**PRM Senior Survey Results - 2018**

1. How would you rate your overall satisfaction with the Parks and Recreation Management Program at WCU.

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1. How would you rate your satisfaction with the academic advisement you received from your PRM advisor.

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1. How would you rate your satisfaction with faculty-student interactions in the PRM program.

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1. Which Parks and Recreation Management courses or other experiences as a Parks and Recreation Management major were most valuable to you?
* The classes most valuable was 361 showing the process of creating and implementing a program. Also, the hands-on skills courses.
* Leadership and group dynamics, interpretation & environmental education, management PRM 461, Senior Seminar, Foundations.
* 254 – Outdoor Leadership, 495 – Portfolio, 370 – For Internships. The internships were most valuable to me to get hands on experience that encouraged my choice in career.
* PRM 254, PRM 300, PRM 354, PRM 275, PRM 361
* I feel that PRM 361, 461 and 495 were the most valuable to me.
* 270 Group, 361 Program Planning, 495 Senior Seminar.
* Business planning, Intro to Outdoor Pursuit were extremely helpful to my pursuit in the PRM program.
* Active Rec & Leisure, Management Class.
* All of them, best major ever, professors are dope.
* PRM 430, 361, 461, 483/484 Capstone Internship.
* Honestly, they have all been of value to me just because it gives me many different perspectives of the outdoor profession from managing employees in a hotel to managing kids on a challenge course.
* PRM 361, 454, 354, 430, 333.
* As bad as it was I appreciated PRM 430 and 270.
* 427 is great for professional experience/ personal growth, 361 and 461 were the most beneficial to me.
1. What, if any, aspects of the Parks and Recreation Management program do you believe should be changed?
* More class opportunities for Natural Resource focus. A portfolio that focuses more on your focus area.
* Not enough space in classes for required classes. Very hard to get into and understanding it’s a smaller degree.
* Tiny modifications of higher-level classes. More “focused area” classes to better help individuals prepare for their careers.
* 430 should be an elective or 4 credits. More credits for field experience type courses. An internship all semester long should be worth more than a canoe course in credits.
* I believe the inclusion of some sort of wilderness therapy-based class would be great!
* I feel that the internship requirements should be played with. This fall, I felt it was nearly impossible to find an internship. I just fear that 3 minis plus a capstone is a lot.
* I think the program is fantastic as it now and nothing could have changed to make it better.
* Have more community recreation options.
* Keep the dope professors.
* More involvement outdoors, more adventures or tours too. Parks, forests, and yet more involved.
* None, all professors/coursework are in great shape.
* N/A.
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* Make 430 a 4-credit class with a lab. Make 361 2 classes with focus in statistics/data collection, combine 260 and 370.
1. Have you any other comments related to your experience as a Parks and Recreation Management major at WCU?
* Love the open faculty drop in policy.
* I have enjoyed this degree and have loved my experience.
* I really enjoyed the one on one experience that parks and rec gave me. The encouragement and support I have received these last four years has really changed my life, and has influenced me to come out of my comfort zone and accomplish things that I though I never would have 4 years ago. Thank you all so much for all that you do!
* More field classes for outdoor leadership.
* Overall, I enjoyed the community & friends I’ve made. The professors have been super helpful and I would recommend the program to anyone.
* Best program in college. Keep up the good work!
* Great time.
* Righteous experience.
* Great faculty, and fun atmosphere.
* I would do a poll to see if some students would want to make some courses optional rather than required.
* Great major/ great people and professors.
* N/A.