

RECREATION AND SPORT MANAGEMENT (BA) ONLINE

The BA in Recreation and Sport Management (RSM) emphasizes a multidisciplinary understanding of leisure service management and leadership in preparation for careers and further education in managing recreation and sport organizations. The degree prepares students to work in the leisure service industry and addresses sport management and sport psychology, recreation administration and event planning, leadership and talent development, fitness, community health, nutrition and motor development. The degree is equally appropriate for adults already working in the field looking to advance their skills and knowledge base as well as those new to the field.

This major is designed for working adult students and provides:

- Flexible scheduling including online options available
- Financial Aid, flexible payment options, and **special adult student tuition pricing**
- Acceleration and affordability through transfer credit and prior learning assessment (PLA) credit
- Opportunities to combine bachelor's and master's programs and apply graduate courses to both programs
- Individualized program planning, course selection and advising assistance provided
- Enhanced career opportunities through professional portfolio development, and career placement services instruction from industry practitioners, and wide-ranging Career Services support
- Degree granted by DePaul University, with its excellent academic reputation and the opportunity to join its prestigious and extensive alumni network

Program Requirements	Quarter Hours
College Core Requirements	78
Major Requirements	76
Open Electives	38
Total hours required	192

Learning Outcomes

Students will be able to:

- Analyze and apply knowledge and theories of leisure service management.
- Explain legal and regulatory requirements applicable to recreation and sport organizations.
- Understand and address social justice issues related to recreation and sports.
- Apply skills for effective decision-making in recreation and sports.
- Investigate problems using qualitative and quantitative methods.
- Apply methods of communication in multiple settings.
- Analyze and apply different liberal arts perspectives.

College Core (78 credits, 20 credits in residence):

Lifelong Learning Requirements (32 credits, 16 credits in residence):

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
LL 201 or RPL 101	REFLECTIVE LEARNING ¹ PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT	2
LL 305	ACTIVE CITIZENS: MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE COMMUNITY, WORKPLACE WORLD	
LL 205 or LL 206	QUANTITATIVE REASONING ADVANCED MATH FOR PROFESSIONAL STUDIES	4
LL 261	ESSAY WRITING	4
LL 270	CRITICAL THINKING	4
LL 290	RESEARCH WRITING ¹	4
LL 301	RESEARCH METHODS ¹	6
LL 302	EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING PRACTICUM ¹	4

Liberal Learning Requirements (46 credits, 4 credits in residence):

- Liberal Arts in Action Requirement: CCA 281, CCH 281, CCS 281 or courses with LA1 designation, 6 credits
- CORE CURRICULUM ARTS & IDEAS, courses with the CCA, AL, PI, or RD requirement designations, 12 credits
- CORE CURRICULUM HUMAN COMMUNITY, courses with the CCH, SCBI, or HI requirement designations, 12 credits
- CORE CURRICULUM SCIENTIFIC WORLD, courses with the CCSW, SI, SILB, or SISK requirement designations, 12 credits
- IN 307 INTEGRATIVE LEARNING, 4 credits ¹

¹ Must be completed in residence.

Major Requirements (76 credit hours)

40 credit hours must be completed in residence in the major, including FA 199 and LL 303.

Professional Studies Core (20 credits, 8 credits in residence)

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
CAREER ASSESSMENT AND PLANNING		
FA 199	CAREER ASSESSMENT AND PLANNING	2
PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATIONS		
DCM 330	PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION IN THE WORKPLACE	4
ETHICS OR SOCIAL JUSTICE, courses with the PSES requirement designation. Choose one of the following:		
DCM 317	ETHICS IN THE PROFESSIONS	2
DCM 318	SOCIAL JUSTICE IN THE PROFESSIONS	2
CREATIVITY OR INNOVATION, courses with the PSCI requirement designation. Choose one of the following:		
CCA 170	CREATIVITY AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP	2
DCM 319	CREATIVITY AND INNOVATIVE THINKING	2

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES, courses with the PSGP requirement designation. Choose one of the following:		
CCH 283	GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES OF WORK & FAMILY	4
CCH 300	GLOBALIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE	4
CAPSTONE PROJECT		
LL 303	CAPSTONE PROJECT	6

KNES 391	THEORY AND TECHNIQUES OF COACHING	4
KNES 450	PSYCHOLOGY OF SPORT BEHAVIOR AND ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE	4

Open Electives (38 credits)

Open Electives can be fulfilled through courses taken in the School of Continuing and Professional Studies and other DePaul colleges, transfer courses, assessment of prior learning (PLA), and independent studies.

Recreation and Sport Management Core (40 credits)

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
CCA 250	INTRODUCTION TO RECREATION AND SPORTS MANAGEMENT	4
CCH 367	LEISURE, RECREATION, AND HEALTH	4
BADM 223	ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE PRINCIPLES	4
CCA 251	SPORT AND RECREATION PROGRAMMING	4
BADM 334	HUMAN RESOURCE AND TALENT DEVELOPMENT FUNDAMENTALS FOR MANAGERS	4
BADM 330	LAW IN THE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	4
KNES 206	PERSONAL AND COMMUNITY HEALTH	4
CCS 267	NUTRITION FOR A LIFETIME	4
or KNES 273	HEALTH AND NUTRITION	
BADM 288	MARKETING FOR THE SOCIAL GOOD	4
CCA 285	WORK, PLAY, REST: NAVIGATING COMPLEXITIES OF ADULT LIFE	4

Recreation and Sport Management Electives (16 credits)

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
BADM 120	ESSENTIALS OF COACHING	2
BADM 270	BUSINESS STARTUPS	2
CCA 153	THE ART OF SPEECHMAKING	2
CCA 396	INTRODUCTION TO ART THERAPY	4
CCH 219	THE FIGHT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS: ONE WOMAN'S CRUSADE	4
CCH 253	FAMILY LIFE: THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE OF FAMILIES	4
CCH 282	LEISURE FOR WELL-BEING	2
DCM 301	EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP IN A CHANGING PROFESSIONAL ENVIRONMENT	4
DCM 307	ANALYZING HUMAN BEHAVIOR	4
DCM 312	ADVANCED LEADERSHIP THEORY & PRACTICE	4
DCM 323	THE PSYCHOLOGY OF AGING AND THE AGED	4
HSB 100	INTRO TO HOSPITALITY, TOURISM & SPORTS BUSINESS	4
HSB 350	EVENT PLANNING	4
KNES 311	MOTOR DEVELOPMENT THROUGHOUT THE LIFE SPAN	4
KNES 346	ORGANIZATION/ADMINISTRATION OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION, SPORTS & FITNESS PROGRAMS	4