Description: The Recreation and Tourism Management (RTM) program embraces all facets of the leisure service delivery industry and prepares students for rewarding and exciting careers in the tourism industry; commercial destination attractions, entertainment, and service businesses; regional and community based sport and recreation agencies; the national and state park systems; natural and cultural resource management, education, and preservation organizations; non-profit organizations; youth serving agencies; and in recreation therapy with hospitals, nursing homes, rehabilitation centers, and local parks and recreation agencies.

GPA Requirement: 2.0

College: College of Health and Human Sciences

Department Website: Department of Hospitality, Tourism, and Family & Consumer Sciences
http://chhs.georgiasouthern.edu/she/?link=undergraduate/recr/welcome&sm=1

Degree(s) Offered: Bachelor of Science in Recreation

Job Titles:
- Recreation Leader
- Adventure/Outdoor Education
- Recreational Therapist/Therapeutic Recreation Specialist
- Fitness Specialist
- Aquatics Specialist
- Nature Interpreter
- Tour Guides
- Camp Director
- Leisure Time Specialist
- Recreation Specialist
- State Tourism Coordinator
- Hotel Guest Services Manager
- Visitor’s Bureau Director
- Corporate Travel Director
- Cruise Ship Director
- Travel Agency Manager

***For more detailed information regarding typical duties, salary, training, etc please look at the Occupational Outlook Handbook online at http://www.bls.gov/OCO/.

Possible Employment Settings:
- Camp & Recreation Ctrs.
- Hospitals/ Medical Ctrs.
- Clinics
- Substance Abuse Units
- Rehabilitation Centers
- Nursing Homes
- Fitness Clubs
- Resort Hotels
- Cruise Lines
- Nonprofit Organization
- Government Agencies
- Parks
• Community Centers
• Mental Health Agencies
• Child and Adult Day Care Facilities

Professional Organizations:
• National Recreation and Park Association
  http://www.nrpa.org
• American Camping Association
  http://www.acacamps.org
• American Association for Leisure and Recreation
  http://www.aalr.org
• National Therapeutic Recreation Society
  http://www.NRPA.org

Student Organizations:
• Recreation Student Association

Resources for salary information:
• FOCUS 2 Career: tiny.cc/gsufocus
• Nat’l Association of Colleges & Employers (NACE): http://naceweb.org/salary_survey/data/