



RMGT2 – Recreation Management Diploma

Business

Effective Term & Year: Fall 2022

Program Outline Review Date: 2026-03-01

Program Area: Tourism, Recreation, & Hospitality

Description:

With coursework in recreation management, business management, and related specialty courses, the Recreation Management program helps prepare students to become leaders in the recreation and leisure services industry. The program offers experiential and interdisciplinary learning opportunities that may include real-world event management experience, recreation programming simulation, inclusive recreation programming, job shadow assignments, guest speakers, volunteer assignments, site visits to recreation facilities and applied research.

Program Information:

Graduates of this program can enter the workforce in public recreation services, commercial recreation, non-profit organizations, college/university recreation departments, resorts/outdoor camps, recreation facility administration, and inclusive recreation programs.

They can also continue into a Recreation Management bachelor degree program at other institutions, or transfer into the Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Sustainable Business Practices at College of the Rockies.

Credentials Granted:

Recreation Management Diploma

Minimum Course Grade: A minimum grade of C-

Program Average: A minimum program grade point average of 2.0/10 (C- average)

Program Goals and Career Pathways:

This program is designed for entry to the workplace or transfer to a Recreation Management or Tourism Management degree program after two full-time years of study.

Progression Requirements:

Students may begin their studies by applying to either the certificate or diploma program. Students who select a two-year diploma program can exit after completing one full year of coursework with a certificate or continue into second-year diploma studies.

Certificate and diploma students are required to maintain a minimum course grade of C- (55 percent) in all program courses. BBA students are required to maintain a minimum course grade of C (60 percent) and an average course grade of C+ in all program courses that contribute to the BBA.

Delivery Methods: Online, Blended (Hybrid)

Credits: 60

Admission Requirements:

- Earned a minimum grade of C+ (65%) in at least 1 of the following:
 - [ENST 12](#) – English Studies 12
 - [ENFP 12](#) – English First Peoples 12
 - [ENGL090](#) – English – Provincial Level

Recommended Admission Requirements:

- Either Foundations of Math 11, MATH 080, MATH 082, or equivalent.
- Basic computer skills are recommended.

Non-Academic Admission Requirements:

RECR 231 requires CPR-C and Occupational First Aid Level 1 before work placement.

Program Completion Requirements:

Year 1 – Recreation Management Certificate
30 Total Credits

- Complete all of the following

Fall Semester

- Complete all of the following
 - Completed at least 1 of the following:
 - **COMP153** – Introduction to Data Processing (3)
 - **COMP154** – Computer Applications in Business (3)
 - Completed the following:
 - **ENGL100** – English Composition (3)
 - **MGMT204** – Principles of Management (3)
 - **RECR100** – Leisure and Recreation in Canadian Society (3)
 - **RECR102** – Leadership and Community Participation (3)

Winter Semester

- Complete all of the following
 - Completed the following:
 - **COMC102** – Advanced Professional Communication (3)
 - **MKTG281** – Principles of Marketing (3)
 - **RECR150** – Recreation Planning 1 (3)
 - **RECR231** – Student Work Placement (3)

Recommended Winter electives:

- Complete all of the following
 - Completed at least 1 courses from the following:
 - Fine Arts
 - Humanities
 - Kinesiology
 - Sciences
 - Social Science
 - Business Management
 - Recommended Winter electives: one of MGMT 216, COMP 154, MGMT 305, FNST 101, KTUN 100, INDG 105. Students may also choose any elective in University Arts and Science or Business Management that supports their recreation management goals.

Year 2 – Recreation Management Diploma

30 Total Credits

- Complete all of the following

Fall Semester

- Complete all of the following
 - Completed at least 1 of the following:
 - **ACCT261** – Introductory Financial Accounting 1 (3)
 - **ACCT263** – Financial Accounting for Tourism Majors (3)
 - Completed the following:
 - **MGMT304** – Introduction to Non-Profit Management (3)
 - **RECR220** – Event Management (3)
 - **RECR260** – Budget and Proposal Writing (3)
 - **TOUR240** – Risk Management and Liability in Tourism and Recreation

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Winter Semester

- Completed the following:
 - [COMC253](#) – Intercultural Communication (3)
 - [MGMT302](#) – Human Resource Management (3)
 - [RECR200](#) – Recreation Programming for Diverse Populations (3)
 - [RECR210](#) – Recreation Facility Planning and Maintenance (3)
 - [RECR250](#) – Research and Programming (3)

Grand Total Credits: 60

Program Completion Requirements Notes:

A grade of "D" grants credit, but may not be sufficient as a prerequisite for sequential courses.

Flexible Assessment: Yes

In some cases students may be able to apply for recognition of prior learning outside the classroom. This flexible assessment process provides equivalent course credit. It is a rigorous process that may include external evaluation, worksite assessment, demonstration, standardized test, self-assessment, interview, products/portfolio, and challenge exam, or other measures as appropriate. Tuition fees apply. Contact an education advisor for more information.

Program Transfer Credit:

For information about block transfer agreements between programs in British Columbia, Alberta, and elsewhere, please visit <http://www.cotr.bc.ca/transfer>.

To minimize transfer issues, check with an academic advisor at the institution that will receive the transfer credits.

Academic Policies:

College of the Rockies policies related to courses can be found at <https://cotr.bc.ca/about-us/college-policies/> and include the following:

- Policy 2.4.3 Students with Documented Disabilities
 - Policy 2.4.4 Student Conduct (plagiarism, other cheating, behavioral misconduct)
 - Policy 2.5.8 Academic Performance
 - Policy 2.5.3 Grade Appeal
 - Policy 2.4.9 Student Concerns Re Faculty
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Program Changes:

Information contained in this program outline is correct at the time of publication. Courses and course content may be revised from time to time based on changing educational, employment and marketing needs. The timetable may also be revised.

Course Descriptions: Refer to Course Outlines – <https://outlines.cotr.bc.ca/course/>