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Program Status   Active

Academic Level   Graduate

Type of proposal   Major/Field of Study

Select a reason for this modification
Making Minor Changes to an Existing Certificate, Degree or Program (including 15 or fewer hours, admission/graduation requirements, Focused Studies or Tracks)

Are you adding a concentration?
    No

Are you adding or modifying a track?
    No

Are you adding or modifying a focused study?
    No

Effective Catalog Year   Fall 2025

College/School Code
    College of Education and Health Professions (EDUC)

Department Code
    Department of Health, Human Performance and Recreation (HHPR)

In Workflow

1. **EDUC Dean Initial**
2. **GRAD Dean Initial**
3. **Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment**
4. **Registrar Initial**
5. **Institutional Research**
6. **HHPR Chair**
7. **EDUC Curriculum Committee**
8. **EDUC Dean**
9. **Global Campus**
10. **Provost Review**
11. **Graduate Council**
12. **Faculty Senate**
13. Provost Final
14. Registrar Final
15. Catalog Editor Final

Approval Path

1. 04/02/24 2:52 pm Matthew Ganio (msganio): Rollback to Initiator
2. 04/09/24 4:20 pm Matthew Ganio (msganio): Rollback to Initiator
3. 04/12/24 9:48 am Matthew Ganio (msganio): Approved for EDUC Dean Initial
4. 04/12/24 10:41 am Ed Bengtson

Program Code	RESMME
Degree	Master of Education
CIP Code	

(egbengts): Rollback to EDUC Dean Initial for GRAD Dean Initial

5. 04/12/24 11:10 am Matthew Ganio (msganio): Approved for EDUC Dean Initial

6. 04/12/24 11:34 am Ed Bengtson (egbengts): Approved for GRAD Dean Initial

7. 08/27/24 11:34 am Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza): Approved for Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment

8. 08/27/24 2:36 pm Gina Daugherty (gdaugher): Approved for Registrar Initial

9. 08/27/24 5:52 pm Doug Miles (dmiles): Approved for Institutional Research

10. 08/28/24 8:52 am Michelle Gray (rgray): Approved for HHPR Chair

11. 09/04/24 2:33 pm Matthew Ganio (msganio): Approved for EDUC Curriculum Committee

12. 09/04/24 2:45 pm Matthew Ganio (msganio): Approved for EDUC Dean
13. 09/04/24 3:14 pm Suzanne Kenner (skenner): Approved for Global Campus
14. 09/04/24 8:26 pm Jim Gigantino (jgiganti): Approved for Provost Review
15. 09/20/24 10:48 am Ed Bengtson (egbengts): Approved for Graduate Council

History

1. Mar 22, 2018 by Steve Dittmore (dittmore)
2. Mar 31, 2021 by Charlie Alison (calison)
3. Jan 16, 2024 by Gina Daugherty (gdaugher)

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Program Title

Recreation and Sport Management, Master of Education

Program Delivery
Method

On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary between two or more colleges or schools?

No

Do the proposed changes impact any specific course(s) from another college or school?

No

What are the total hours needed to complete the program?   30 ~~30-36~~

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

Prerequisites to Degree Program: The Recreation and Sport Management program undertakes a holistic review of applicants. For acceptance to the program, the student must meet the general requirements for admission to the Graduate School, have earned an undergraduate degree in recreation or sport management (or a related field), and must have a minimum 3.0 GPA in ~~meet~~ the last 60 hours of undergraduate coursework. Further, the student will submit a resume/curriculum vitae and statement of interest to be considered for program admission. ~~following admission standards:~~

Application to Accelerated Degree Program:

Applicants for the M.Ed. in Recreation and Sport Management under the Accelerated Degree Program must be a University of Arkansas undergraduate student pursuing a bachelor's degree in recreation and sport management, completed at least 60 credit hours towards the B.S. in Recreation and Sport Management degree including RESM 20203, and must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25.

All prospective students who apply to the Accelerated Degree Program are evaluated by the Recreation and Sport Management Program faculty using a variety of factors including GPA, resume, 500-word interest statement, and contact information for three references.

Courses Completed during the Final Undergraduate Year:

Accelerated Degree Program students may take up to 9 hours of graduate coursework (50000 and 60000 level coursework) in the last 12 months of their undergraduate degree that will be counted toward both their B.S. and M.Ed. degrees. The three courses and timing of completion are RESM 58803 (Fall) in lieu of RESM 38803, RESM 58103 (Fall) in lieu of RESM 40103, and a graduate level elective in lieu of an undergraduate elective. Upon completion of the B.S. degree (including the graduate courses), the Accelerated Degree Program students who have an average 3.0 GPA or higher in the 9 hours of graduate courses will be accepted by the Recreation and Sport Management Program faculty into the M.Ed. in Recreation and Sport Management degree program after admittance into the Graduate School.

