
ELEVATE your career and professional life	Complete your Career Assessments, such as Focus2. Create your Handshake profile. Create your LinkedIn profile and connect with colleagues and leaders. Develop and review your resume with Career Services	Build Career & Graduate School Fairs into your schedule to ensure your connection maximum opportunities. Prepare to ace your job interviews with Career Services or your academic department.	Develop a full-time employment or graduate school plan with Career Services. Attend employer info sessions at Career Services. Complete your First Destination Survey to share your post-graduation plans. Identify faculty and professional references.

OUTCOMES

Marketable Skills

- Think critically
- Analyze and solve problems
- Communicate clearly and effectively
- Collaborate on projects
- Design & implement recreation programs for diverse populations
- Facilitate group experiences that achieve a variety of planned outcomes
- Identify and apply appropriate ethical behaviors

[See more marketable skills for this major](#)

Career Opportunities

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| Recreational therapist | Ski patrol |
| Park rangers | Game warden |
| Park interpreter | Summer camp director |
| Recreation programmers | Tour guide |
| Park resource manager | Youth services coordinator |
| Sport management | Activity instructors |
| Sport and recreation director | Cruise ship staff |
| Sport facility manager | Wilderness therapy guide |
| Athletic director | Campus recreation director |
| | Researcher |
| | Adventure programs |
| | Event planner |

Experiences in Recreation & Sport Management

Students of the bachelor of science major in recreation and sport management learn to provide programs and services which improve overall quality of life through recreation and sport. Coursework guides students to design, implement, and evaluate recreation and sport programs, and develop those skills through course related hands-on recreation and sport experiences. Within the broad area of recreation and sport services, students select from three concentration options: recreation, sport, and event management; outdoor recreation; and recreational therapy. Students may participate in faculty-led study abroad or Study in America trips, develop a professional community at association or networking events, or join student organizations for a well-rounded experience.