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DEPARTMENTAL GOALS

The Parks and Recreation Management Department has the following objectives:

1. To provide the future parks and recreation professional with skills necessary to develop exceptional programs.
2. To offer a four-year course of study leading to the Bachelor of Science in Parks and Recreation Management and Bachelor of Science in Parks and Wildlife Law Enforcement degrees.
3. To offer a two-year course of study leading to the Associate of Science in Wildland Firefighting degree.
4. To offer specialized coursework including parks and recreation management, adventure programming, park law enforcement, and leisure studies theory. Completion of specified coursework will enable the student majoring in another area to qualify for a minor in Parks and Recreation Management, Parks and Wildlife Law Enforcement, Wildland Fire Management, or Tactical Leadership.
5. To provide for all students a variety of programs and courses designed to assist them in gaining skills and knowledge in recreation and adventure activities.
6. To provide and assist the parks and recreation profession with expertise and information.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Majors: A.S. Wildland Firefighting
B.S. Parks and Recreation Management
B.S. Parks and Wildlife Law Enforcement

Minors: Parks and Recreation Management
Parks and Wildlife Law Enforcement
Wildland Fire Management
Tactical Leadership

Master: M.Ed. Parks and Recreation Mgmt. (NCT)
(See Graduate Catalog for more information.)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Southwestern Oklahoma State University has one of the most respected Parks and Recreation Management departments in the nation. The Bachelor of Science in Parks and Recreation Management degree helps prepare students for careers in a variety of professional parks and recreation settings. Upon completion of the Parks and Recreation Management degree, graduates can pursue a variety of jobs in municipal, state, federal, private, and non-profit parks and recreation organizations. A few of these agencies include:

National Park Service
U.S. Forest Service
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Bureau of Indian Affairs
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Bureau of Land Management
Municipal Parks Agencies

YMCA / YWCA
Military Recreation
Organized Camps
Boys Scouts of America
Girl Scouts of America
Adventure Programs
State Park Agencies

The Parks and Recreation Management degree will also prepare students for the pursuit of advanced degrees in leisure studies, parks and recreation management, recreation therapy, and outdoor recreation. It will provide a solid foundation for graduate study in related fields such as natural resource management, forestry, and environmental science.

The Parks and Wildlife Law Enforcement degree prepares the student to seek employment with a variety of federal, state, and municipal natural resource recreation management agencies as a park law enforcement officer/ranger or wildlife conservation officer/game warden. In addition to resource-based law enforcement and ranger positions, Parks and Wildlife Law Enforcement graduates are qualified to seek regular law enforcement positions in a variety of agencies including municipal, county, state and federal police agencies, such as the Oklahoma Highway Patrol, the U.S. Border Patrol, and the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration. The Parks and Wildlife Law Enforcement degree includes an Oklahoma Law Enforcement Academy option. By choosing the Council on Law Enforcement, Education and Training Collegiate Officer Program (CLEET COP) option, the successful candidate will graduate with all requirements met for full-time, Oklahoma peace officer certification.

The Wildland Firefighting Associate of Science degree prepares the student for a career in state and federal wildland firefighting. The successful student will exit the program with a number of National Wildfire Coordinating Group certifications.

All courses offered are taught in small classes by instructors holding a Master's degree or higher. The Parks and Recreation Management faculty are active in state and national professional organizations. The faculty are represented in state and national research efforts and have presented papers and published articles on various topics.

For more information visit our web site at:
<http://www.swosu.edu/prm/>

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE PARKS AND RECREATION MANAGEMENT (Code No. 168)

GENERAL EDUCATION

Courses that are **required** are in bold type.
Courses that are *recommended* are in italics.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION HOURS **Min. 40**
REQUIRED CORE COURSES..... **31-35**

Written Communication..... **6**

ENGL 1113 English Composition I
ENGL 1213 English Composition II

Mathematics..... **3**

Select one course.

MATH 1143 Mathematical Concepts
MATH 1153 Mathematical Applications
MATH 1513 College Algebra
or a higher numbered math course

U. S. History **3**

Select one course.

