

Recreation and Leisure Program

Come build your career brand in the Recreation and Leisure Program at Fleming College. Being well-prepared for a range of recreation careers means hands-on training is essential. You will become skilled in how to be a leader, how to manage and develop recreation programs, do marketing, manage human resources, plan and conduct research, special event management and facilities operations.

Graduates from the program have been employed as: recreation specialist; recreation sports analyst; team/club program coordinator; activities assistant; sports and leisure consultant; community recreation consultant; fitness coordinator; outdoor education programmer; special event coordinator; youth programmer; and parks and facility coordinator.

	FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER	THIRD SEMESTER	FOURTH SEMESTER	AND BEYOND	
DEVELOP YOUR CAREER BRAND	LEARN					
	BE OPEN TO ALL CAREER POSSIBILITIES	Check out orientation , meet fellow students and faculty in your program.	Enroll in one of the free on-campus certifications such as the Campus Health certificate.	Recreation and Leisure Computer Applications focuses on technology for enhancing your productivity and problem solving skills.	Let your choice of a general elective course broaden your skill sets in areas of interest.	Keep in contact with Career Services , graduates can access services for two years beyond graduation.
	BUILD ON YOUR PROGRAM AND EXPERIENCES	Many opportunities to volunteer at the College and in the community to develop transferable skills.	Book an appointment with a Career Educator to discuss how to present communication skills gained in volunteer experiences.	Field Integration will allow you customize and finalize your fourth semester field experience.	While on placement your Integrated Seminar will allow you to learn from each other's placement experiences.	Access community job search resources after graduation at Fleming CREW , Lindsay VCCS , or other providers .
	BELONG					
	GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY	Begin your co-curricular record to track campus and community involvement that contributes to your career goals.	Build your diversity and cultural competencies in your course to meet the needs of diverse groups in your community.	It's a world of information, enroll in the Information Literacy certificate program to gain skills to navigate to what you need.	Investigate the Dual Diploma option or one of the many formal transfer agreements for degree completion.	Stay in touch, network with program faculty and your peers after graduation.
	FIND SUPPORT FOR YOUR CAREER PATH AND GOALS	Start your academic career off on a strong footing by connecting with campus resources such as Tutoring & Academic Skills .	Your Communications II course teaches you how to manage career achievements using your portfolio.	Practice your interview skills in the comfort of your own home by using our Interview Stream software.	Field Practice and Evaluation allows you to integrate classroom knowledge with practical learning experience in a recreation setting of your choice.	Connect with the on-campus FastStart program for entrepreneurship resources.
	USE YOUR EDUCATION TO CREATE NEW OPPORTUNITIES	Register with Career Services and access TypeFocus to identify personality strengths and values to make informed decisions about personal career paths.	Thinking of starting your own small business? Small Business Strategies for Health and Wellness Professionals will give you a head start.	We are a diverse world, Inclusive Recreation gives you exposure and develops skills working with a range of social populations.	Connect and register with the Alumni Office , find out more about alumni benefits and perks.	Mentor a grad or student, stay connected through the Alumni LinkedIn page.
	BECOME					
	BE SUCCESSFUL ON YOUR TERMS	First in your family to attend College? Connect with College supports that can help you succeed.	Develop your leadership and teamwork skills in Coaching and Leadership Development as you learn how to foster group change.	You will have the opportunity to sit national fitness related exams during the program and save yourself time and expense.	Watch and learn more about the exciting ways students have turned placement into international experiences.	Explore Continuing Education courses for learning opportunities to stay updated in industry.
	EMBRACE THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE AROUND YOU	First semester courses such as Introduction to Health Promotion and Foundations of Fitness, Recreation and Leisure will have you learning about industry from day one.	Access a wide variety of Student Life resources to help you succeed in the College environment.	Participate in Networking and LinkedIn workshops to build your job search skill sets.	Talk to faculty and a Career Educator to discuss your plans beyond graduation.	Continue to document your career achievements in your portfolio.