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Programs of Study

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- Recreation, Sport and Tourism
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and the instructional process of teaching/coaching of physical activity and sport.

The curriculum combines a comprehensive liberal arts and sciences education with in-depth study in a particular area of interest. The program of study provides knowledge and understanding essential for human movement and sport careers in either public or private agencies. The hours required for graduation include prescribed courses for all students as well as requirements determined by the various areas of emphasis selected by the student. Teaching and research emphasize hands-on learning through the use of technology and modern laboratory equipment. Graduates find employment in a variety of fields including teaching, corporate fitness, coaching, and athletic training. Many students continue their education and become physical therapists, physicians, exercise physiologists, and sport psychologists.

Recreation, Sport and Tourism
The Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism is internationally renowned for its excellence, low student-faculty ratio, ethnic and cultural diversity, and an extensive alumni network. In short, studying recreation, sport and tourism at the University of Illinois is an ideal way to prepare for a future of leadership in the world's most vigorous and exhilarating industry.

The curriculum in Recreation, Sport and Tourism prepares students to design, manage, and deliver services to a variety of populations and provides a firm foundation from which students may pursue graduate studies. A broad general education is emphasized and complemented with a core of professional courses which touch topics such as leadership, marketing, administration and human resource management. Beyond a strong core integrating leisure theory, management, and research, the program allows students to focus their studies in Recreation Management, Sport Management or Tourism Management. Recreational sport and tourism offer outstanding career prospects because they are each facets of one of the world's fastest growing industries. Graduates have enjoyed successful careers in amateur and professional sport organizations, public and commercial recreation organizations, resorts, and conference and convention centers.

Speech and Hearing Science
Research has shown that communication is a key element in resolving the major problems of our society; improving communication for all people is an overall goal of study in speech and hearing science. In the Department of Speech and Hearing Science, students learn about human interpersonal communication. Through studies in speech-language pathology and audiology, they focus on the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of hearing, speech, and language disorders in people of all ages.

This major also equips students with strong oral and written communication skills and necessary tools to enter today’s job market. Graduates hold positions in school systems, hospitals, medical practices, and clinics. They also work in government agencies, research laboratories, and various businesses. A baccalaureate degree in speech and hearing science also prepares students to enter a graduate program in speech-language pathology or audiology or other areas including psychology, special education, business, medicine, and dentistry.

Requirements for Admission

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1 At least 6 semesters of the same foreign language should be taken to meet the graduation requirement.

Special Programs
Honors at Graduation
Graduation from the College of Applied Health Sciences with any honors designation requires that a student must have attained at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign a specific minimum cumulative grade point average based on a minimum of 55 semester hours in residence.

- Bronze Tablet (see Graduation with Honors section)
- Dean’s List (see Graduation with Honors section)
- Highest Honors: 3.75 to 4.0
- High Honors: 3.5 to 3.74
- Honors: 3.25 to 3.49

Edmund James Scholars
The James Scholar Program is a University-wide honors program established to encourage undergraduate research and independent study and to foster scholarly endeavors.

- Community Health (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/departments/ch-kines/ch/#majorstext)
- Interdisciplinary Health Sciences (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/interdisciplinary-health-sciences)
- Kinesiology (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/departments/ch-kines/ch/#majorstext)
- Recreation, Sport and Tourism (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/departments/recreation-sport-tourism/#majorstext)
- Speech and Hearing Science (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/departments/speech-hearing-science/#majorstext)

- Interdisciplinary Minor in Aging (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/aging)
- Speech and Hearing Science (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/departments/speech-hearing-science/#minorstext)