

Northwest Missouri State University
Department of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance

MS RECREATION

Program Admission Requirements

1. Make application to the Graduate School.
2. A minimum overall GPA of 2.75 on the undergraduate transcript is required.
3. A minimum combined score of 800 on the verbal and quantitative sections of the Graduate Record Exam.
4. Minimum score of 3.5 on the GRE Writing Assessment.

Deadlines

- Fall admission – August 1
- Spring admission – December 1
- Summer admission – April 1

Exit Requirements

1. If no prior related field experience, completion of an approved internship.
2. Complete an approved Plan of Study.
3. Pass comprehensive exam.
4. Complete thesis component.
5. Presentation of thesis research to Departmental committee.

Required Courses (18 Credit Hours):

- REC 630 Historical and Philosophical Concepts of Parks and Recreation (3)
- REC 635 Trends and Issues in Rec/Leisure
- REC 648 Human Resources/Ethics in HPERD
- PE 636 Research Methods in HPER (3)
- REC 699 Thesis (3)
- PE 665 Quant & Qual Data Analysis (3)

Interest Area Courses (9 Credit Hours):

Recreation Resources Management:
Choose 3 courses.

OR

Therapeutic Recreation:
Choose 3 courses

Elective Courses (6 Credit Hours)

TOTAL PROGRAM HOURS: 33

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