~~preferred 3.20 GPA on the last 60 hours of undergraduate course work and GREscores.Students who have been accepted into the program have had average GRE scoresof:Quantitative — 147, Verbal — 146, and Writing — 3.5).Further, the student will also need to submit a resume/curriculum vitae and statement of interest to be considered for programadmission.~~**Requirements for the Master of Education Degree:** Candidates for a Master of Education degree in Recreation and Sport Management must complete 30 semester hours of graduate course work. ~~work and 6 hours of thesis or 36 semester hours without a thesis.~~ In addition to the program requirements listed below, all candidates must successfully complete a written comprehensive examination, except students ~~those~~ completing a thesis.

Students should also be aware of Graduate School requirements with regard to master's degrees.

Recreation and Sport Management: (30 (36 hours)

Required Research Component		
ESRM 53903	Statistics in Education and Health Professions	3
HHPR 53503	Research in Health, Human Performance and Recreation	3
Required Courses		
RESM 52903	Athletics and Higher Education	3
RESM 58103	Social Issues in Sport	3
RESM 58703	Leadership in Recreation and Sport Management Services	3
RESM 58803	Recreation and Sport Services Promotion	3
RESM 58903	Public and Private Finance in Recreation and Sport Management	3
RESM 65303	Legal and Political Aspects	3
RESM 58503	Capstone in Recreation and Sport Management	3
Thesis Option		
RESM 6000V	Master's Thesis	6
Approved Elective		3
Non-Thesis Option		
Approved Electives		9
Total Hours		30

Area of Study: The program prepares qualified students for professional competence and service in the area of recreation and sport management.

Are Similar Programs available in the area?	
No	
Estimated Student Demand for Program	50
Scheduled Program Review Date	2025-2026 2018-2019
Program Goals and Objectives	

Program Goals and Objectives
1. Provide aspiring administrators with opportunities to learn applicable skills within the settings of recreation and sport management. 2. Through teaching of core courses including administration, promotion, legal issues, social issues, research, leadership, and finance, students will apply traditional business management concepts to and think critically about major issues faced in recreation and sport management. 3. Utilization of social, psychological, and sport-for-development concepts to better understand diversity and cultural issues in recreation and sport management. 4. Prepare students to develop, manage, and lead initiatives, which will help them develop and set policies in recreation and athletic administration, promotion, and facility management. 5. Promote practitioner-based learning, allowing students to apply their knowledge during internships, industry-related site visits, student-run events, and graduate assistant positions. No changes

Learning Outcomes

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1. Students will demonstrate ability to think critically and identify and solve problems and issues by applying and integrating coursework. 2. Students will demonstrate an understanding of the current issues in recreation and sport management. 3. Students will be able to successfully plan, organize, and run an event or major project that requires analysis and application of traditional business management concepts. 4. Students will demonstrate performance of the duties of a practicing recreation and sport management professional through practitioner based learning initiatives, including being able to effectively communicate both verbally and in writing. 5. Students will show proficiency in research. No changes

Description and justification of the request

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
Removed research core; moved governance to core; dropped to 30 hours to align with other master's degree programs; removed GRE requirement and changed GPA requirement; added accelerated master's program information.	Added discipline specific research principles within a core course so don't need the research specific courses, allowing the program to move to 30 hour requirement. The accelerated program will keep/generate more students into our masters program.

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Reviewer Comments

Matthew Ganio (msganio) (04/02/24 2:52 pm): Rollback: Per discussion with department.

Matthew Ganio (msganio) (04/09/24 4:20 pm): Rollback: Per discussion with the dept.

Matthew Ganio (msganio) (04/12/24 9:44 am): minor edits to clarify language

Ed Bengtson (egbengts) (04/12/24 10:41 am): Rollback: The minimum GPA requirement to get accepted into the graduate school is 3.0 for the last 60 hours of the bachelor's degree. This conflicts with the 2.7 that is in this proposal.

Matthew Ganio (msganio) (04/12/24 11:10 am): adjusted admission GPA to correspond with grad school requirements

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (08/27/24 11:33 am): Adjusted effective date from fall 2024 to fall 2025

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (08/27/24 12:02 pm): ATTENTION REGISTRAR: Please remove Undergraduate Council from the workflow.

Gina Daugherty (gdaugher) (08/27/24 2:35 pm): Removed Undergraduate Council from workflow.

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