

School: University

Location(s): Abington, Altoona, Beaver, Behrend, Berks, Brandywine, Dubois, Fayette, Greater Allegheny, Harrisburg, Hazelton, Lehigh Valley, Mont Alto, New Kensington, Pittsburgh, Scranton, Schuylkill, Shenango, University Park, Wilkes-Barre, World Campus, York

Section of PA: NE, SE, NC, SC, NW, SW

Types of Degrees: BS, MS, Minor, Certificate

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Athletic Training (BS)

<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/colleges/health-human-development/athletic-training-bs/>

Athletic trainers are highly qualified, multi-skilled health care professionals who collaborate with physicians to provide preventative services, emergency care, clinical diagnosis, therapeutic intervention, and rehabilitation of musculoskeletal injuries and sport-related medical conditions. The major is designed to help you understand how to work with physicians effectively and other health care professionals and employers, patients, clients, and sport and recreation industry personnel to develop and coordinate efficient and responsive sports health care. This major has been designed to meet the standards for national certification by the Board of Certification (BOC) and related state credentialing bodies.

Students are admitted into the program on a competitive basis following completion of prerequisite courses (see requirements for admission). Students typically commit 200 to 300 hours to clinical practical experiences in each of the last four semesters of the program. Upon graduation and completing the national BOC examination, students may seek employment in various professional settings, including professional sports, colleges and universities, secondary schools, hospitals, sports medicine clinics, industrial settings, etc.

The program of study is directed to help students recognize, assess, and manage sport-related injuries and illnesses to return individuals back to play, work, and activities of daily living. With courses in anatomy, physiology, biomechanics, and related fields, students will also be able to craft injury-prevention and performance-enhancing programs. Additionally, the program offers a number of clinical education experiences outside of the classroom where you can further your knowledge, skills, and abilities.

Students can begin the program at any Penn State Campus. The program is completed at University Park.

Hospitality Management (BS)

<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/colleges/health-human-development/hospitality-management-bs/>

The Hospitality Management major provides students with a broad management education for a variety of careers in the hospitality industry. The program prepares students to pursue careers with hospitality service providers across all sectors of the hospitality industry, such as lodging, event planning, food service, and gaming. It also prepares students for careers with a wide array of manufacturing and service businesses that support the hospitality industry in areas such as distribution, information technology, and asset management. In addition to its focus on customer service-oriented professions in the hospitality industry, the program provides a solid foundation in operations management, business analytics, information technology, leadership, marketing, human resources, and strategy. Students will develop their communication, analytical, and entrepreneurial skills throughout the program to succeed in this dynamic and diverse industry.

This program has two options: Hospitality Management (University Park) and Hospitality Entrepreneurship (Berks). **Students can begin the program at any Penn State Campus. The program is completed at University Park or Berks**

Recreation, Park, and Tourism Management (BS) (MS)

<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/colleges/health-human-development/recreation-park-tourism-management-bs/>

The program prepares students for supervisory and administrative positions with park systems, environmental centers, commercial recreation and tourism agencies, golf courses, hospitals and assisted living facilities, private voluntary agencies, schools and colleges, and other commercial nonprofit, and public organizations that provide recreation and leisure services. The program combines a broad educational foundation with specific courses designed to accommodate career interests in recreation, park, and tourism management. The program helps students gain the theoretical, managerial, technical, and experiential skills they need to become the next generation of leaders in the field. Additionally, students obtain real-world experience through our internship experiences.

There are four options offered through the university campuses

Commercial Recreation and Tourism Management Option

This option focuses on management in the private/commercial, non-profit, and public sectors of recreation/leisure services. The private/commercial focus will be of interest to students seeking careers in a variety of commercial settings such as resorts, theme parks, convention centers; sports and fitness facilities, including arenas and stadiums; tourism promotion/planning agencies; and employee recreation departments within corporations. This focus will also appeal to students wishing to become entrepreneurs. **Available at Abington, Greater Allegheny, University Park, World Campus.**

Community Recreation Management Option

For those interested in the community, public, or non-profit sectors for positions within municipal, state, and federal government agencies; recreation divisions of the armed services; YMCA agencies; United Way agencies; scouting organizations; university-affiliated units such as student unions, intramural and alumni services; and other non-profit organizations. **Available at Abington, Greater Allegheny, University Park.**

Outdoor Recreation Management Option

This option prepares students for careers in Park Management and Environmental Interpretation (PMEI), Adventure Recreation, or in both fields. The Adventure Recreation pathway emphasizes outdoor experiential leadership, including wilderness experiences and personal development. The PMEI pathway focuses on natural and cultural history, environmental interpretation and education, and the social science of conservation. The third pathway provides a flexible route for students to combine parts of the Adventure Recreation and PMEI pathways to create a meaningful, personalized set of courses that could include study abroad experiences to prepare students for international contexts of recreation management. The Outdoor Recreation Management option is of interest to students seeking employment in a variety of outdoor recreation and park settings (local, state, and national from urban to wilderness), offering outdoor activities and personal development to the public. **Available at University Park**

Professional Golf Management

Accredited by the Professional Golfers' Association of America, the Professional Golf Management Option prepares students for careers in the golf industry. Students will be ready to assess leadership and management principles, including customer service, interpersonal skills, business communication, conflict resolution, time management, negotiating, project management, marketing, and community relations. In addition to the core curriculum, the program has a strong business focus and is drawn from several nationally recognized academic disciplines on campus. **Available at University Park.**

Students can begin these programs at any Penn State Campus. Schedules are completed at the identified campuses.

Recreation, Park, and Tourism Management (Minor)

<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/colleges/health-human-development/recreation-park-tourism-management-minor/>

The minor in Recreation, Park, and Tourism Management provides an introduction to recreation/leisure services and emphasizes professional skills essential for successful delivery of these services. Examples of settings offering recreation/leisure services include resorts, theme parks, convention centers, sports and fitness facilities, private corporations, nonprofit agencies, governmental agencies (municipal, state, and federal levels), armed services, colleges and universities, correctional facilities, camps, public parks, nature centers, hospitals, and other health care agencies. Students who minor in Recreation, Park, and Tourism Management gain knowledge and competencies in recreation leadership, program development and implementation, and administration of recreation services. In addition, students explore the relevance of recreation and leisure in their own lives. Support courses enable the student to focus on specialized services, such as commercial recreation and tourism, community recreation, park management, event management, and environmental interpretation.

Requirements for a minor may be completed at any campus location offering the specified courses for the minor.

Sport Studies (Minor)

<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/colleges/health-human-development/sport-studies-minor/>

The Sport Studies minor is a broad, interdisciplinary, intercollege educational program for teaching students how to critically explore the role of sport (broadly defined) in human societies. The program stresses the connections between sport and other social institutions and cultural concepts, examines sporting traditions across cultures and time periods, and analyzes sport from multiple methodological perspectives. The minor examines the role of sport in shaping identities - including ethnic, racial, class, and gender identities as well as local, regional, national, and global identities. The minor also employs sport to explore the relationships between multiple knowledge domains - from the Arts, Humanities, Business, Law, and the Sciences that provide a broad overview of the world we inhabit.

Requirements for a minor may be completed at any campus location offering the specified courses for the minor.

Sports Administration (Certificate)

<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/colleges/behrend/sports-administration-certificate/>

This 15-credit interdisciplinary program offers students an introduction to different aspects of sports administration careers, broadly defined. Students who complete this certificate will enhance their portfolios and career opportunities to include working in the fields of sports management, business/retail, media, sport teams, and recreational programs.

Meeting and Event Management (Certificate)

<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/colleges/health-human-development/meeting-event-management-certificate/>

This certificate is meant to supplement the bachelor's degree programs in Recreation, Parks and Tourism Management. The MEMC is intended to complement the professional certification programs offered by organizations such as Meeting Professionals International or the Professional Convention Management Association. It is designed for students interested in the academic and experiential components of the events and meeting industry. Emphasis is on engaging students in the industry prior to graduation and developing the management competencies necessary for success in the industry. Students will be required to complete 9 core credits, including a 3 credit internship experience, and 6 supplemental credits in HM and/or RPTM for a total of 15 credits.

Requirements for an undergraduate certificate may be completed at any campus location offering the specified courses for the certificate.