

Transfer Planning Sheet (Tompkins Cortland Community College) 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. 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 (31 credits)

Courses I will complete at TC3:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Communication 1 (GEC1)*
CPN 100 Writing Studies I ○ Communication 2 (GEC2)*
CPN 101 Writing Studies II ○ Mathematics (GEMA)* ○ Natural Sciences (GENS)*
Recommended: GLY 261 Physical Geology (4 cr) ○ 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)** | ENGL 100

ENGL 101

GEOL 101 (Spring only)

RECR 150

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***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 (29 credits):

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ REC 271 Foundations in Recreation ○ REC 293 Diversity and Inclusive Recreation Services
(will also fulfill GE Diversity: Equity, Inclusion & Social Justice*) ○ REC 380 Leadership in Parks, Recreation and Leisure Services ○ COM 210 Fundamentals of Public Speaking
(will fulfill GE Communication – Presentation*) ○ CAP 100 Introduction to Computer Applications ○ 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 ○ Two Recreation activity courses (2 cr) (if space allows) | RECR 110

RECR 210 (Fall only)

RECR 120 (Spring only)

ENGL 201

Must do all 3 – CAPS 111, 121, 131
ECON 120

BUAD 208 OR POSC 112 (may not be offered)
BUAD 204
ACCT 101

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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 (4 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.