B.A.S.R.A. – Bachelor of Arts in Sport and Recreation Administration

Minimum Total Hours for Degree: 124

Description: The B.A.S.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.

Core Course | Hours | Course Title | Hours: 39-42
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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 Required)
RA Students only | 6 | Chosen from: SRA 332-Outdoor Recreation, SRA 371- Camp Leadership, SRA 375-Recreational Sports Programming, SRA 380- Current Issues in Travel & Tourism Mgmt, SRA 490- Independent Study
SA Students only | 6 | SRA 370: Sports Economics and Finance & SRA 475 Legal Aspects of Sport and Recreation
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 SF 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 B.A.R.A 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.

The University of Mississippi is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award baccalaureate, masters, certificates, specialists, and doctoral degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097, call 404-679-4500, or online at www.sacscoc.org for questions about the accreditation.