

RECREATION MINOR

Please note that students are no longer being accepted into the Recreation minor after 12/31/2021.

The recreation minor is open to students majoring in all disciplines except outdoor adventure leadership, and therapeutic recreation.

The academic minor in recreation is designed to increase the student's awareness of the importance and extent of leisure and recreation in modern society and to prepare the student to plan, organize, and lead a recreation program of limited scope in a variety of settings.

In addition to the minimum credit requirements for this minor, students must either provide documented evidence that they have had at least 200 hours of work or volunteer experience in the areas of recreation programming or leadership with a leisure service agency, or complete the course RLS 24800.

Special Academic Status Policy for Recreation Minors

1. A student in this major must receive a semester grade of at least C- in all required RLS-prefix courses.
2. A student who fails to complete a required RLS-prefix course with a grade of at least C- must repeat the course. The Ithaca College policies on repeating courses must be followed. See "Repeating a Course" under Credit and Grade Information (<https://catalog.ithaca.edu/undergrad/academic-information/credit-grade/>).
3. A student who receives less than a C- after repeating a required RLS course will be subject to dismissal from the program.

Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
RLS 10100	Leisure and Society	3
RLS 10500	Fundamentals of Leadership	3
RLS 23200	Program Planning	3
HLTH 12200	Emergency Health Care	1

RECREATION ELECTIVES

Select 6 credits from the following: ¹		6
RLS 12500	Understanding Disability: Characteristics, Causes, Services	
RLS 13300	Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation	
RLS 13700	Leisure Travel	
RLS 15000	Rock Climbing	
RLS 15100	Foundations of Outdoor Adventure Pursuits	
RLS 21600	Outdoor Adventure Skills	
RLS 23800	Leisure and Aging	
RLS 27700	Sustainable Tourism	
RLS 33400	Leisure Education: A Therapeutic Recreation Intervention	
RLS 33600	Commercial Recreation	
RLS 34000	Inclusive Recreation and Diversity	

Total Credits **16**

¹ 6 credits (LA) required for CLA. **Note:** Complementary Liberal Arts (CLA) may be fulfilled by completing a minor containing 12 credits of Liberal Arts (LA). Students intending to fulfill CLA requirements with a minor need to carefully select their courses in order to obtain 12 credits of LA. The following courses qualify as LA: RLS 12500, RLS 15100, RLS 23800, RLS 27700, RLS 33400.