



This roadmap is a recommended semester-by-semester plan of study for this major. However, courses and milestones designated as critical (in boldface and shaded areas) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation.

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper Div.	Min. Grade	Major GPA	Important Notes
Semester One: [16 Credit Hours]					
RPTM 16000 Foundations of Recreation and Leisure	3			■	
US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience	1				Not required of transfer students with 25 credits
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
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Semester Two: [15 Credit Hours]					
RPTM 26030 Recreation Group Leadership	3			■	
PSYC 11762 General Psychology	3				Fulfills Kent Core Social Sciences and domestic diversity course requirement
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
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Semester Three: [14 Credit Hours]					
ECON 22060 Principles of Microeconomics	3				Fulfills Kent Core Social Sciences
RPTM 26060 Introduction to Global Tourism	3			■	Offered in fall only
RPTM 26071 Maintenance and Operation of Areas and Facilities	3	■		■	
HM 13024 Introduction to Hospitality Management	2			■	
RPTM Guided Electives	3			■	Any RPTM course not in major, see advisor
Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours]					
RPTM 26081 Principles of Outdoor Recreation	3			■	Offered in spring only
ACCT 23020 Introduction to Financial Accounting	3				
ECON 22061 Principles of Macroeconomics	3				Fulfills Kent Core Additional
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary on page 2
RPTM Guided Electives	3			■	Any RPTM course not in major, see advisor
Semester Five: [16 Credit Hours]					
RPTM 36192 Practicum in Leisure Services Management	1	■		■	Fulfills experiential learning requirement
RPTM 36060 Commercial Recreation and Tourism	3	■		■	Offered in fall only
RPTM 36040 Inclusion of People with Disabilities in Leisure Services	3	■		■	Fulfills domestic diversity course requirement; offered in fall only
RPTM 36075 Program Design and Evaluation	3	■		■	
MKTG 25010 Principles of Marketing	3				
General Electives (lower or upper division)	3				
Semester Six: [16 Credit Hours]					
RPTM 46000 Tourism Development and Recreational Travel	3	■		■	Offered in spring only
RPTM 46030 Dynamics of Leisure Behavior	3	■	C	■	Fulfills writing-intensive course requirement; offered spring only
RPTM 46060 Administration of Leisure Services	3	■		■	Offered in spring only
RPTM 46091 Seminar for Internship Preparation	1	■		■	
MIS 24053 Introduction to Computer Applications	3				
MIS 24163 Principles of Management	3				



Critical requirements are boldface in shaded areas.

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Semester Seven: [17 Credit Hours]					
RPTM 46070 Park Planning	3	■		■	Offered in fall only
SPAD 46080 Legal Issues in Sport and Recreation	3	■		■	
FIN 36053 Business Finance	3	■			
SPAD 45022 Event Planning and Production	3	■		■	
Kent Core Requirement	3				See Kent Core Summary below
General Electives (lower or upper division)	2				Number of credits required depends on meeting minimum 121 credit hours and minimum 39 upper-division credit hours
Semester Eight: [12 Credit Hours]					
RPTM 46092 Internship in Recreation	12	■	S	■	Fulfills experiential learning requirement

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Upper-Division Hours	Minimum Kent Core Hours	Global / Domestic Diversity Course	Writing-Intensive	Experiential Learning	Minimum	
						Major GPA	Overall GPA
121	39	36	Kent Core or General Elective /PSYC 11762 or RPTM 36040	RPTM 46030	RPTM 36192 or 46092	2.250	2.000

Kent Core Summary

Kent Core Categories	Important Notes	Remaining Credit Hours
Composition (6-8 credit hours) <i>ENG 11002, 11011, 21011; HONR 10197, 10297</i>	Enrollment based on placement test	6-8
Mathematics and Critical Reasoning (3-5 credit hours)	Enrollment based on placement test	3-5
Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credit hours) <i>Minimum one course from humanities in Arts and Sciences and minimum one course from fine arts</i>	May fulfill global diversity requirement	9
Social Sciences (6 credit hours) <i>Must be selected from two curricular areas</i>	Fulfilled in this major with ECON 22060 and PSYC 11762	0
Basic Sciences (6-7 credit hours) <i>Must include one laboratory</i>		6-7
Additional (6 credit hours)	3 credits fulfilled in this major with ECON 22061; may fulfill global diversity requirement	3

Kent Core

Students must complete a minimum 36 credit hours of the Kent Core. Certain courses required in programs and in student's major field may also fulfill the Kent Core. Honors equivalents shall satisfy the Kent Core. None of the courses on the Kent Core list may be taken with a pass/fail grade. Visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core for course list.

Diversity Course Requirement

Students must complete a two-course diversity requirement, consisting of one with a domestic (U.S.) focus and one with a global focus. One course must come from the Kent Core. The second course may be taken as a second Kent Core, within a major or minor, or as a general elective; or, with dean's approval, by completing one semester of study in another country. Visit www.kent.edu/catalog/diversity for course list.

Writing-Intensive Course Requirement

Students must complete a one-course writing-intensive requirement in their major and earn minimum C (2.000) grade. Visit www.kent.edu/catalog/wic for course list.

Experiential Learning Requirement (ELR)

To provide students with direct engagement in learning experiences that promote academic relevance, meaning and an understanding of real-world issues, students must complete this requirement at Kent State, either as a for-credit course or as a non-credit, non-course experience approved by the appropriate faculty member. Visit www.kent.edu/catalog/elr for course list.

Upper-Division Requirement

Students must complete a minimum 39 upper-division (numbered 30000 to 49999) credit hours of coursework. Programs in the College of Arts and Sciences require a minimum of 42 hours of upper-division coursework.