

MASTER OF RECREATION & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT  
Professional Degree  
36 credits

Required Courses

**Required Youth Development Core (15 credit hours)**

- RPTS 673 Grant Writing and Program Evaluation 3
- RPTS 615 Analytic Methods in Recreation, Parks, and Tourism 3
- RPTS 670 Foundations of Youth Development 3
- RPTS 671 Youth Development Skills 3
- RPTS 674 Administration of YD Organizations 3

**Required Field Experience (4 hours)**

- RPTS 679 Youth Development Capstone Experience (Cohort) 4

**Electives (17 hours) 17**

Degree Progression per Cohort

<b>Degree Plan</b>		
Example degree plans for first two MRYD Cohorts (starting in Fall AY21 and Fall AY22)		
<b>Semester</b>	<b>AY21 Cohort</b>	<b>AY22 Cohort</b>
Fall 2020	RPTS 670 (3); Elective (3)	
Spring 2021	RPTS 671 (3); RPTS 615 (3)	
Fall 2021	RPTS 673 (3); RPTS 674 (3)	RPTS 673 (3); RPTS 674 (3)
Spring 2022	Electives (6)	Electives (6)
Fall 2022	Electives (8)	RPTS 670 (3); Elective (3)
Spring 2023	RPTS 679 Capstone (4)	RPTS 671 (3); RPTS 615 (3)
Fall 2023	Graduated	Electives (8)
Spring 2024		RPTS 679 Capstone (4)

### Electives

DEPARTMENT	COURSE #: TITLE
Agricultural Leadership	ALEC 606: Foundations of Leadership Theory
	ALEC 607: Youth Leadership Programs
	ALEC 608: Leadership of Volunteers
	ALEC 617: Leadership in Organizational Culture and Ethics
	ALEC 625: Program Evaluation and Organizational Accountability
Communication	ALEC 630: Guidance and Counseling for Rural Youth
	COMM 636: Survey of Organizational Communication
Educational Administration	COMM 638: Crisis Communication
	EDAD 622: Designing and Managing Quality Educational Systems
	EDAD 638: Developing School-Community Partnerships
Educational Technology	EDAD 653: Organizational Theory and Leadership Education
	EDTC 608: Online Course Design
Education Human Resource Development	EDTC 613: Integrating Technology in Learning Environments
	EHRD 606: Project Management in Human Resource Development
	EHRD 619: Conflict Management and Dialogue
Educational Psychology	EHRD 637: Workforce Development
	EPSY 602: Educational Psychology
	EPSY 622: Measurement and Evaluation in Education
	EPSY 624: Creative Thinking
	EPSY 631: Program Evaluation
	EPSY 646: Issues in Child and Adolescent Development
Health	EPSY 673: Learning Theories
	EPSY 679: Research on Teacher Effectiveness
	HLTH 622: Issues and Trends in Health Education
	HLTH 630: Health Program Planning
	HLTH 640: Health Intervention & Wellness
Health Promotion and Community Health	HLTH 645: Health Education Research and Evaluation
	HPCH 603: Social and Behavioral Determinants of Health
	HPCH 611: Program Planning
Management	HPCH 637: Principals of Health Program Management
	MGMT 620: Managing Human Resources
	MGMT 622: Organizational Staffing
	MGMT 626: Teams in Organizations
	MGMT 630: Behavior in Organizations
Marketing	MGMT675: Leadership in Organizations
	MKTG 621: Survey of Marketing
Recreation Park and Tourism Sciences	MKTG 656: Branding and Marketing Communication
	RPTS 307: Interpretation of Natural and Cultural Resources
	RPTS 311: Planning and Implementation of Events and Programs
	RPTS 323: Managing Hospitality and Recreation Organizations
	RPTS 603: Financing and Marketing Park and Recreation Resources

Sport Management	SPMT 610: Management of Sport Organizations
	SPMT 611: Financial Management in Sport
	SPMT 612: Personnel Management in Sport
	SPMT 613: Diversity and Ethics of Managing Sport Organizations
	SPMT 615: Sport Marketing
	SPMT 614: Psychology for Coaches
	SPMT 655: Sport Law
	SPMT 690: Theory of Research in Sport Management

**THE BUSH SCHOOL**

NON-PROFIT MGMT CERT	COURSE #: TITLE
Required	PSAA 643: Foundations of the Nonprofit Sector
	PSAA 644: Management and Leadership of Nonprofit Organizations
Electives	PSAA 602: Tools of Leadership in Public Organizations
	PSAA 603: Nongovernmental Organization Management in International Settings
	PSAA 616: Managing Workplace Diversity in Public and Nonprofit Organizations
	PSAA 630: Program Evaluation in Public and Nonprofit Organizations
	PSAA 631: Marketing for Nonprofit Organizations
	PSAA 632: Fiscal Management for Nonprofits
	PSAA 633: Philanthropy: Fundraising in Nonprofit Organizations
	PSAA 635: Social Welfare and Health Policy
	PSAA 636: Grant and Contract Management for the Public and Nonprofit Sector
	PSAA 642: Ethics in Public Policy
	PSAA 648: Performance Management in the Public and Nonprofit Sectors
	PSAA 649: Volunteer and Human Resources in Nonprofit Organizations
	PSAA 669: Legal Environment of Nonprofit Management
PUBLIC MGMT CERT	
Required	PSAA 623: Budgeting in Public Service
	PSAA 634: Public Management
Electives	PSAA 602: Tools of Leadership in Public Organizations
	PSAA 604: Emergency Management and Homeland Security
	PSAA 606: Environmental Policy and Management
	PSAA 608: Cybersecurity Policy, Issues and Operations – A Manager’s Guide
	PSAA 610: Comparative Public Administration and Management
	PSAA 616: Managing Workplace Diversity in Public and Nonprofit Organizations
	PSAA 619: Urban Policy and Management
	PSAA 625: Urban Sustainability Policies and Management
	PSAA 630: Program Evaluation in Public and Nonprofit Organizations
	PSAA 636: Grant and Contract Management for the Public and Nonprofit Sector
	PSAA 637: Decision Making in Government and Public Service
	PSAA 641: Organization Theory for the Public Sector
	PSAA 642: Ethics in Public Policy
	PSAA 644: Management and Leadership of Nonprofit Organizations
	PSAA 646: Accountability in Public Service
	PSAA 648: Performance Management in the Public and Nonprofit Sectors
	PSAA 661: Human Resources Management in Government and Public Service
	PSAA 670: Public Information Systems Management