HIST 1043 U.S. History to 1877
HIST 1053 U.S. History since 1877

American Government..... **3**

POLSC 1103 American Government & Politics

Science **7-8**

Select one course from Life Science and one course from Physical Science. One Science course must be a lab science.

Life Science..... **3-4**

BIOL 1004 Biological Concepts w/Lab
BIOL 1054 Principles of Biology I w/Lab
BIOL 1013 Current Issues in Biology

Physical Science..... **3-4**

ASTRO 1904 Astronomy
CHEM 1004 General Chemistry w/Lab
GEOL 1934 Physical Geology w/Lab
SCI 1513 Conc of Phy Science (may also take w/lab)
SCI 1501 Concepts of Phy Science Lab
PHY 1044 Basic Physics I w/Lab
PHY 1063 General Physics
or a higher numbered chemistry or physics course

Humanities **6**

HUM 1103 Introduction to Humanities
OR
HIST 1033 World History
AND one of the following:
ART 1223 Art Survey
COMM 1263 Introduction to Theatre
LIT 2333 Introduction to Film
LIT 2413 Introduction to Literature
MUSIC 1013 Introduction to Music I
MUSIC 1103 Music and Culture
PHILO 1453 Introduction to Philosophy

Human, Cultural, & Social Diversity **3**

KINES 1133 Wellness Concepts & Exercise Appl

Computer Proficiency..... **0-3**

Students must demonstrate computer proficiency (high school Computer Science course, SWOSU computer proficiency exam, or COMSC 1023 Computer & Info Access).

GE electives (from at least two different categories) to total 40

PARKS AND RECREATION MANAGEMENT MAJOR

Required Courses **31**

PRM 2102 Foundations of Parks and Recreation
PRM 3663 Recreation Management
PRM 3702 Recreational Areas and Facilities Mgmt
PRM 4113 Risk Management in Recreation
PRM 4163 Community Recreation
PRM 4663 Outdoor Recreation
NRM 4773 Natural Resource Recreation Management
PRM 4995 Internship in Professional Recreation **AND**
PRM 4997 Internship in Professional Recreation
(Parks & Recreation – 480 hours)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION (9 hours) - (Choose at least one and choose 9 hours from the listed courses)

Natural Resource Management..... **9**

NRM 2103 Wildland Fire Management
NRM 2142 Wildland Fuel Reduction
NRM 4172 Natural Resource Law
NRM 4782 Resource Interpretation
NRM 4792 Land Use Planning
NRM 4802 Wildland Fire Ecology
NRM 4812 Wildlife Management

Outdoor Education **9**

PRM 2122 Wilderness First Aid
PRM 2212 Wilderness Survival
PRM 2441 High Angle Rescue
PRM 3113 Sailing, Canoeing, Hiking and Climbing
PRM 3142 Advanced Wilderness Survival
PRM 3152 SCUBA
PRM 3161 Lifeguarding
PRM 3171 Lifeguard Instructor
PRM 3211 Outdoor Educ/Adventure Programming
PRM 3262 Advanced SCUBA/Rescue Diver
PRM 3432 Ropes Course Facilitation
PRM 3452 Advanced Ropes
PRM 3552 Backpacking
PRM 3562 White Water Rafting
PRM 3692 Principles of Archery

Parks and Wildlife Law Enforcement **9**

NRM 4172 Natural Resource Law
NRM 4201 The Park Ranger
NRM 4211 Game and Fish Law
NRM 4812 Wildlife Management
PRM 2122 Wilderness First Aid
PRM 2143 Emergency Response
PRM 2201 Basic Handgun
PRM 3161 Lifeguarding
PRM 3272 Public Safety Diver
PRM 3441 High Angle Rescue
PRM 4221 Small Craft Safety
PRM 4343 Intro to Criminal Investigations
PRM 4404 Legal Issues
PRM 4881 Tactical Carbine

