The Department of Recreation, Parks, and Tourism (RPT), in existence since 1946, has been preparing students with the knowledge and skills to:

**Engineer Experiences That Engage, Empower, and Educate**

**IMAGINE... A major/career where your:**

*Classroom/Office* = a cruise ship, national park, YMCA, Google, community recreation center, beach resort, Costa Rica...

*Homework/Job* = leading San Francisco tours, dancing with seniors, playing soccer with inner city youth, leading kayaking with sea lions...

**EXPLORE... Bay Area careers in recreation, parks and tourism:**

*Events & Entertainment* – companies/venues producing galas, festivals, performances; attractions, amusement parks, wineries, resorts, museums...

*Public & Nonprofit* – Cities providing recreation areas, aquatic and senior centers, parks; agencies advocating for youth, the environment...

*Outdoor & Parks* – national/state/county parks, environmental centers, historical and heritage areas, summer camps, adventure outfitters...

*Therapeutic & Wellness* – agencies, spas, resorts improving quality of life via alternative and recreation therapy: art, equine, adventure, music...

*Travel & Tourism* – cruise lines, tour operators, destination management companies, travel agencies, convention centers, hostels...

*University & Other* – campus recreation and intramurals, student events and activities; military, corporate, private and membership recreation.
SUGGESTED FIRST- AND SECOND-YEAR COURSE SEQUENCE

**Fall 2019**
- Area A1 Oral Communication
- Area A2 Written English Communication
- Area A3 Critical Thinking (RPT 110)
- Area B1 or B2 and B3 Physical or Life Science and Lab*
- Elective

**Spring 2020**
- Area A4 Written Communication II
- Area B1 or B2 and B3 (if needed) Physical or Life Science and Lab*
- Area B4 Quantitative Reasoning
- Area C1 Arts (RPT 210)
- Elective

**Fall 2020**
- Area C2 Humanities
- Area C3 Arts or Humanities (RPT 230)
- Area D2 U.S. History
- Area D3 U.S.& CA Government
- Elective

**Spring 2021**
- Area D1 Social Science (RPT 200)
- Upper Division Physical and/or Life Sciences
- Upper Division Arts and/or Humanities
- Elective

AP and IB exam scores as well as courses taken at a community college can also impact the suggested course sequencing. If you are not sure how this will affect your scheduling, please contact an SRC advisor.

*Must match a Science Lab course with one Physical or Life Science class taken, and be taken concurrently or after lecture.

**ADDITION, DROPPING AND WITHDRAWING FROM CLASSES AFTER START OF SEMESTER**

Please be aware of all deadlines. You may add courses via your Gateway before the first day of instruction, provided there is space available. Once classes start, you will need a permission number from your instructor to add a course via Gateway.

Dropping courses via your Gateway without it being noted on your academic record must occur within the first three weeks of each semester. After this three-week period, you are no longer allowed to drop courses via your Gateway. At this point, you must have a serious and compelling reason to withdraw from a course and submit a petition that includes supporting documentation and an unofficial transcript. If approved, a “W” will appear on your academic record. Withdrawals that lack serious and compelling reasons and/or viable supporting documentation may be denied within the College of Health & Social Sciences. Be conscientious about withdrawing from classes, as you are only allowed a maximum of 18 units for withdrawal. Please also keep in mind that you are only allowed to repeat a course once after receiving a failing grade.

Lastly, it is ALWAYS students’ responsibility to ensure that they are in the appropriate classes — always check your schedule!

**RESOURCES:**

DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION, PARKS & TOURISM
HSS 307 | rpt@sfsu.edu | (415) 338-7529
rpt.sfsu.edu

CHSS STUDENT RESOURCE CENTER
HSS 254 | srccenter@sfsu.edu | (415) 405-3740
chss.sfsu.edu/src

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assist.org