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RECREATION MANAGEMENT

"I believe that a talking class is a thinking class, so students participate in case studies, experiential activities, dialogue, reflection, and the list goes on—both in the classroom and outside of it."

Dr. Laurene Rehman, Recreation/ Leisure Studies professor

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RECREATION MANAGEMENT DEGREE AT DALHOUSIE

The unique five-year Bachelor of Science (Recreation)/Bachelor of Management dual degree is aimed at preparing graduates with the business competencies and recreation management skills for diverse career opportunities in the ever-growing recreation and leisure service industry.

WHY CHOOSE RECREATION MANAGEMENT AT DALHOUSIE?

- Receive two degrees in five years
- Full-time internship
- Flexible internship and career
- opportunities
- Honours option
- Opportunities to study abroad
- Small class sizes
- Halifax location provides networking and experiential opportunities
- Advisors specifically for students in both the recreation and management components of the program
- Interprofessional learning

GET READY FOR YOUR FUTURE

Graduates of the BSc (Recreation)/ BManagement dual degree program are able to work in managerial positions in a number of recreation and leisure contexts such as municipal recreation agencies, national sport governing bodies, commercial ventures, festival management, leisure and sport marketing, professional sport organizations, entrepreneurial settings, recreation and fitness centers, tourism and many others.

Many students also choose to pursue further study at the graduate level. Having two degrees means students can apply for graduate programs in either Recreation or various areas of Management.

THE PROGRAM CURRICULUM

The curriculum of the program includes courses in both Recreation and Management, electives, as well as a full-time internship in the final term of the program, allowing students to gain valuable professional experience.

Examples of courses that students may take in the program include:

- Foundations of Recreation
- Program Planning
- Leisure and Individuals with Disabilities
- Leadership and Group Dynamics
- Financial Management and Fundraising
- Introduction to Marketing
- Facility Design and Operations Management
- Entrepreneurship and Special Events
- Managing the Human Resource
- Financial Management

Class sizes are small due to limited enrolment in the program which means students benefit from a high level of interaction with fellow students and faculty. Students may also apply for an honours program prior to their final year, allowing for valuable research experience.

FACULTY AREAS OF INTEREST

Professors in Recreation Management are dedicated to educating students and they are well recognized nationally and internationally for their research in areas such as:

- new venture creation and entrepreneurship
- understanding factors influencing family leisure

- exploring the built environment and leisure participation
- work-life balance
- program development and assessment
- community development
- volunteerism
- leisure and marginalized groups
- leisure and coping
- exploration of access to recreation by youth and impacts upon health and lifestyle

ADMISSION INFORMATION

Deadline to Apply: June 1

High School

Completion of Nova Scotia grade 12 or equivalent with a minimum average of 70% in five university preparatory courses, including English (minimum 70%) and Math (minimum 70%).

Transfer Students

A mimimum GPA of 2.30 is required along with English and Math at the grade 12 or university/college level with a minimum grade of 70.

Please note that meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission to the program.

LOOKING FOR MORE INFORMATION?

For more detailed information on the program, curriculum, course descriptions, faculty and staff, career options, student life and so much more, please visit the web site at www.hahp.healthprofessions.dal.ca.

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