RECREATION ADMINISTRATION

DESCRIPTION

The Recreation Administration program at Cuesta College provides students with a solid foundation to continue their education at a four-year university. Completion of an associate degree would provide students with the skills necessary to perform at an entry level position in public, commercial, private, or nonprofit settings. The successful students will attain theoretical as well as practical knowledge of recreational program planning, tourism, administration, leadership, sport and tournament planning, event planning, and therapeutic recreation.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

An Associate Degree, depending on the focus of study, is designed to prepare students for transfer into upper division course work in a bachelor's degree program, or, to prepare students to enter the workforce in a particular vocational field. To qualify for an Associate's Degree, a student must: (1) complete each intraspecific course required for the degree with at least a “C” grade or better, (2) complete all Cuesta College general education, graduation and residency requirements, and (3) achieve an overall grade point average of 2.0 for all courses attempted (major, general education, elective).

DEGREES, CERTIFICATES & AWARDS

• Associate in Arts (A.A)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

• Event Planning
• Recreational Program Planning
• Sport and Tournament Planning
• Therapeutic Recreation
• Tourism

Gainful Employment: Federal regulations require institutions to provide students with Gainful Employment information for specific certificate programs offered at Cuesta College. Information for each certificate program can be found by following this link: www.cuesta.edu/student/studentservices/finaid/gainfulemployment

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ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM

Recreation Administration — Associate in Arts

Required Courses (18 credits)

REC 201 ...... Introduction To Recreation And Leisure Services ......3
REC 203 ...... Intramural And Recreational Sport Programming ......3
REC 204 ...... Recreation Program Planning .........................3
REC 205 ...... Leadership And Diverse Groups .......................3
HEED 202 .... Health Education ........................................3
or HEED 208 .. Multicultural Health ..........................(3)
HEED 204 ..... Standard First Aid And CPR (Cardiopulmonary
Resuscitation) .................................................3

Total Credits: ................................................................. 18

Click Here For Program Student Learning Outcomes

TRANSFER PREPARATION

Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree may differ from those needed to prepare to transfer. Students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university should schedule an appointment with a Cuesta College counselor to develop a student education plan (SEP) before beginning their program.

TRANSFER RESOURCES:

CSU and UC Articulation Agreements and Majors Search Engine:
www.ASSIST.org
CSU System Information:
www2.calstate.edu

FINANCIAL AID

Paying for the cost of a college education requires a partnership among parents, students and the college. As the cost of higher education continues to rise we want you to know that Cuesta College offers a full array of financial aid programs—grants, work study, scholarships, federal loan programs, and fee waivers. These programs are available to both full-and part-time students who are seeking a degree or certificate. For those who qualify, financial aid is available to help with tuition, fees, books and supplies, food, housing, transportation, and childcare. Please log onto our website for additional information:
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