

## Transfer Planning Sheet Recreation Administration (RECA), B.S.

The following SUNY Cortland courses are recommended by the department to complete prior to transfer. The transfer credit limit from a 2-year college is 64 credits. All classes are three (3) credits unless otherwise noted. [SUNY Transfer Path](#) courses are underlined and notated in blue. Transfer students who have completed SUNY General Education prior to attending SUNY Cortland will have met their General Education requirements at SUNY Cortland.

SUNY General Education/Cortland Degree Requirements (30-31 credits)

Course I will complete at my current

college:

- Communication 1 (GEC1)\*  
CPN 100 Writing Studies I \_\_\_\_\_
- Communication 2 (GEC2)\*  
CPN 101 Writing Studies II \_\_\_\_\_
- Mathematics (GEMA)\* \_\_\_\_\_
- Natural Sciences (GENS)\* (3-4 cr)  
Recommended: GLY 171 Earth Science or GLY 261 Physical Geology \_\_\_\_\_
- Humanities (GEHU) \_\_\_\_\_
- Social Sciences (GESS) \_\_\_\_\_
- The Arts (GEAR) \_\_\_\_\_
- US History & Civic Engagement (GEUS) \_\_\_\_\_
- World History & Global Awareness (GEWH)  
Recommended: REC 150 Play Across Cultures \_\_\_\_\_
- World Languages (GEWL)\*\* \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Indicates required SUNY General Education Category**

**\*\*A foreign language course at the beginning level I (101) is required for this major. Sign language is acceptable as a foreign language for this major.**

Major Requirements (26 credits):

- REC 271 Foundations in Recreation \_\_\_\_\_
- REC 293 Diversity and Inclusive Recreation Services  
(will also fulfill GE Diversity: Equity, Inclusion & Social Justice\*) \_\_\_\_\_
- REC 380 Programming and Leadership \_\_\_\_\_
- COM 210 Fundamentals of Public Speaking  
(will fulfill GE Communication – Presentation\*) \_\_\_\_\_
- ECO 111 Principles of Microeconomics \_\_\_\_\_
- MGT 250 Principles of Management **OR**  
POL 240 Intro to Public Administration and Public Policy \_\_\_\_\_
- MGT 253 Principles of Marketing \_\_\_\_\_
- MGT 254 Principles of Accounting I \_\_\_\_\_
- CAP 100 Introduction to Computer Applications \_\_\_\_\_
- Two Recreation activity courses (2 cr)  
Some choices include: Recreation activity courses (backpacking, canoeing, kayaking, windsurfing, rock climbing, snowshoeing, skiing, snowboarding, etc.), Studio Arts courses (ceramics, sculpture, drawing, etc.), Physical Education courses (racket sports, aquatics, adventure activities, etc.), Music courses, Theater courses, Intercollegiate Athletics participation \_\_\_\_\_

Electives (7-8 credits)

Total: 64

## Recreation Administration

### School of Professional Studies

The program requirements pertain to the Undergraduate Catalog and are intended as a guide for academic planning. Students currently on SUNY campuses should consult their academic advisor for additional choices in general education categories when any course is recommended.

- To view all required courses for the program and Cortland's General Education courses, see the most current undergraduate [Catalog](#).
- Use the [transfer equivalency tables](#) to choose equivalents at your transfer college.
- If you plan to transfer before you complete your associate's degree, you can still earn your degree via [Reverse Transfer](#).

## About Recreation Management

If you dream of working at management-level positions in the diverse field of parks and recreation, this major is for you. You will combine advanced-level study in recreation management and administration with supporting management science courses in the Economics Department.

### Career Potential

- Parks and recreation director
- State park manager
- Recreation administrator in a nonprofit agency
- Commercial recreation management
- Special events planner

### What Will I Learn?

- Resourcefulness, service learning and independent thinking in and out of the classroom
- Analyze commercial recreation development and management
- Study the planning, design and management of recreation resources

### Applying to Cortland

- SUNY Cortland accepts the Common Application and the SUNY Online [application](#). Choose just one way to apply; both require a \$50 non-refundable application fee.
- If you apply to Cortland using the SUNY application, SUNY will waive the \$50 application fee for transfer students graduating with an associate degree from a SUNY or CUNY college, who apply directly to Cortland for baccalaureate programs.
- Fall applicants should apply by March 1. Spring applications should apply by November 1.
- After [applying](#), students must send transcripts from all colleges attended and a high school transcript.