

PARKS, RECREATION, AND TOURISM MAJOR

SAMPLE EIGHT SEMESTER DEGREE PROGRAM AND DEGREE CHECKLIST

Below is a sample program provided to give you an idea about how to structure your coursework. It is recommended that you enroll in an average of 15 credits each semester. Your individual program may differ greatly based on the courses you take each semester including winter and summer term, requirements for minor and concentration, and numerous other factors. There are often alternate course choices to complete requirements. Your program should **include high impact learning practices such as internships, service-learning courses, research, and study abroad**. High impact learning practices are in **bold** below where they are embedded in the curriculum. Because of these individual variations, it is vitally important to meet with your Faculty Advisor at *least* once a semester!

ACADEMIC YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
FIRST YEAR	NR 1 Natural History & Human Ecology 1	4	NR 2 Natural History & Human Ecology 2	4
	NR 95 Dialogue and Critical Reflection	1	RSENR General Education Requirement	3
	ENGS 1 UVM Requirement	3	NR 6 D1: Race & Culture in Natural Resources	3
	PRT 1 Intro to Recreation & Tourism	3	PRT Foundation Course (Lab Sci)	4
	PRT Foundation Course	<u>3</u>	PRT 50 Tourism Planning	<u>3</u>
	Total Hours	14	Total Hours	17
SOPHOMORE	RSENR General Education Requirement	3	NR 103 Ecology, Ecosystems & Environment	3
	UVM Diversity Requirement – D2	3	NR 104 Social Processes & the Environment	3
	PRT Foundation Course	3	RSENR General Education Requirement	3
	PRT 138 SL: Landscape Architect. for Parks & Rec	4	PRT Foundation Course	3
	Elective	<u>2</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
	Total Hours	15	Total Hours	15
★★3-6 credit internship (PRT 191) REQUIRED following Sophomore year either during school year, over a break or over a summer ★★				
JUNIOR	NR 205 Ecosystem Management	3	RSENR General Education Requirement	3
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	PRT 158 SL: Resort Marketing & Management	3	PRT 191 PRT Practicum	3
	PRT 235 Outdoor Recreation Planning	3	PRT 230 Ecotourism	3
	Elective	<u>3</u>	Professional Elective	<u>3</u>
	Total Hours	15	Total Hours	16
SENIOR	NR 206 SL: Environmental Problem Solving	4	PRT 258 Entrepreneurship in Rec & Tourism	3
	NR 207 D1: Power, Privilege & Environment	1	PRT 240 Park and Wilderness Management	3
	PRT 149 Wilderness Education and Leadership	3	Professional Elective	3
	PRT 255 Environmental Interpretation	3	Elective	3
	Professional Elective	3	Elective	<u>3</u>
	RSENR General Education Requirement	<u>3</u>	Total Hours	15
	Total Hours	17		
TOTAL DEGREE HOURS				<u>124</u>

TO DO list:

- Need 120 credits to graduate with PRT degree.
- Consider **Greening of Rubenstein internship** in First Year or Sophomore year.
- Explore opportunities to conduct **research** and/or get practical experience with a **job** or **internship**.
- Choose **service-learning** courses when possible.

