

Bachelor of Recreation Management Degree Welcome Package

Welcome to the Bachelor of Recreation Management Degree (year 3 and 4 degree completion program) at Langara College.

The online BRM degree aims to provide you a high-quality education experience with opportunity to grow and develop a professional recreation practice that enables you to further your career and contribution to the field of recreation.

The following information will help you plan your degree at the pace you want to complete it. You will find a schedule for when all the required BRM courses are annually offered. Please pay attention to where the RECR and BUSM courses are only offered once a year. Because of this fact, make sure you plan your courses accordingly and make effective use of your time in the BRM program. Please note that there are pre-requisites for recreation, marketing and business classes. You will need to complete the lower level pre-requisite before you apply for upper year courses. This too will affect your program planning.

In addition, there are 3 elective course requirements in the BRM.

- One general elective cannot be BUSM, RECR, FMGT, INTB, MARK or COOP courses.
- One general elective can be RECR, but not BUSM, FMGT, INTB, MARK or COOP
- One elective must be any course 3000 level or higher
- If you have courses from other institutions that were not used in your 60 credit transfer to get into the BRM, you may be able to use these courses as transfer credit for the elective requirements.

Further Considerations for course planning:

- Are you working full time and able to dedicate 20+ hours per week to schoolwork?
If so you, may consider completing the BRM Degree in 4 years
- Are you working Part time and able to dedicate 40+ hours per week to schoolwork?
If so, you may consider completing the Degree in 2 years?
- Have you reviewed all prerequisites for each course and scheduled accordingly?
- Have you reviewed the annual course schedule and noted when courses are only offered once a year in the Fall, Spring, or Summer semesters?
- BRM Graduates have recommended that you consider taking a balance of RECR courses and Business courses each semester; this balance encourages engagement and motivation throughout the program.
- Interested in learning more? [Contact a mentor](#) (graduates of the BRM).

Access to your Graduation Evaluation:

The Graduation Evaluation shows what courses you have taken in the BRM, and what courses are left for you to take to meet the graduation requirements for the Degree. You have access to this through the Langara website. You can check this out any time during your program.

To access the graduation evaluation, please follow these steps:

1. Log into myLangara (<http://www.langara.ca/login/index.html>)
2. Click on 'Student Records - Transcripts, etc.' (on left hand side of screen)
3. Click on 'Graduation Evaluation'
4. And again, click on 'Graduation Evaluation'
5. Click on 'Continue'* (Calendar year automatically defaults to the current Academic
6. Year - do not change this)
7. Select 'Bachelor of Recreation Management' from the dropdown menu for the
8. program, click 'Continue'
9. Click 'Generate Request'
10. Click 'Display Evaluation'

For updates and news about the Recreation Studies Department at Langara College check out:

<http://www.langara.ca/recreation>

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Course Schedule Guide for Online courses – Updated April 2020

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(This schedule may be subject to change please consult the term registration schedule for updates)

- Below is the listing for when courses are annually offered.
- Pay attention to prerequisite and when they are offered.

Prerequisites	The following courses are mandatory prerequisites for some of the Recreation and Marketing courses: RECR 1160 is a prerequisite to upper level* recreation courses RECR 3160 is a prerequisite to RECR4160 MARK 1115 is a prerequisite to upper level marketing courses CMNS 2228 is a prerequisite to upper level business courses STAT 1123 or 1124 or 1181 is a prerequisite to upper level marketing courses *Excluding RECR 3120 and RECR 3200
Fall	MARK 1115 - Prerequisite to MARK 3250 FMGT 1116 - Accounting for Managers BUSM 2200 - Organizational Behavior CMNS 2228 - Advanced Written Communications

	RECR 3120 - Promoting Wellness within Communities RECR 3200 - Management of Community Events and Festivals RECR 3230 - Leadership and Management in Community Recreation MARK 3250 - Public Relations RECR 4270 - Management of Recreation Facility Systems
Spring	MARK 1115 - prerequisite to MARK 3250 FMGT 1116 - Accounting for Managers RECR 1160 - Foundations of Recreation and Leisure (prerequisite to upper level RECR courses) BUSM 2115 - Human Resources Management BUSM 2200 - Organizational Behavior MARK 2100 - Marketing Research CMNS 2228 - Advanced Written Communications RECR 3160 - Leisure Theory and Applications (prerequisite to RECR 4160) LIBR 3210 - Online Research and Best Practice Reporting MARK 3250 - Public Relations RECR 3260 - Managing Cultural Programming in the Community RECR 4150 - Community Recreation Systems RECR 4400 - Applied Major Project (see notes below)
Summer	MARK 1115 - Prerequisite to MARK 3250 BUSM 2115 - Human Resources Management BUSM 2200 - Organizational Behavior CMNS 2228 - Advanced Written Communications BUSM 4120 - Organizations and Change RECR 4160 - Professionalism in Recreation Management
	Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some of the non-recreation courses are offered face to face during other semesters. Please see the Langara schedule if you are interested in that option. • This schedule guide does not include the three electives that are required for the BRM. • RECR 4400 Applied Major Project – must be taken in last semester of BRM, a research based, independent learning course worth 6 credits.

The following 2 year and 4-year schedules have been recommended by BRM graduates. Please note these are only recommendations based on a student experience.

These suggested schedules are developed for online courses only. Some courses are available as a face to face in class option. You may choose this option if have more flexibility in course scheduling and live in Vancouver.

All course offerings are subject to change.

