

## Transfer Planning Sheet Tourism and Recreation (TORC), 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. [SUNY Transfer Path](#) courses are underlined and notated in blue. 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 (30-31 credits)

### Course I will complete at my current

college:

- Communication 1 (GEC1)\*  
CPN 100 Writing Studies I
- Communication 2 (GEC2)\*  
CPN 101 Writing Studies II
- Mathematics (GEMA)\*
- Natural Sciences (GENS)\* (3-4 cr)  
Recommended: GLY 171 Earth Science or GLY 261 Physical Geology
- 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)\*\*

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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 (26 credits):

- REC 271 Foundations in Recreation
- REC 293 Diversity and Inclusive Recreation Services  
(will also fulfill GE Diversity: Equity, Inclusion & Social Justice\*)
- REC 380 Programming and Leadership
- COM 210 Fundamentals of Public Speaking  
(will fulfill GE Communication – Presentation\*)
- REC 250 Applied Technology in Recreation
- REC 310 Wilderness and American Culture
- REC 315 Ecotourism
- REC 344 Commercial and Entrepreneurial Recreation
- REC 415 Tourism and Events Planning
- One Recreation activity courses (1 cr)

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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 (9 credits)

Total: 61

## Tourism and Recreation

### 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 Tourism and Recreation

This new program is designed for students who want to facilitate visitor experiences and drive economic development. Plan and manage events in collaboration with local and international partners. These experiences prepare students for a dynamic, rewarding career in tourism and events in the U.S. and abroad.

## Career Potential

- Tourism management
- Tourism development
- Destination management
- Sustainable adventure leadership
- Resort management
- Ecotourism
- Event planning

## What Will I Learn?

- Tourism marketing
- Sustainable development
- Event planning
- International tour operations
- Economic development
- Corporate event management

## 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.