

Recreation, Sport and Tourism

Career Opportunities

Recreation, Sport and Tourism encompass a wide range of disciplines including business administration, marketing, management, psychology, sociology, urban planning, and public policy analysis. The curriculum in RST prepares you to design, manage, and deliver leisure services to a variety of populations in diverse settings and provides a firm foundation from which you may pursue graduate studies. Beyond a strong core integrating management, leisure theory, and research, the program requires a full-time internship experience, allowing you to focus your studies on your career interest. Students majoring in RST can pursue a concentration in Community Recreation Management, Sports Management or Tourism Management.

Graduates of the department pursue careers in a variety of settings including event management, amateur and professional sports industries, park districts, resorts, health clubs, and forest preserves. Listed below are examples of career directions that a degree in RST can provide.

Campus Recreation Director

Corporate Event Manager

Cruise Ship Activity Director

Adventure Travel Coordinator

Marketing Director

Camp Director

Government Tourism Manager

Conference Coordinator

Non-Profit Agency Director

Sports Promotion Director

Stadium Manager

Amusement Park Operations

Park District Director

Recreation Manager

Club House Manager

Forest Ranger

Facility Manager

Hotel & Resort Manager

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