

RECREATION, SPORT & TOURISM, MS

for the degree of Master of Science in Recreation, Sport & Tourism

A candidate for the M.S. degree must spend at least one semester on campus. A full-time student can complete the program in three or four semesters.

Students in the online program complete the Non-Thesis option. See below.

For additional details and requirements for all degrees, please refer to the department's website (<http://rst.illinois.edu/grad-overview/>) and the Graduate College Handbook (<http://www.grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook/>).

Thesis Option

Code	Title	Hours
RST 501	Concepts & Applications in Recreation, Sport & Tourism	4
Select two of the following:		8
RST 512	Managing Recreation, Sport & Tourism Organizations	
RST 515	Marketing in RST	
RST 516	Finance & Budgeting in RST	
Select one Option Area Course from:		4
RST 502	Critical Issues Recreation Mgt	
RST 520	Critical Issues Sport Mgt	
RST 530	Critical Issues Tourism Mgt	
Additional Coursework		
Support Option		8
Research Methods		8
RST 599	Thesis Research	4
Total Hours		36

Other Requirements

Requirement	Description
Other requirements may overlap	
Minimum Hours Overall Required Within the Unit:	12 at the 500 level
Minimum 500-level Hours Required overall:	16
Minimum GPA:	3.0

Non-Thesis Option

Code	Title	Hours
Core Coursework:		28
RST 501	Concepts & Applications in Recreation, Sport & Tourism	4
RST 504	Applied Evaluation and Needs Assessment in RST	4
RST 512	Managing Recreation, Sport & Tourism Organizations	4
RST 515	Marketing in RST	4
RST 516	Finance & Budgeting in RST	4
RST 519	Strategic Management in RST	4
Select one Option Area Course from:		4
RST 502	Critical Issues Recreation Mgt	
or RST 520	Critical Issues Sport Mgt	
or RST 530	Critical Issues Tourism Mgt	
Additional Coursework		12
Total Credit Hours		36

Other Requirements

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Other requirements may overlap	
Minimum Hours Overall Required Within the Unit:	12 at the 500 level
Minimum 500-level Hours Required overall:	16
Minimum GPA:	3.0