BRM Recommended Schedule - 2 Year Completion

Recommended Time	Course	Prerequisites	When the course is offered
Summer	BUSM 2200 – Organizational Behaviour		Fall, Spring, Summer (online and in-class)
	CMNS 2228 – Advanced Written Communications	One of CMNS 1118, ENGL 1127, or ENGL 1140	Fall, Spring, Summer
	BUSM 2115 – Human Resources Management		Summer
Fall	MARK 1115 – Introduction to Marketing		Fall, Spring, Summer
	RECR 3120 – Promoting wellness within communities		Fall
	RECR 1160 – Foundations of Leisure and Recreation		Spring (see notes below)
	ELECTIVE		
Spring	FMGT 1116 – Accounting for Managers	If this course was taken as a prerequisite it will transfer into the degree	Spring (in class Fall, Spring, Summer)
	RECR 3160 – Leisure Theory and Application	RECR 1160	Spring
	RECR 4150 – Community Recreation Systems	RECR 1160	Spring
	RECR 3260 – Managing Cultural Programming in the Community	RECR 1160	Spring
Summer	BUSM 4120 – Organizations and Change	CMNS 2228	Summer
	RECR 4160 – Professionalism in Recreation Management	RECR 3160	Summer
	ELECTIVE		
Fall	RECR 3230 – Leadership and Management in Community Recreation	RECR 1160	Fall
	RECR 3200 – Management of Community Events and Festivals		Fall
	RECR 4270 – Management of Recreation Facility Systems	RECR 1160	Fall
	ELECTIVE		
Spring	LIBR 3210 – Online Research and Best Practice Reporting		Spring
	MARK 3250 – Public Relations	MARK 1115 CMNS 2228	Spring
	MARK 2100 - Marketing Research	STAT 1123 /1124/1181	Spring

	RECR 4400 – Major Applied Project	Must be taken in the last semester RECR 1160	Spring
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BRM Recommended Schedule - 4 Year Completion

Recommended Time	Course	Prerequisites	When the course is offered
Fall	RECR 3120 – Promoting wellness within communities		Fall
	CMNS 2228 – Advanced Written Communications	One of CMNS 1118, ENGL 1127, or ENGL 1140	Fall, Spring, Summer
	MARK 1115 – Introduction to Marketing		Fall, Spring, Summer (Online and in-class)
Spring	RECR 1160 – Foundations of Leisure and Recreation		Spring (see notes below)
	MARK 3250 – Public Relations	MARK 1115 CMNS 2228	Spring
	RECR 3260 – Managing Cultural Programming in the Community	RECR 1160	Spring
Summer	BUSM 2115 – Human Resources Management		Fall, Spring, Summer (Online and in-class)
Fall	RECR 3200 – Management of Community Events and Festivals		Fall
	BUSM 2200 – Organizational Behaviour		Fall, Spring, Summer
Spring	RECR 4150 – Community Recreation Systems	RECR 1160	Spring
	Managing Cultural Programming in the Community	RECR 1160	Spring
	MARK 2100 - Marketing Research	STAT 1123/1124/1181	Spring
	LIBR 3210 – Online Research and Best Practice Reporting		Spring
Summer	RECR 4160 – Professionalism in Recreation Management	RECR 3160 RECR 1160	Summer
	ELECTIVE		
Fall	RECR 3230 – Leadership and Management in Community Recreation	RECR 1160	Fall
Spring	FMGT 1116 – Accounting for Managers	If this course was taken as a prerequisite it will transfer into the degree	Spring (in class Fall, Spring, Summer)
	RECR 3160 – Leisure Theory and Application	RECR 1160	Spring
Summer	BUSM 4120 – Organizations and Change	CMNS 2228	Summer (May in-class)
	ELECTIVE		
Fall	RECR 4270 – Management of	RECR 1160	Fall

	Recreation Facility Systems		
	ELECTIVE		
Spring	RECR 4400 – Major Applied Project	RECR 1160 Must be taken in your last semester	Spring

Note:

- RECR 1160- this is a mandatory pre-requisite for most of the upper level RECR courses (excluding RECR 3120 and RECR 3200), and it cannot be taken concurrently with the upper level RECR courses; therefore we recommend you to take this course first. This course is only offered online in the Spring Term – the fall courses is saved for the Recreation Leadership Diploma Cohort – so there is a very slim chance that BRM students could get in but it is not fully online (offered mixed mode – so students must come to campus).
- **STAT 1123/1124/1181- one of these 3 statistics courses are a mandatory pre-requisite for Marketing 2260**
- MARK 1115- this is a prerequisite for MARK 3250
- LIBR 3210- In designing the curriculum for the BRM – we chose the LIBR 3210 course to make sure student receive the researching skills they needed for the 4th year courses in the BRM – especially the RECR 4400 Applied Major Project course – It is recommended that students take this course in the beginning of their BRM so they know how/where to research – not concurrently with the RECR 4400.
- RECR 4440- this capstone course is worth 6 credits making the workload equivalent to 2 courses. It is recommended that you take only this one course in a semester. RECR 4400 is a research, self-directive course with a number of deliverables including; a relevant research question aligned to the field of recreation, literature review and major an academic research paper. You will also need to identify a professional in the field who will endorse the relevancy of the research to the field.

For course descriptions and pre-requisite information check out:

<http://www.langara.ca/programs-and-courses/programs/recreation-management/program-curriculum.html>

Please note that students are responsible for their maintenance of standing while enrolled in the Bachelor of Recreation Management Program. In order to progress to the capstone course RECR 4400, BRM, student must:

- Achieve a minimum 'C' grade in all third-year courses
- Have a minimum CGPA of 2.0

Students unable to maintain this minimum will not be permitted to advance. Furthermore, students must achieve a minimum CGPA of 2.0 and a minimum 'C' grade in all courses that are part of the third- and fourth-year BRM curriculum in order to receive a Bachelor of Recreation Management.