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.

This program can be completed on campus or online. Students in the online program complete the Non-Thesis option. See below.

### Thesis Option

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Select two of the following:

- RST 512 Managing Recreation, Sport & Tourism Organizations
- RST 515 Marketing in RST
- RST 516 Finance & Budgeting in RST

Select one Option Area Course from:

- RST 502 Critical Issues Recreation Mgt
- RST 520 Critical Issues Sport Mgt
- RST 530 Critical Issues Tourism Mgt

### Other Coursework

Support Option 8
Research Methods 8
RST 599 Thesis Research 4

Total Hours 36

### Other Requirements

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

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Select one Option Area Course from:

- RST 502 Critical Issues Recreation Mgt
- RST 520 Critical Issues Sport Mgt
- RST 530 Critical Issues Tourism Mgt

### Additional Coursework

12

Total Credit Hours 36

### Other Requirements

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

1 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).