

School of Kinesiology & Recreation
Illinois State University

Student Learning Outcomes

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RECREATION AND PARK ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM

Mission Statement

The mission of the Recreation and Park Administration Program is to promote the healthy use of leisure through exemplary teaching, focused research, and professional service. By providing the highest quality educational experiences to students preparing for careers in recreation management and therapeutic recreation, our graduates positively impact professional practices and policies and, thus, contribute to the quality of life of society.

RPA PROGRAM

Upon completion of this sequence, the student will:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the physiological, psychological, and sociological significance of play, recreation, and leisure.
2. Demonstrate the ability to appropriately plan leisure services in a variety of settings.
3. Demonstrate the ability to competently implement recreation and leisure programs and services.
4. Demonstrate the ability to satisfactorily evaluate recreation and leisure programs and services.
5. Demonstrate the ability to use appropriate leadership techniques and strategies to facilitate leisure experiences for all populations, including people with disabilities.
6. Articulate contemporary professional issues and how they impact the delivery of leisure services.