

Cover Sheet: Request 14658

Closure of the recreation management specialization

Info

Process	Specialization New/Modify/Close Ugrad
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Actions

Step	Status	Group	User	Comment	Updated
Department	Approved	HHP - Tourism, Hospitality, & Event Management 012609000	Stephen Dodd		1/29/2020
No document changes					
College	Approved	HHP - College of Health and Human Performance	Sarah Eberhart		2/18/2020
No document changes					
Associate Provost for Undergraduate Affairs	Approved	PV - APUG Review	Casey Griffith		2/19/2020
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University Curriculum Committee	Pending	PV - University Curriculum Committee (UCC)			2/19/2020
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Responses

Termination Date Fall 2020

Phase-Out Date Spring 2020

Specialization Name(s) Recreation Management

Rationale for Request The department faculty engaged in a review of the existing B.S. degree to assess the implementation of the curriculum, as well as to address student demand. Based on this review, the Recreation Management specialization was phased out internally largely due to decline in student numbers within this option. Also, the interests of students have shifted away from community-based recreation and parks to options such as event management, hospitality management, and tourism. A new academic unit – Department of Tourism, Hospitality and Event Management has been created with a pivot towards tourism, hospitality and event management. The two other specializations - Tourism and Hospitality Management, and Event Management is still within the curriculum.

Impact on Other Programs There will be no impact with the termination of this specialization. Currently, there are no students enrolled in this specialization and the department does not plan to enroll in the future.

Steps Taken to Inform Students and Faculty The faculty has been aware of this phase out and voted to do so. There are no students in this specialization.

Teach-Out Plan There are no students in this specialization and classes related to this area has not been offered.

Accommodation of Faculty The faculty members who taught courses in the recreation sub-discipline have been assigned other courses in the graduate and undergraduate program. They have been teaching other courses during the past semesters with the phase out of the specialization.