

**WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY ~ College of Education – Office of Admissions and Advising**  
**Recreation Major (RCDJ): 45 HRS.**  
 (Non-Teaching)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_ CATALOG: \_\_\_\_\_

*Semesters/Sessions indicated are tentative and subject to departmental change. Check with advisor*

(PREREQUISITES)	COURSE	CR.HRS.	GRADE	SUB/TRAN
	<b>REQUIRED COURSES: 38 HOURS</b>		(Courses cannot count for both major and minor)	
"C" or better grade required	HPER 1700 – Intro. to Leisure and Recreational Serv. (f/sp)	3		
	HPER 2330 – Concepts & Practices of Rec. Ldrsp. (f)	3		
(HPER 2330) Co-requisite HPER 2900	HPER 2710 – Programming/Leadership Theory (sp)	3		
(HPER 2330) Co-requisite HPER 2710	HPER 2900 – Inclusive and Special Recreation (sp)	3		
(HPER 2330)	*HPER 3320 – Research and Writing in Recreation	3		
(HPER 2710) Co-requisite HPER 3760	HPER 3710 – Leadership/Programming Practical (f)	3		
(HPER 2710) Co-requisite HPER 3710	HPER 3760 – Management of Recreational Services (f)	3		
(HPER 2710)	HPER 3990 – Practicum	3		
(56+ credit hours)	HPER 4720 – Recreation for the Aging	3		
(HPER 3760)	HPER 4760 – Advanced Appl. of Recreational Mgmt. (f)	3		
(88+ credit hours)	HPER 4970 – Senior Seminar in Recreational Services (f)	2		
(All courses above)	HPER 4990 – Internship	6		
	<b>ELECTIVE COURSES: 7 HOURS</b>		(Courses cannot count for both major and minor)	
Satisfies WMU computer requirement	HPER 1490 – Computers in HPER	3		
	HPER 1720 – Outdoor Leadership	2		
	HPER 2350 – Theory of Coaching	2		
	HPER 2360 – Officiating	1		
	HPER 2760 – Outdoor Education	2		
(HPER 2350) <i>Choose One:</i>	HPER 3370 – 3379 Coach/Advanced Techniques Series	2		
	HPER 3810 – First Aid Instructor	2		
(Approval of program coordinator)	HPER 4000 – Field Experience	1-8		
<i>Choose One:</i>	HPER 4160 - 4164 – Topics in Recreation	2		
	PEGN 3490 – Lifeguard Training	2		
	PEGN 3500 – Water Safety Instructor	2		
	**PADM 2000 – Introduction to Nonprofit Leadership	3		
(PADM 2000)	**PADM 3000 – Nonprofit Advancement	3		
(PADM 3000)	**PADM 4000 – Seminar in Nonprofit Leadership	3		
	COM 1040 – Public Speaking	3		
	GEOG 2040 – National Park Lands	3		
(Departmental approval)	GEOG 5540 – Outdoor Recreation: Resource & Planning	3		
	GEOS 3120 – Geology of National Parks	3		
	SOC 3520 – Introduction to Social Gerontology	3		
(Consent of instructor)	SWRK 5620 – Community Agency Resources	3		

\*This course satisfies the baccalaureate writing requirement

\*\*These courses are part of the American Humanics Certificate Program which prepares students for leadership positions in non-profit organizations. See faculty in the HPER or Public Administration Departments for requirements.

*All students who intend to complete the Recreation major will be designated as pre-recreation. The following criteria must be met prior to application at the HPER Department (fourth floor of the Student Recreation Center): 1) Completion of 35 hours of University course work. 2) Completion of HPER 1700 with a grade of "C" or better.*

ADVISOR \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

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