

**Description:** The B.A.R.A degree program is designed to develop skills preparatory to leadership and supervisory roles in a variety of leisure service careers, including municipal, outdoor, therapeutic, military, church, youth, commercial/tourism, and industrial.

**Accreditation:** The Bachelor of Arts in Recreation Administration program is accredited by the National Recreation and Park Association through the Council on Accreditation of Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Related Professions (COAPRT).

**Degree Requirements:** The degree consists of 37-38 hours of general education courses, 27 hours of additional support courses for Recreation Administration, 39 hours of professional Recreation Administration core courses, 18-19 hours in either the Therapeutic Recreation Track or a selected minor, and general electives to bring the total minimum number of hours to 124.

**General Education Requirements:** The general education courses that the School of Applied Sciences requires for all B.A. degree programs are listed below.

Course Area	Hours	To be selected from:	Hours: 37-38
First Year Composition	6	Either Writ 100, 101 or Hon 101 and either Writ 102, Hon 102, or Liba 102	
Advanced Composition	3	Writ 250	
English Literature Survey	3	Engl 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, <b>OR</b> 226	
Fine Art	3	Chosen from: Art History 101, 102, 201, or 202; Music 101, 102, 103, 104, or 105; Dance 200 or Theatre 201	
Additional or Fine Art or Humanities	3	Chosen from: African American studies (AAS); Classics (CLC) ; Gender Studies (G St); History (HIS); Philosophy (PHIL); Religion (REL); Southern Studies (SST); Literature; Modern Languages, or of any of the fine arts listed above	
Introduction to Sociology	3	Soc 101	
Introduction to Psychology	3	Psy 201	
Mathematics	3	Math 121 or more advanced	
Statistics	3	Math 115, Econ 230, Bus 230, or Psy 202	
Human Biology w/ Lab	4	Bisc 102/103, 160/161, 206, or 207	
Additional Science w/ Lab	3-4	Courses may be chosen from: Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Physics or Astronomy 103 or 104.	

#### Additional Support Courses:

Course	Hours	Course Title	Hours: 27
Psy 301 <b>OR</b> NHM 323	3	Psy 301 : Human Growth & Development <b>OR</b> NHM 323:	
Mktg 351 or GB 350 or (SRA 311 <b>SPORT emphasis only</b> )	3	Principles of Marketing or Essentials of Marketing or for <b>Sport emphasis Mktg &amp; Communication in Sport &amp; Rec</b>	
Mgmt 371 or GB 370	3	Principles of Management or Entrepreneurship and Management	
Accy 201	3	Introduction to Accounting Principles I	
Econ 202	3	Principles of Microeconomics	
HP 203	3	First Aid	
HP 191	3	Personal & Community Health	
Csci 191	3	Office Applications	
Spch 102 or 105	3	Spch 102: Fundamentals of Public Speaking <b>OR</b> Spch 105: Business and Professional Speech	

**Course Requirements for Major:** A major in Recreation Administration for the B.A. degree consists of minimum of 39 hours in the professional core. A minimum GPA of 2.50 is required in core courses.

Core Course	Hours	Course Title	Hours: 39-42
SRA 194	3	Foundations of Recreation Administration	
SRA 200	3	Recreation Program Leadership	
SRA 262(REC) or SRA 270(SPORT)	3	Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation or The Business of Sport	
SRA 301	3	Planning and Evaluation in Recreation Management (Minimum Grade of C Required)	
SRA 302	3	Program Planning & Development (Minimum Grade of C Requires)	
<b>RA Students only</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Chosen from: SRA 332-Outdoor Recreation, SRA 371- Camp Leadership, SRA 375-Recreational Sports Programming, SRA 380- Current Issues in Travel &amp; Tourism Mgmt, SRA 490- Independent Study</b>	
<b>SA Students only</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>SRA 370: Sports Economics and Finance &amp; SRA 475 Legal Aspects of Sport and Recreation</b>	
SRA 410	3	Senior Seminar: Professional Development	
SRA 425	3	Design & Maintenance of Facilities	
SRA 471	3	Administration of Park & Recreation Programs	
SRA 401	9-12	Internship in Park & Recreation Management (Z/F Graded Course)	

**Minor Requirements:** All RA majors must complete one of the following minors: Biological Science, International Studies, Economics, English, Geology, Mass Media and Communications, Political Science, Psychology, Public Policy Leadership, Accountancy, Business Administration, Sociology, a modern language, or other minor approved by academic advisor. All SR majors must complete one of the following minors: Accountancy, Business Administration, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Journalism, Professional Writing, or Public Policy Leadership.

**College Requirements:** At least 124 semester hours with passing grades must be completed for any School of Applied Sciences degree. At least one-third of the hours (42 hours) applied toward a degree must be at or above the 300-level. Each senior must apply for a degree by returning a completed Letter of Intent to Graduate Form to the dean's office by the appropriate deadline. Refer to School of Applied Sciences **BARA Degree Requirements** section in this catalog for all School rules associated with the B.A. degree.

**University Graduation Requirements:** An overall 2.0 GPA is required on all work attempted at UM, all college work attempted at any institution of higher learning (UM and transfer work), and all coursework submitted toward the degree. At least 25% of the hours required for an undergraduate degree must be taken in residence, with at least 15 of the last 21 credit hours completed at UM. In addition, at least 30 semester hours of residence credit must be taken in the school or college recommending the degree. The limit on the acceptance of credit from a junior or community college is one-half the total requirements for graduation in a given curriculum. Refer to the **Undergraduate Academic Regulations** section in this catalog for all university rules associated with degree requirements.