Sports and Athletic Management..... **9**

KINES 2242 Sports Officiating
KINES 4052 Sociology of Sport
KINES 4122 Organization & Adm of Athletics
PSYCH 4133 Psychology of Sports
SPRTM 3503 Sports Management
SPRTM 3513 Sports Finance
SPRTM 3523 Leadership in Sport
SPRTM 4122 Recreation & Sports Mgmt. Law
SPRTM 4132 Recreation & Sports Employ. Law
SPRTM 4163 Sport Nutrition
SPRTM 4533 Sports Info. Management
SPRTM 4573 Fitness Program Management

Wildland Fire Management	9
NRM 2103 Wildland Fire Management (Required)	
NRM 2112 Adv Firefighting Methods	
NRM 2122 Ignition Operations	
NRM 2132 Fireline Leadership & ICS	
NRM 2142 Wildland Fuel Reduction	
NRM 4802 Wildland Fire Ecology	
Minor	18-24
Electives to bring total to	120
TOTAL HOURS.....	120

REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO GRADUATION

Minimum credit hours for graduation	120
Minimum credit hours in the liberal arts & sciences.....	55
Minimum credit hours in upper-division (3000/4000 courses).....	40
Minimum credit hours (3000/4000 courses) in major completed at SWOSU.....	8
Minimum credit hours at SWOSU (15 of the last 30)	30
Minimum Grade Point Average in all coursework.....	2.00
Minimum Grade Point Average in major.....	2.00

PARKS AND RECREATION MANAGEMENT (Code 168) Suggested Course Sequence

FIRST YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
1001 Freshman Orient* (1) 1113 English Comp I (3) Gen Edu Crses (9) Recreation Activity (2) Total (15)	1213 English Comp II (3) Gen Educ Crses (10) Recreation Activity (2) Total (15)

SECOND YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
2102 Foundations of Parks & Rec (2) Free Elective (4) Gen Educ Crses (10) Total (16)	3663 Recreation Management (3) Free Electives (2) Gen Educ Crses (9) PRM Specialization Areas (2) Total (16)

THIRD YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
3702 Rec Areas & Fac Mgmt. (2) 4113 Risk Management Rec (3) Free Elective (4) Minor Electives (6) Total (15)	4163 Community Recreation (3) 4633 Outdoor Recreation (3) Free Electives (2) Minor Electives (6) PRM Specialization Area (2) Total (16)

FOURTH YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
4773 Natural Res Rec Mgmt (3) Free Elective (3) Minor Electives (6) PRM Specialization Area (2) Total (14)	4995 Intern In PRM (6) 4997 Intern In PRM (7) Total (12)

*First time entering freshmen need to take 1001 Freshman Orientation

**If applicable. See English Proficiency Program under the General Academic Information Section.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE PARKS AND WILDLIFE LAW ENFORCEMENT (Code No. 161)

GENERAL EDUCATION

Courses that are required are in bold type.

Courses that are *recommended* are in italics.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION HOURS **Min. 40**

REQUIRED CORE COURSES..... **31-35**

Written Communication..... **6**

ENGL 1113 English Composition I
ENGL 1213 English Composition II

Mathematics..... **3**

Select one course.

MATH 1143 Mathematical Concepts
MATH 1153 Mathematical Applications
MATH 1513 College Algebra
or a higher numbered math course

U. S. History **3**

Select one course.

HIST 1043 U.S. History to 1877
HIST 1053 U.S. History since 1877

American Government..... **3**

POLSC 1103 American Government & Politics

Science **7-8**

Select one course from Life Science and one course from Physical Science. One Science course must be a lab science.

