

# Recreation and Leisure Studies Masters Degree (M.A.) Curriculum

## MASTERS CURRICULUM (37 hours minimum)

### Core classes (22 hours total)

RLST 6020 Social Foundations in RLST (3 hours)  
ECHD 7090 Group Facilitation (3 hours)  
RLST 7130/7130L Experiential Education (4 hours)  
RLST 7340 Human Resource Management or \*\*ECHD 7440 Administration CSAA (3 hrs)  
RLST 6990 (7990) Professional Seminar (continuous enrollment, 6 hours minimum)  
RLST 7300 Thesis or RLST 6000 Comprehensive Exam (3)

### Research tools (9 hours total)

ERSH 6300 Applied Statistics in Education (3 hours)  
ECHD 7920 Research Methods (3 hours)  
RLST 7950 Research into Practice (3 hours)

### Supportive Coursework (6 hours minimum)

Select from among the following or other courses approved by your advisor

\*RLST 7430 Camp Administration  
\*ECHD 6000 (6052S) Children and Families in Vulnerable Situations  
\*ECHD 6275 Youth Development in International Contexts  
\*\*ECHD 7400 Foundations in CSAA  
\*\*ECHD 7439 Student Ecology in CSAA  
ECHD 7380 (8380) Optimal Experience & Aging  
ECHD 7980 Questionnaires & SPSS  
RLST 7700 Internship (maximum 3 hours counts towards graduation)  
RLST 8320 Leisure and Gender  
RLST 8000 (8360) Contemporary Issues in Leisure Research

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\* Students wishing to develop an emphasis in Youth Development and Camps should take RLST 7340, ECHD 6000 (6052S), and ECHD 6275 (which is offered in the Summer semester).

\*\* Students wishing to develop an emphasis in Campus Recreation Administration should take ECHD 7400, ECHD 7439, and ECHD 7440. This sequence carries through Spring semester of the second year.