

RECREATION, SPORT & TOURISM: TOURISM MANAGEMENT, BS

for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Recreation, Sport & Tourism,
Tourism Management Concentration

Summary of Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
General Education		36-42
Recreation, Sport and Tourism Core Courses		39
Concentration Requirements		9
Electives (12 of which are restricted electives)		28-32
Experiential Education		13
Minimum Total Hours		128

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General education: Students must complete the Campus General Education (<https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/DEFAULT/DEFAULT/>) requirements including the campus general education language requirement.

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Requirements		36-42
Composition 1 (RHET 105) and Communication (CMN 101); or CMN 111 and CMN 112		6-7
Advanced Composition (RST 410 fulfills requirement)		3
Quantitative Reasoning I (from approved campus list)		3
Humanities and the Arts (from approved campus list)		6
Quantitative Reasoning II (RST 370 fulfills this requirement)		3
Social Science (RST 100 and RST 335 fulfill this requirement)		3
Social and Behavioral Science (RST 120 fulfills this requirement)		3
Natural Sciences and Technology (from approved campus list)		6
Foreign Language: Completion through the third level of the same language in high school or college		4
Cultural Studies		9
One course from Non-Western Cultures (from approved campus list)		
One course from U.S. Minority Cultures (RST 230 fulfills this requirement)		
One course from Western Cultures (RST 242 & RST 335 fulfill this requirement)		
Core Courses		39
RST 100	Recreation, Sport, and Tourism in Modern Society	3
RST 101	Orientation to Recreation, Sport and Tourism	1

RST 200	Leadership in Recreation, Sport and Tourism	2
RST 210	Management in Recreation, Sport and Tourism	3
RST 240	Financial Resource Management in Recreation, Sport and Tourism	3
RST 255	Ethical Issues in Recreation, Sport and Tourism	2
RST 325	Marketing in Recreation, Sport and Tourism	3
RST 340	Facility Management in Recreation, Sport and Tourism	3
RST 370	Research Methods & Analysis	3
RST 410	Strategic Management in Recreation, Sport and Tourism	3
RST 429	Contemporary Issues in Recreation, Sport and Tourism	4
RST 440	HR Management in RST	3
RST 460	Event Management in Recreation, Sport and Tourism	3
RST 465	Event Implementation and Evaluation in Recreation, Sport and Tourism	3

Electives 28-32

Restricted Electives (12 hours): Departmental courses not required in the core or counted toward concentration requirement.

Free Electives (16-20 hours): Any courses not counted toward core requirements, concentration requirements, or restricted electives.

Experiential Education 13

RST 480	Orientation to Internship (1 hour)	
RST 485	Internship (12 hours)	

Concentration required 9

Total Hours 128

Tourism Management Concentration Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
RST 150	Foundations of Tourism	3
RST 350	Tourism and Culture	3
RST 450	Tourism Planning & Development	3
Total Concentration Hours		9

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Sample Sequence

This sample sequence is intended to be used only as a guide for degree completion. All students should work individually with their academic advisors to decide the actual course selection and sequence that works best for them based on their academic preparation and goals. Enrichment programming such as study abroad, minors, internships, and so on may impact the structure of this four-year plan. Course availability is not guaranteed during the semester indicated in the sample sequence.

Students must fulfill their Language Other Than English requirement by successfully completing a third level of a language other than English.

This may require up to three semesters of language depending on high school coursework or placement. See the corresponding section on the Degree and General Education Requirements page (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/general-information/degree-general-education-requirements/>).

First Year

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
RHET 105 or CMN 101		4 CMN 101 or RHET 105	3
RST 100		3 RST 255	2
RST 101		1 RST 150	3
RST 200		2 RST elective	3
RST 210		3 General Education course	3
General Education course		3 Elective	3
	16		17

Total Hours 33

Second Year

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
RST 340		3 RST 240	3
RST elective		3 RST 325	3
RST elective		3 RST 350	3
General Education course		3 General Education course	3
Language Other than English (3rd level)		4 Elective	3
Elective		1 Elective	2
	17		17

Total Hours 34

Third Year

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
RST 440		3 RST 410	3
RST 370		3 RST 465	3
RST 450		3 RST 480	1
RST 460		3 General Education course	3
General Education course		3 General Education course	3
Elective		2 Elective	3
	17		16

Total Hours 33

Fourth Year

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
RST 429		4 RST 485	12
RST elective		3	
General Education course		3	
General Education course		3	

Elective	3	
	16	12

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