

MINOR IN PARK MANAGEMENT



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New Program Proposal

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Academic Group: (College)

Health & Human Services

Academic Organization: (Department)

Recreation, Parks, and Tourism Administration

Catalog Year Effective:

2022-2023 Catalog

NOTE: This degree major program will be subject to program review evaluation within six years after implementation.

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Type of Program Proposal:

Minor

Is this a pilot program?

No

Is this a Fast Track program?

No

Title of the Program:

Minor in Park Management

Designation: (degree terminology)

Minor

Abstract of the proposal:

We are proposing this minor in order to make it more accessible to students who may not choose to pursue a bachelor's degree but will benefit from exposure to the subject matter.

Briefly describe the program proposal (new or change) and provide a justification:

We are proposing this minor to help non-RPTA students learn about park management. RPTA was one of the departments affected by EO 1071, with our single undergraduate degree separating into three separate bachelor's degrees. A multi-year plan is underway to redefine and update the degree areas for both majors and minors. Within the original minor, Recreation Administration, Park Management always attracted a unique subset of students. It makes sense at this time to create a separate minor for those students.

Objectives of the degree program:

To help non-RPTA majors learn more about careers and concepts within the scope of park management.

University Learning Goals**Undergraduate Learning Goals:**

Competence in the disciplines
 Knowledge of human cultures and the physical and natural world
 Personal and social responsibility
 Intellectual and practical skills

Will this program be required as part of a teaching credential program, a single subject, or multiple subject waiver program (e.g., Liberal Studies, Biology) or other school personnel preparation program (e.g., School of Nursing)?

No

Please attach a Comprehensive Program Assessment Plan (required)

Assessment Plan_Park Management Minor.docx

Please attach a Curriculum Map Matrix (required)

CurriculumMapMatrix_Park Management.docx

Please attach a five-year budget projection (required)

Budget Projections - RPTA Minors.docx

Catalog Description:**Units required for Minor: 15****Program Description**

The Minor in Park Management is designed for non-RPTA majors interested in learning about career areas and concepts related natural resource and park law enforcement. Park Management can lead to careers in several land management agencies including California State Parks, National Parks (US Department of Interior), National Forests (US Department of Agriculture), Army Corps of

Engineers, and the Bureau of Land Management. Concepts related to recreation ecology, visitor management, cultural and heritage resources, and environmental interpretation are included.

The minor requires 15 units, all of which must be taken in Recreation, Parks, and Tourism Administration. At least 9 units must be upper division, with at least 9 upper division units taken in residence at Sacramento State.

Admission Requirements: Course prerequisites and other criteria for admission of students to the degree major program, and for their continuation in it.

Minimum Grade Requirement

A grade of "C-" or better is required in all upper division courses applied to the minor.

Program Requirements: (If new courses are being created as part of a new program, it will be useful to propose courses first.)

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Required (3 Units)		
<i>Select 3 units from the following:</i> ¹		
RPTA 42	Recreation and Parks: Natural, Cultural, and Heritage Resources	3
Electives (12 Units)		
<i>Select 9 units from the following:</i> ^{2, 3, 4}		
RPTA 150	Ecology Of Resource Areas	9
RPTA 151	Visitor Management in Recreation Areas	
RPTA 152	Law Enforcement for Forest and Park Rangers	
RPTA 153	Environmental Interpretation	
Select three units of additional elective coursework in consultation with the RPTA Minor Advisor		3
Total Units		15

¹ Minor electives may not include RPTA 1, RPTA 21, RPTA 101, RPTA 102, RPTA 109, RPTA 110, RPTA 115, RPTA 116, RPTA 117, RPTA 118, RPTA 119, RPTA 195 series courses, RPTA 198, or one-unit courses (e.g. RPTA 50).

² With minor advisor approval, up to 3 units of RPTA 199 may be applied to the minor.

³ Nine units of minor elective coursework must be Upper Division.

⁴ Minor elective course work to be selected in consultation with RPTA Minor Advisor

Attach the results of a formal survey in the geographical area to be served indicating demand for individuals who have earned the proposed degree and evidence of serious student interest in majoring in the proposed program:

Survey Response - RPTA Minors.docx

For graduate programs, the number of declared undergraduate major and the degree production over the preceding years of the corresponding baccalaureate program:

N/A - not a graduate program

Professional uses of the proposed degree major program:

To work in natural resource or as a park ranger

The expected number of majors in:

1st Year Enrollment:

10

3rd Year Enrollment:

25

5th Year Enrollment:

25

1st Year Graduates:

0

3rd Year Graduates:

10

5th Year Graduates:

25

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