

# Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Management (Minor)

The academic minor in Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Management is offered to students interested in gaining a basic knowledge of recreation, tourism and park services and an understanding of the benefits of leisure and recreation in our society. To complete the minor, students must take six hours of required courses and nine hours of electives. These courses provide undergraduates with the opportunity to explore recreation, parks, and leisure services as a potential for graduate work.

## Admissions and Certification of Minor

Admission to the Minor is competitive and applicants will be considered based on their overall academic performance. To be eligible for consideration, a student must have successfully completed at least 15 hours of coursework at NC State. Meeting the eligibility requirements does not guarantee admission to the Minor in PRTM. Students are encouraged to begin the PRTM Minor prior to their senior year. Seat availability cannot be guaranteed in Minor classes if a student only has two semesters in which to complete the Minor.

Sport Management majors may not complete the Minor in Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management.

Application for admission to any University minor program is now available via MyPack Portal.

Admission will be based upon the student's academic record, and in most cases no longer requires departmental review. To apply to the PRTM minor, go to: [https://go.ncsu.edu/minor\\_coda](https://go.ncsu.edu/minor_coda) ([https://go.ncsu.edu/minor\\_coda/](https://go.ncsu.edu/minor_coda/))

Students will be notified on a rolling basis. Once accepted into the PRTM Minor, students will be able to sign up for Minor courses. A limited number of minor seats will be reserved in the PRT courses on the minor list.

## Certification

Students must earn at least a 2.0 GPA in their PRTM Minor coursework to be certified for a minor. The minor must be completed no later than the semester in which the student expects to graduate from their degree program.

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**SIS Code: 15PRM**

### Plan Requirements

- A minimum of 15 hours (5 courses) are required to complete the minor in Park, Recreation and Tourism Management.
- A grade of 'C-' or better is required in all courses to be used toward the minor.

- No more than six (6) hours of transfer credits can be used toward the minor. The Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management Director of Undergraduate Programs must approve all transfer credits.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		<b>6</b>
PRT 152	Introduction to Parks, Recreation, Tourism, and Event Management	
PRT 358	Recreation Program Planning <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Elective Courses</b>		<b>9</b>
PRT 200	Health, Wellness and the Pursuit of Happiness	
PRT 220	Foundations of Tourism and Event Management <sup>1</sup>	
PRT 238	Principles of Community Engagement <sup>1</sup>	
PRT 250	Facilities Management in Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Event Management <sup>1</sup>	
PRT 266	Introduction to Sport Management	
PRT 315	Organization and Administration of Adventure Programs	
PRT 350	Foundations of Outdoor Recreation Management <sup>1</sup>	
PRT 407	Services, Facilities and Event Marketing	
PRT 420	Destination Planning and Management <sup>1</sup>	
PRT 442	(Prerequisite junior standing)	
PRT 451	Principles of Recreation Planning and Facility Development <sup>2</sup>	
PRT 458	Special Events Planning <sup>2</sup>	
GIS 280	Introduction to GIS	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

<sup>1</sup> Prerequisite PRT 152 Introduction to Parks, Recreation, Tourism, and Event Management

<sup>2</sup> Prerequisite PRT 358 Recreation Program Planning