



Arizona State University (Downtown Phoenix)

Community Resources and Development (Parks and Recreation Management), MS

Study details

Course type: Master's degree

Degree: Community Resources and Development (Parks and Recreation Management), MS
PPCRDPRMS

Study mode: Full time

Duration: 24 Month

Cost of study

Cost : 38 526 USD

Reg. fee : 115 USD

Scholarship :

Insurance : 2 765 USD

Intake/s

Jan/Aug

Requirements

Admission requirements

- Applicants must fulfill the requirements of both the Graduate College and the Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions.
- Applicants are eligible to apply to the program if they have earned a bachelor's or master's degree in any field from a regionally accredited institution.
- Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in the last 60 hours of their first bachelor's degree program, or they must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in an applicable master's degree program.

All applicants must submit:

1. graduate admission application and application fee
2. official transcripts
3. statement of professional and academic goals
4. three letters of recommendation
5. current resume
6. proof of English proficiency

Additional Application Information

An applicant whose native language is not English must provide proof of English proficiency (TOEFL 80 (no band below 20) (IELTS 6.5 at least 6.0 in all skills)) regardless of their current residency.

International applicants are required to submit TOEFL or IELTS scores and a financial guarantee statement.

Only complete application files are reviewed or considered for admission. Applicants without undergraduate academic work in related disciplines are required to take six credit hours of deficiency coursework in addition to the master's degree requirements. Deficiency coursework may be taken in conjunction with master's degree-level classes.

Accommodation

Provided by partner agencies;

On-campus housing and meals \$18,933

Additional information

Program description

Degree awarded: MS Community Resources and Development (Parks and Recreation Management)

The MS in community resources and development with a concentration in parks and recreation management is a research-oriented master's degree program.

Students learn to analyze and understand critical topics and issues pertinent to the fields of tourism, parks and recreation management, nonprofits and nongovernmental organizations, and sustainable communities. Aided by the commitment of faculty mentors, students learn how to approach and solve problems through the lens of community solution analysis: considering all regulatory, policy and relationship factors to make informed decisions.

On average, completion of the master's degree program requires two years of study.

Accelerated program options

This program allows students to obtain both a bachelor's and master's degree in as little as five years. It is offered as an accelerated bachelor's plus master's degree with:

- Community Sports Management, BS
- Community Sports Management (Events), BS
- Nonprofit Leadership and Management, BS
- Parks, Recreation and Sport Management, BS
- Recreation Therapy, BS
- Tourism Development and Management, BS

Acceptance to the graduate program requires a separate application. Students typically receive approval to pursue the accelerated master's during the junior year of their bachelor's degree program.

Program learning outcomes

Program learning outcomes identify what a student will learn or be able to do upon completion of their program. This program has the following program outcomes:

- Conduct research in tourism while analyzing critical topics and issues pertinent to parks and recreation management.
- Relate their individual strengths to demonstrate knowledge of research methods and data analysis within the context of parks and recreation.
- Apply the principles and practices of community development to address the social, economic, environmental and cultural challenges of diverse communities.

Career opportunities

Graduates are prepared for careers in governmental agencies, nonprofit organizations and private-sector businesses. Career opportunities include:

- community services officers
- nonprofit and nongovernmental organization officers
- parks and recreation officers
- tourism officers