

MINOR IN TOURISM DEVELOPMENT

Minor Code: TOUR

Tourism is a major factor in economic and community development and in natural and cultural resource protection at the local, state, national, and international levels. Because of the strong relationships between leisure and tourism behavior and between recreation resources and tourism development, many leisure services professionals are heavily involved in tourism planning and development. Recreation majors can prepare for this dimension of the profession by taking the minor in tourism development (which is jointly sponsored with and administered by the Geography Department).

CORE REQUIREMENTS

(9 credits)

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Semester Taken	Grade
GRY 215	Geography of Travel and Tourism	3		
GRY/REC 315	Ecotourism	3		
GRY/REC 415	Tourism Planning and Development	3		

ELECTIVES

Total of 9-10 credits, with at least 3 credits from each of the following groups:

REGIONAL GROUP

(3-6 credits)

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Semester Taken	Grade
GRY 251	Cities of the World	3		
GRY 480	United States	3		
GRY 482	Central America and the Caribbean	3		
GRY 484	Geography of Europe	3		
GRY 485	Africa, South of the Sahara	3		
GRY 486	Monsoon Asia	3		
ECO 312	Economic Development of Latin Amer.	3		
ECO 313	Economic Development of Asia	3		

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT GROUP

(3-7 credits)

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Semester Taken	Grade
REC 344	Commercial Recreation Management	3		
REC 402	Management of Recreation Resources	3		
ECO 311	Economic Development	3		
ANT 315	Development Anthropology	3		
GRY 327	Computer Mapping or	4		
GRY 328	Geographic Information Systems	4		

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR THE MINOR:

18 CREDITS