

Area of Interest: Business & Professional Industries

Degree: Associate of Arts (AA)

Pathway: Recreation & Tourism Management

Stackable Certificate 1: Recreation Management

Embedded Certificate 2: AGEC-A

College Catalog: 2024-2025



Program Location: All Campuses

Program Description: This Pathway prepares students for professional positions of employment in Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management program areas. The recreation related professions represent a diverse field focusing on the role of leisure in youth and adult development; parks/open space to community quality of life; leisure, sports and natural resource tourism to economic and community development; and providing human services in meeting community needs. Students will be ready for program delivery positions in diverse public, nonprofit and private organizations of Parks, Recreation and Tourism. This program also prepares students for transfer into Parks, Recreation and Tourism upper-level degree programs.

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Area of Interest Website: [Business and Professional Industries - Central Arizona College \(centralaz.edu\)](https://www.centralaz.edu/business-professional-industries/)

Legend

Bold Course=Required Course

Recommended Course (**R**)

AGEC Course list (Arizona General Education Curriculum)

Written Communication (**WC**) Oral Communication (**OC**) Arts/Humanities (**AH**) Social/Behavioral Science (**SB**)

Lab Science (**LS**) Mathematics (**M**) Core Course (**CC**) Transfer Elective (**TE**)

Special Awareness Requirements for transfer degrees met through courses on the AGEC Course list

Cultural Awareness (**CU**)

Global/Historical Awareness (**GI/HI**)

Intensive Writing (**IW**)

Semester 1: New Students-Find your suggested starting point for English/Reading & Math courses.

		COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
	WC	ENG101 College Composition I	3		
	M	MAT141 College Mathematics OR higher	4		
SC1	SB	REC101 Recreation, Leisure, & Quality of Life	3		
SC1	CC	HRM145 Convention and Meeting Management	3		
SC1	CC	REC203 Leisure Delivery Systems	3		Offered Fall Only
Semester Credits:			16	Meet with your CAC advisor and plan your path!	

Semester 2

		COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
	WC	ENG102 College Composition II	3		
	OC	COM206 Public Speaking	3		
SC1	CC	HRM100 Introduction to Hospitality	3		
SC1	CC	REC108 Recreation Practicum	3		
SC1	CC	REC250 Leadership in Recreation	3		Offered Spring Only
Semester Credits:			15	Research Career and Transfer Opportunities!	

Semester 3

		COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
	AH	AGEC Arts & Humanities course	3		
	SB	ECN202 Principles of Microeconomics	3		
	SB	PEH101 Personal Health	3		

	LS	NTR141 Nutrition and Wellness	4		
R	CC	BUS190 Principles of Management & Leadership	3		
Semester Credits:			16	Apply for graduation and attend transfer events!	

Semester 4

		COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
	AH	AGEC Arts & Humanities course	3		
R	CC	CIS120 Survey of Computer Information Systems	3		
	LS	ENV101 Environmental Science	4		
R	CC	HRM252 Managing Hospitality Human Resources	3		
Semester Credits:			13	Finish strong-don't get distracted before finals!	
Total Degree Credits:			60		
Recreation Management Certificate Total Credits:			18		

Arizona Resident Tuition for 2024-2025 is \$75 per credit hour, see [Paying for College](#) Financial aid may be available.

Transfer Information

AZTransfer [Recreation & Tourism Management Major Guide](#) has a list of transfer programs at ASU, NAU, or UA.

Note: Some programs require a foreign language requirement (CAC offers Spanish or Sign Language)

CAC University Transfer Center: centralaz.edu/transfer FREE CAC transfer resources and assistance.

Career Information

CAC Career Center: centralaz.edu/career FREE CAC career resources and assistance.

O*NET Online: Visit onetonline.org and search for:

Occupations in Recreation & Tourism Management, including:

- Education needed for specific occupations
- Occupation tasks, knowledge, skills and abilities
- Salary/wages for specific occupations (\$)

Note: Use this Program MAP as a guide to choose courses with your advisor and track progress towards milestones and completion of program. Work with an advisor to customize your plan to align with your specific career and/or transfer goals.

Part-Time Students: Plans can be modified to fit the need of part-time students by adding more semesters.

Student Name:	Advisor Name:
Student ID Number: 880	Date: