NAME _____ (PRM Curriculum revised 2017)

PRM Curriculum

I. Liberal Studies **42 hours**

II. PRM Major Requirements **36-39 hours**

First Aid Requirement, choose one of the following:

_____ _____ HEAL-250 (2) First Aid and Safety Ed. **or**
_____ _____ PRM-252 (2) Wilderness First Aid **or**
_____ _____ PRM-356 (4) Outdoor First Aid (Fall) **or**
_____ _____ PRM 357 (4) Wilderness First Responder

_____ _____ PRM-250 (3) Foundations of Parks and Recreation

_____ _____ PRM-254 (4) Introduction to Outdoor Pursuits **or**
_____ _____ PRM 255 (3) Active Recreation & Leisure

____ _____ PRM-260 (1) Professional Planning in PRM
_____ _____ PRM-270 (3) Leadership and Group Dynamics
_____ _____ PRM 275 (3) Diversity & Inclusion in PRM

_____ _____ PRM-361 (4) Program Planning and Evaluation
(pre-requisites PRM 250, 260, 270, 275)
_____ _____ PRM-383 (1) Mini-Internship I in PRM
_____ _____ PRM 384 (1) Mini-Internship II in PRM
_____ _____ PRM 385 (1) Mini-Internship III in PRM

_____ _____ PRM-430 (3) Entrepreneurship and Commercial Recreation
_____ _____ PRM-461 (3) Management and Administration of PRM (pre-req 250)

_____ _____ PRM-370 (1) Capstone Internship Orientation
_____ _____ PRM-483 (3) Capstone Internship in PRM I (pre-requisite PRM 370)
_____ _____ PRM 484 (3) Capstone Internship in PRM II (pre-requisite PRM 370)

_____ _____ PRM-495 (1) Senior Seminar in PRM

III. Guided Electives: **39-42 hours**

*These can be from any program at WCU or this could be a minor. Talk to your advisor about options.

Overall total credits should be at least 120 hours with a GPA of at least 2.5

Total credits required to graduate **120 hours**

PRM Program Focus Areas

1. **Community Recreation & Youth Development:**
   This focus area is designed for students who would like to work in the city, county recreation profession or within youth development (after school, non-profits, camps). Job duties would include planning sporting activities (soccer, baseball, football, basketball), assisting with community events and celebrations, working in a community recreation center or camp. Students should consider taking courses in parks and recreation management, health and physical education, business, sport management, and recreational therapy.

2. **Outdoor Leadership and Instruction:**
   This focus area is designed for students who are interested in working in outdoor professional areas. Job possibilities include working for outdoor agencies, camps, boy and girl scouts, challenge courses, and experiential programs. Students should consider taking courses in parks and recreation, business and recreation therapy, and participating in an extended expedition style course.

3. **Commercial and Resort Recreation:**
   This focus area is designed for students interested in working the "for profit" areas of recreation. Job possibilities include resorts, recreation businesses, snow sports, retail establishments and park areas. Students may also be interested in exploring their own commercial recreation business. Students should consider taking courses in parks and recreation, business, entrepreneurship, hospitality and tourism, accounting, and management.

4. **Recreation Resource Management:**
   This focus area is designed for students interested in working for various land agencies such as the National Park Service, National Forest Service, Army Corps of Engineers, and state parks. Courses will be selected in consultation with your advisor.

5. **Community Health and Wellness:**
   This focus area is designed for students interested in providing health promotion programming to the community. Students may find employment in recreation departments, health departments, local government, schools and national organizations. Students should consider taking course work in parks and recreation, sport management, health and physical education, environmental health, nutrition and political science.

PRM Electives

_____ _____ PRM 200: Introduction to Rock Climbing (3)
_____ _____ PRM 293: Topics in Parks & Recreation Management (1-3)
_____ _____ PRM 300: Intermediate/Advanced Rock Climbing (3)
_____ _____ PRM 310: Stand Up Paddling (3)
_____ _____ PRM 313: Camp Counseling (3)
_____ _____ PRM 314: Organization and Administration of Camping Agencies (3)
_____ _____ PRM 321: Interpretation and Environmental Education (3)
_____ _____ PRM 330: Aquatic Recreation Management (3)
_____ _____ PRM 333: Outdoor Instruction (4)
_____ _____ PRM 340: Challenge Course Facilitation (3)
_____ _____ PRM 354: Outdoor Living and Expedition Skills (3)
_____ _____ PRM 352: Beginner/Intermediate Whitewater Kayaking (3)
_____ _____ PRM 353: Beginner/Intermediate Whitewater Canoeing (3)
_____ _____ PRM 360: Recreation Research (3)
_____ _____ PRM 425: Land-Based Outdoor Pursuits Education (3)
_____ _____ PRM 426: Water-Based Outdoor Pursuits Education (4)
_____ _____ PRM 427: Wilderness Education (3-6)
_____ _____ PRM 433: Outdoor Recreation (3)
_____ _____ PRM 434: High Adventure Travel and Outfitting (3)
_____ _____ PRM 435: Park and Recreation Sites, Facilities, and Programs (1-6)
_____ _____ PRM 454: Expedition Management and Leadership (4)
_____ _____ PRM 485: Internship in Parks and Recreation Management (3)
_____ _____ PRM 486: Field Experience (1-12)
_____ _____ PRM 493: Topics Parks and Recreation Management (3)