

Parks, Recreation, Tourism, and Sports Management (MR)

At NC State's Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management, our graduate degree programs blend critical theory with practical experience to prepare the next generation of scholars and professionals as experts and impactful leaders in academia and industry. We also offer online master's programs and certificate programs for working professionals who want to continue full-time employment while advancing their career development in the parks, recreation, tourism and sport industries.

More Information

Parks, Recreation, Tourism, and Sports Management Website (<https://cnr.ncsu.edu/prtm/graduate/online-and-continuing-education/online-professional-masters-degree-parks-recreation-tourism-sport-management/>)

Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management graduate students are admitted to the university through NC State's Graduate School (<https://grad.ncsu.edu/>). Faculty in our department review applications and make recommendations to the Graduate School regarding admission of applicants to the department. A critical factor in our admission decisions for on-campus graduate degrees is whether there is a match of research interests between an applicant and a faculty member who is available to serve as academic advisor. Please review our faculty research (<https://cnr.ncsu.edu/prtm/research/>) and our faculty experts (<https://cnr.ncsu.edu/prtm/research/faculty-experts/>) and contact the faculty members who share your academic interests. We cannot admit any students without a faculty sponsor regardless of their credentials.

Applicant Information

- **Delivery Method:** On-Campus, Online, Hybrid
- **Entrance Exam:** None
- **Interview Required:** None

Application Deadlines

Fall: May 15

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
Required Courses		22	
PRT 500	Conceptual Foundations of Recreation		
PRT 503	Advanced Fiscal Management for Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Sport Organizations		

PRT 504	Data Management and Applications in Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Sport Management
PRT 505	GIS and Spatial Analysis in PRTS
PRT 506	Organizational Behavior and Leadership in Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Sport
PRT 507	Strategic Marketing Management in Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Sport Organizations
PRT 508	Risk Management for Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Sport Organizations
PRT 650	Professional Electronic Portfolio for Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management

Elective Courses	9
"Elective Courses" are approved in conjunction with the academic committee to meet 31 total hours	
Total Hours	31

Faculty

Professors

Carla Barbieri

Jason Bocarro, *Owens-Shelton Distinguished Professor of Leadership with a Global Perspective*

Myron Floyd, *Dean*

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Associate Professors

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