Natural Resources/Parks and Recreation

Career/Technical

AS Degree in Natural Resources/Parks and Recreation

Certificate in Natural Resources/Parks and Recreation

About the Program

The Natural Resources/Parks and Recreation curriculum is designed to meet the demand for trained personnel in a broad range of Natural Resource/Parks and Recreation agencies and private organizations.

Career Opportunities

Heavy pressures are being placed on the nation's parks and recreation resources as the population increases. This creates an ever-growing demand for trained people to work in forestry, recreation, water, soil, wildlife and other environmental management areas. Career opportunities exist with the U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Reclamation, California Department of Fish and Game, National Park Service, and U.S. Soil Service as well as numerous private management firms, environmental companies and land developers, to list a few job possibilities. Employment in any of these areas will provide an opportunity for working in one of the nation's most interesting, diversified and rapidly expanding fields. The work is varied. However, certain basic skills are fundamental. For example, computer skills along with skills developed from course work are required.

To obtain an Associate's degree, students must complete both the major requirements and the graduation requirements listed at the beginning of the Career and Technical Education Programs section of this catalog.

Note that some courses have a prerequisite (P), corequisite (C), or both (P/C). Prerequisites and corequisites are listed within each course description in this catalog.

Required courses for the major: 52 Units

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