

**RECREATION & LEISURE STUDIES MINOR**

**Careers in Recreation & Leisure Studies**

(See UW-Whitewater's Academic Program & Courses Below)

Recreation professionals work to meet people's needs during their leisure time. Recreation professionals must be sensitive to the needs of people, and have the ability to work with diverse types of people. They may work to organize or teach activities; hire, train, supervise, and schedule staff; operate indoor or outdoor facilities, parks, pools, trails, or gyms; manage equipment, funds, or other leisure resources.

Many major/minor combinations are popular with the Recreation & Leisure Studies Minor, for instance:

Health Human Performance & Recreation, Social Work, Geography, Communication, Management, Psychology, Sociology, and others can make good combinations for careers!

Major categories of careers with a few examples of employers or career types

- Parks and Recreation Management City, County, State, Federal
- Community Recreation YMCA, Boys & Girls Clubs, Scouts, Campfire
- Outdoor Recreation Ropes courses, Camps, Adventure Centers, Trip Leaders
- Recreation Sports Management Little League, Stadium facilities, Marketing
- Commercial Recreation Equipment Sales, Tourism, Education, Golf Pro Shop
- Therapeutic Recreation Group Homes, Mental Health, Older Adults

**UW-Whitewater Recreation & Leisure Studies Minor**

**Required Courses:**

**5 units**

- RECREATN232 Introduction to Recreation & Leisure .....2
- RECREATN334 Recreation Programming and Leadership.....3

**3 units (Choose one course)**

- RECREATN489 Managing Recreational Sports and Programs..3
- RECREATN 382 Adventure and Sport Tourism.....3
- RECREATN 480 Legal Aspects of Sport and Recreation.....3
- RECREATN 388 Special Events Management.....3

**6 units**

- RECREATN492 Field Study.....6

**Elective Courses: 8 units**

These are selected based on the career of your interest. Courses that work well for some students may not work well for others. See Dr. Karen Barak to individualize your program.

Course #	Title	Units
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**22 units total**

