

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

Critical	Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Min. Grade	Major GPA	Attribute	Notes
Semester One [13 Credits]						
!	RPTM 16000 Foundations of Recreation and Leisure	3		■		
	US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience ¹	1				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
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Semester Two [16 Credits]						
!	BSCI 10110 Biological Diversity	4		■	KBS	
!	RPTM 26030 Recreation Group Leadership	3		■		
	PSYC 11762 General Psychology	3			DD/KSS	
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Three [16 Credits]						
!	ECON 22060 Principles of Microeconomics	3			KSS	
!	RPTM 26071 Maintenance and Operation of Areas and Facilities	3		■		
	BSCI 30360 General Ecology	4		■		
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Four [15 Credits]						
!	RPTM 26081 Principles of Outdoor Recreation	3		■		
!	RPTM 36060 Entrepreneurial Approaches to Leisure and Hospitality Services	3		■		
!	RPTM 36075 Program Design and Evaluation	3		■		
	ECON 22061 Principles of Macroeconomics	3			KSS	
	RPTM guided electives (any RPTM course not in major, see advisor)	3		■		
Semester Five [15 Credits]						
!	RPTM 36040 Inclusion of People With Disabilities in Leisure Services	3		■	DD	
!	RPTM 36083 Environmental Education and Conservation	3		■		
!	RPTM 36192 Practicum in Leisure Services Management	1		■	ELR	
	HDFS 44032 Nonprofit Fundraising and Grantwriting	3		■		
	Kent Core Requirement	2				
	Guided Electives ²	3 - 4		■		
Semester Six [16 Credits]						
!	RPTM 36082 Interpretation of Natural and Cultural Resources	3		■		
!	RPTM 46030 Dynamics of Leisure Behavior	3	C ³	■	WIC	
!	RPTM 46060 Administration of Leisure Services	3		■		
!	RPTM 46091 Seminar for Internship Preparation	1		■		
	RPTM guided electives (any RPTM course not in major, see advisor)	3		■		
	Guided Electives ²	3 - 4		■		
Semester Seven [17 Credits]						
!	RPTM 46070 Park Planning	3		■		
!	SPAD 46080 Legal Issues in Sport and Recreation	3		■		
	GEOG 49070 Geographic Information Science	4		■		
	RPTM guided electives (any RPTM course not in major, see advisor)	3		■		
	Guided Electives ²	4		■		
Semester Eight [12 Credits]						
!	RPTM 46092 Internship in Recreation	12	S	■	ELR	

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Upper-Division Hours 30000 – 40000 level course	Minimum Kent Core Hours	Minimum	
			Major GPA	Overall GPA
120	39	36	2.250	2.000

¹ US 10097 is not required of transfer students with 25 credits (excluding College Credit Plus and dual-enrollment credit) or students age 21+ at time of admission

2. Guided Electives (10 credit hours):

Choose from the following below	
BSCI 30274 Forestry (3)	BSCI 30275 Local Flora (4) <i>ELR</i>
BSCI 30560 Invertebrate Zoology (4)	BSCI 30580 Entomology (4)
BSCI 30582 Ornithology (4)	BSCI 40360 Ichthyology (4)
BSCI 40368 Wetland Ecology and Management (4) <i>ELR</i>	BSCI 40374 Conservation Biology (4) <i>ELR</i>
BSCI 40376 Tropical Field Biology and Conservation (5) <i>ELR</i>	BSCI 40525 Wildlife Resources (3) <i>ELR</i>
BSCI 40556 Vertebrate Zoology (4)	GEOG 37010 Geography of Ohio (3)
GEOG 41073 Conservation of Natural Resources (3)	GEOG 41074 Resource Geography (3)
GEOG 49080 Advanced Geographic Information Science (3)	GEOG 23063 Earth Materials I (4)
GEOG 32066 Geomorphology (4)	GEOG 41077 Geology of the National Parks (3)

3. A minimum C (2.000) grade must be earned to fulfill the writing-intensive requirement.

University Requirements: Bachelor's degree-seeking students must meet Kent Core (general education requirements), diversity, writing-intensive and experiential learning requirements. For more information about these requirements, please read the following sections in the University Catalog: Kent Core – www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core; Diversity Course Requirement – www.kent.edu/catalog/diversity; Writing-Intensive Course Requirement – www.kent.edu/catalog/wic; Experiential Learning Requirement – www.kent.edu/catalog/elr.

Attribute Legend: **DD** Diversity–Domestic; **DG** Diversity–Global; **ELR** Experiential Learning; **KAD** Kent Core Additional; **KBS** Kent Core Basic Sciences; **KCM** Kent Core Composition; **KFA** Kent Core Fine Arts; **KHU** Kent Core Humanities; **KMC** Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning; **KSS** Kent Core Social Sciences; **WIC** Writing Intensive