Life Science..... **3-4**

BIOL 1004 Biological Concepts w/Lab
BIOL 1054 Principles of Biology I w/Lab
BIOL 1013 Current Issues in Biology

Physical Science..... **3-4**

ASTRO 1904 Astronomy
CHEM 1004 General Chemistry w/Lab
GEOL 1934 Physical Geology w/Lab
SCI 1513 Conc of Phy Science (may also take w/lab)
SCI 1501 Concepts of Phy Science Lab
PHY 1044 Basic Physics I w/Lab
PHY 1063 General Physics
or a higher numbered chemistry or physics course

Humanities **6**

HUM 1103 Introduction to Humanities
OR

HIST 1033 World History

AND one of the following:

ART 1223 Art Survey
COMM 1263 Introduction to Theatre
LIT 2333 Introduction to Film
LIT 2413 Introduction to Literature
MUSIC 1013 Introduction to Music I
MUSIC 1103 Music and Culture
PHILO 1453 Introduction to Philosophy

Human, Cultural, & Social Diversity **3**

KINES 1133 Wellness Concepts & Exercise Appl

Computer Proficiency..... **0-3**

Students must demonstrate computer proficiency (high school Computer Science course, SWOSU computer proficiency exam, or COMSC 1023 Computer & Info Access).

GE electives (from at least two different categories) to total 40

PARKS AND WILDLIFE LAW ENFORCEMENT MAJOR

Required Courses for all options **34**

PRM 2102 Foundations of Parks and Recreation
PRM 2122 Wilderness First Aid
PRM 2143 Emergency Response
PRM 3663 Recreation Management
PRM 4113 Risk Management in Recreation
NRM 4172 Natural Resource Law
NRM 4201 The Park Ranger
NRM 4211 Game and Fish Law
NRM 4773 Natural Resource Recreation Mgmt.
NRM 4812 Wildlife Management
NRM 4995 & Intern in Parks & Wildlife Law
NRM 4997 Enforcement (480 hours)

CLEET Option (this is a major/minor program)..... **34**

NRM 3112 Intro to Parks & Wildlife Law Enforce
PRM 4383 Basic Tracking
PRM 4404 Legal Issues
PRM 4421 Traffic Law
PRM 4433 Criminal Investigations I
PRM 4441 Radar Operations
PRM 4452 SFST/Drug Recognition
PRM 4512 Community Policing
PRM 4633 Criminal Investigations II
PRM 4641 Terrorism
PRM 4664 Firearms
PRM 4674 Defensive Tactics
PRM 4683 Patrol Procedures
PRM 4691 Emergency Vehicle Operations

Standard Option (Choose at least 6 hours from courses listed below)

PRM 2201 Basic Handgun
PRM 3152 SCUBA
PRM 3161 Lifeguarding
PRM 3262 Advanced SCUBA/Rescue Diver
PRM 3272 Public Safety Diver
PRM 3432 Ropes Course Facilitation
PRM 3441 High Angle Rescue
PRM 3452 Advanced Ropes
PRM 3702 Rec Areas & Facilities Mngmt
PRM 4221 Small Craft Safety/Boating Law
PRM 4343 Intro to Criminal Investigations
PRM 4663 Outdoor Recreation
PRM 4881 Tactical Carbine
NRM 4011-4 Seminar in Natural Resource Mgmt.
NRM 4802 Wildland Fire Ecology
NRM 4832 Wildlife Habitat Management

Minor (required for Standard option only) **18-24**

Electives to bring total to **120**

REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO GRADUATION

Minimum credit hours for graduation..... 120
Minimum credit hours in the liberal arts & sciences 55
Minimum credit hours in upper-division
(3000/4000 courses) 40
Minimum credit hours (3000/4000 courses)
in major completed at SWOSU 8
Minimum credit hours at SWOSU (15 of the last 30)..... 30
Minimum Grade Point Average in all coursework..... 2.00
Minimum Grade Point Average in major 2.00

PARKS AND WILDLIFE LAW ENFORCEMENT (Code 161)
(CLEET OPTION)
Suggested Course Sequence

FIRST YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
1001 Freshman Orient* (1) 1063 English Comp I (3) Gen Educ Crses (11) Total (15)	1213 English Comp II (3) Gen Educ Crses (12) Total: (15)

SECOND YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
2102 Foundations in PRM (2) Gen Educ Crses (10) Free Electives (3) Total (15)	2122 Wilderness First Aid (2) 3663 Recreation Management (3) 4113 Risk Management (3) 4172 Natural Resource Law (2) Free Electives (5) Total (15)

