

# PARKS, RECREATION AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT

# Bachelor of Science



## FIRST YEAR

## MIDDLE YEARS

## FINAL YEAR



### Cultivate

Make the most of your time on campus.

- Meet with an advisor to discuss options for your emphasis areas
- Complete general education requirements
- Discuss the potential of completing a 4+1 with your advisor

- Start your PRTM classes
- Start looking for your practicums
- Attend the Major/Minor Fair
- Discuss potential minors with your advisor
- Consider applying to the Honors program
- Meet with the department internship coordinator
- Start your emphasis area coursework
- Complete your practicums

- Talk to an advisor about grad school options
- Complete your internship
- Talk to an advisor about career goals and job options

### What are popular minors?

- Athletic leadership
- Nonprofit leadership
- Communications
- Sports communications
- Psychology
- Business administration



### Engage

with the world and community around you.

- Attend convocation
- Attend the student organization fair
- Talk to your advisor about the possibility of studying abroad

- Join a club or student organization
- Attend the Study Abroad Fair
- Discuss study abroad with your advisor
- Look for CI opportunities or research projects with faculty
- Obtain an industry-recognized certification
- Connect with a professional mentor
- After completing 90 hours, get your Clemson ring

- Attend a professional conference or meeting
- Meet with the Career Center for mock interviews
- Talk to faculty members and your advisor about job searching
- Start applying for jobs or post-graduate internships

### Example employers:

- Local, state and federal land management agencies
- Historic sites
- Zoos and aquariums
- Nature centers
- Conservation advocacy groups
- Private land management
- Tour and guide businesses
- Conservation law enforcement



### Prepare

to use the skills you have learned after you leave Clemson.

- Seek volunteer or job opportunities in career interest area
- Make a LinkedIn profile and begin connecting with faculty and alumni

- Attend a career fair
- Develop a resume
- Develop your LinkedIn profile
- Join a professional organization

- Attend a career fair
- Attend a national conference within your interest area
- Start developing a strategy for your job search
- Attend Career Center workshops

### What skills do employers want?

- Critical thinking
- Data analysis
- Program evaluation
- Customer service
- Oral and written communication
- Teamwork
- Ability to work in a collaborative setting

### What skills does this major teach?

- Communication skills
- Risk management
- Public finance
- Data analysis
- Sport and recreation programming
- Special events management
- Critical thinking and problem solving skills
- Leadership and management

### Some schools our students attend next:

- Clemson University
- Texas A&M University
- North Carolina State University
- University of Georgia
- Liberty University
- University of South Carolina

### Potential fields or careers after graduation:

- Special event organizations
- Private, non-profit and commercial enterprises
- Professional, collegiate and community sport organizations
- Travel and tour operations
- Community and campus recreation agencies
- Youth development organizations
- Parks, outdoor and adventure organizations