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 2020

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 2021

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 2021

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

Spring 2022

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

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

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.

ADDING, 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

ASSIST
assist.org