THIRD YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
2143 Emergency Response (3) 4201 The Park Ranger (1) 4211 Game and Fish Law (1) 4812 Wildlife Management (2) Free Electives (8) Total (15)	4995 Intern PWLE (6) 4997 Intern PWLE (7) Total (12)

FOURTH YEAR (CLEET OPTION)

FIRST SEMESTER	SPRING INTERIM
3112 Intro to PWLE (2) 4383 Basic Tracking (3) 4404 Legal Issues (4) 4512 Community Policing (2) 4664 Firearms (4) Total (15)	4452 SFST/Drug Recognition (2) 4641 Terrorism (1) Total (3)

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FOURTH YEAR (CLEET OPTION)

SECOND SEMESTER
4421 Traffic Law (1)
4433 Crim Investigations I (3)
4441 Radar Operations (1)
4633 Crim Investigations II (3)
4683 Patrol Procedures (3)
4691 Emer Veh Oper (1)
Total (12)

* First time entering freshmen need to take 1001 Freshman Orientation

** If applicable. See English Proficiency Program under the General Academic Information Section

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN WILDLAND FIREFIGHTING (Code No. W98)

GENERAL EDUCATION

Courses that are **required** are in bold type.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION HOURS **Min. 40**

REQUIRED CORE COURSES..... **31-35**

Written Communication..... **6**

ENGL 1113 English Composition I

ENGL 1213 English Composition II

Mathematics..... **3**

Select one course.

MATH 1143 Mathematical Concepts

MATH 1153 Mathematical Applications

MATH 1513 College Algebra

or a higher numbered math course

U. S. History **3**

Select one course.

HIST 1043 U.S. History to 1877

HIST 1053 U.S. History since 1877

American Government..... **3**

POLSC 1103 American Government & Politics

Science..... **7-8**

Select one course from Life Science and one course from Physical Science. One Science course must be a lab science.

Life Science..... **3-4**

BIOL 1004 Biological Concepts w/Lab

BIOL 1054 Principles of Biology I w/Lab

BIOL 1013 Current Issues in Biology

Physical Science..... **3-4**

ASTRO 1904 Astronomy

CHEM 1004 General Chemistry w/Lab

GEOL 1934 Physical Geology w/Lab

SCI 1513 Conc of Phy Science
(may also take w/lab)

SCI 1501 Concepts of Phy Science Lab

PHY 1044 Basic Physics I w/Lab

PHY 1063 General Physics

or a higher numbered chemistry or physics course

Humanities..... **6**

HUM 1103 Introduction to Humanities

OR

HIST 1033 World History

AND one of the following:

ART 1223 Art Survey

COMM 1263 Introduction to Theatre

LIT 2333 Introduction to Film

LIT 2413 Introduction to Literature

MUSIC 1013 Introduction to Music I

MUSIC 1103 Music and Culture

PHILO 1453 Introduction to Philosophy

Human, Cultural, & Social Diversity..... **3-4**

KINES 1133 Wellness Concepts & Exercise Appl

Computer Proficiency..... **0-3**

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GE electives (from at least two different categories) to total 40

WILDLAND FIREFIGHTING MAJOR

Required Major Area Courses **13**

NRM 2103 Wildland Fire Management

NRM 2112 Advanced Firefighting Methods

NRM 2122 Ignition Operations

NRM 2132 Fireline Leadership & ICS

NRM 2142 Wildland Fuel Reduction

PRM 2122 Wilderness First Aid

Choose one option:

Internship Option..... **5**

NRM 2995 Internship in Wildland Fire Mgmt.
(200 hours)

Standard Option..... **5**

NRM 2001-4 Independent Study in Wildland Fire Mgmt.

NRM 2011-4 Seminar in Wildland Fire Mgmt.

PRM 2143 Emergency Response

PRM 2212 Wilderness Survival

PRM 2441 High Angle Rescue

Electives to reach 60 hours **2**

TOTAL HOURS..... **60**

60 hours required for A.S. Degree

40 hours required for general education

18 hours required for major area

2 hours required for electives