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Recreation Services Management
Bachelor of Science
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Your Future Next Exit
Your Road Map for a Successful Career Destination
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What Kind of Degree Will I Obtain?

Once you meet all the requirements, you will receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Recreation Services Management.

What is Recreation Services Management (RSM)?

It's a Career Path with Many Possibilities!

Have you ever considered working in an industry where Americans spend billions of dollars each year? On what are Americans spending all that money? Recreation. Yes, people are participating in recreational opportunities everywhere and in many different ways. Who manages recreation programs, events and facilities? Employees who have skills developed in a college department such as ours, the Recreation Services Management Department. We will prepare you to be successful in a dynamic, diverse field.

- ESU has offered a Bachelor of Science degree in Recreation Services Management since 1978.
- The department is located within the College of Business and Management.
- The degree program in Recreation Services Management is designed to prepare students to enter professional positions in the workforce.
- Students may choose from the following emphasis areas:
  - Commercial
  - Outdoor
  - Community

What are the Degree Requirements?

To obtain a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree from ESU with a major in Recreation Services Management, a student must complete a minimum of 120 semester hour credits. These credits must be taken in certain categories:

- General education: 45 credits
- Required RSM field of study: 48 credits
- Other specific courses required by the department: 12 credits
- Free electives: 15 credits

Total semester hours required for graduation: 120