

Recreation Degree Accreditation
Statement (COAPRT Standard 3.07)

The Bachelor of Science in Recreation degree offered by Northwest Missouri State University is accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Related Professions (COAPRT). The Council on Accreditation of Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Related Professions (COAPRT) accredits baccalaureate programs in parks, recreation, tourism, sport management, event management, therapeutic recreation, and leisure studies offered at regionally accredited institutions within the United States and its territories, and at nationally accredited institutions in Canada, and Mexico.

Information Regarding Degree
Mills (COAPRT Standard
3.06)

Please watch this important video (<http://youtu.be/a1voHNMQDrk>) regarding degree and accreditation mills. According to CHEA, "Degree mills and accreditation mills mislead and harm. In the United States, degrees and certificates from mills may not be acknowledged by other institutions when students seek to transfer or go to graduate school. Employers may not acknowledge degrees and certificates from degree mills when providing tuition assistance for continuing education. "Accreditation" from an accreditation mill can mislead students and the public about the quality of an institution. In the presence of degree mills and accreditation mills, students may spend a good deal of money and receive neither an education nor a useable credential." Read more on CHEA's website (<http://www.chea.org/degremills/>).

Transfer Admissions

Students transferring to Northwest from another regionally-accredited institution may be given transfer credit as their transcripts are evaluated by the Northwest Office of Admissions. Credits cannot be transferred to Northwest from a non-regionally accredited institution.