

RECREATION ADMINISTRATION

ASSOCIATE DEGREE & CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

2023-2024 CATALOG

DESCRIPTION

The Recreation Administration program at Cuesta College provides students with a solid foundation to continue their education at a four year university. Completion of an associate degree would provide students with the skills necessary to perform at an entry level position in public, commercial, private, or nonprofit settings. The successful students will attain theoretical as well as practical knowledge of recreational program planning, tourism, administration, leadership, sport and tournament planning, event planning, and therapeutic recreation.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

An Associate Degree, depending on the focus of study, is designed to prepare students for transfer into upper division course work in a bachelor's degree program, or, to prepare students to enter the workforce in a particular vocational field. To qualify for an Associate's Degree, a student must: (1) complete each intraspecific course required for the degree with at least a "C" grade or better, (2) complete all Cuesta College general education, graduation and residency requirements, and (3) achieve an overall grade point average of 2.0 for all courses attempted (major, general education, elective).

DEGREES, CERTIFICATES & AWARDS

- Associate in Arts (A.A.)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Event Planning
- Recreational Program Planning
- Sport and Tournament Planning
- Therapeutic Recreation
- Tourism

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ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM

Recreation Administration — Associate in Arts

The focus of Cuesta’s Recreation Administration program is to provide a sound base for the student planning to continue their education at a four year college or university. Although completion of an associate degree provides the skills necessary to perform at an entry level position in public, commercial, private, or nonprofit settings, the AA in Recreation Administration is intended to prepare students academically for study in higher education in the Recreation Administration and/or related fields. The successful student will attain theoretical as well as practical knowledge of program planning, tourism, therapeutic recreation, administration, leadership, recreational sports, tournament, and event planning.

Required Courses (18 credits)

REC 201	Introduction To Recreation And Leisure Services.	3
REC 203	Intramural And Recreational Sport Programming . . .	3
REC 204	Recreation Program Planning.	3
REC 205	Leadership And Diverse Groups	3
HEED 202	Health Education	3
or HEED 208 . .	Multicultural Health	(3)
HEED 204	Standard First Aid And CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation).	3
Total Credits:		18

[Click Here For Program Student Learning Outcomes](#)

TRANSFER PREPARATION

Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree may differ from those needed to prepare to transfer. Students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university should schedule an appointment with a Cuesta College counselor to develop a student education plan (SEP) before beginning their program.

TRANSFER RESOURCES:

CSU and UC Articulation Agreements and Majors Search Engine:
www.ASSIST.org
 CSU System Information:
www2.calstate.edu

FINANCIAL AID

Paying for the cost of a college education requires a partnership among parents, students and the college. As the cost of higher education continues to rise we want you to know that Cuesta College offers a full array of financial aid programs—grants, work study, scholarships, federal loan programs, and fee waivers. These programs are available to both full-and part-time students who are seeking a degree or certificate. For those who qualify, financial aid is available to help with tuition, fees, books and supplies, food, housing, transportation, and childcare. Please log onto our website for additional information:
www.cuesta.edu/student/studentservices/finaid



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