Public Health & Recreation Professions

BS – Public Health, Recreation Professions
MS – Recreation Professions
MPH – Master’s in Public Health
  MPH/MD, MPH/MedPrep, MPH/PhD
PhD – Health Education
Public Health Program

**Public Health Program** Undergraduate students in the department pursue a BS in Public Health. Graduates conduct health education and health promotion activities in non-classroom settings.

**MPH** Our CEPH-accredited MPH program provides graduate students with the skills necessary to pursue various opportunities in community health. Each student must take the CHES exam prior to graduation.

**PhD** Doctoral students pursue a PhD in Health Education. Working closely with each other, and collaborating with faculty, graduates leave with the training to pursue academic or research careers.
Many of our students earn internships in a variety of Public Health Organizations.

Possible employment settings include, but are not limited to:

- Public Health Departments (State and City/County)
- Non-Profit Agencies
- Health Centers (University and Community)
- Hospitals/Clinics
- Corporate Health Centers
- Insurance Companies
- Web-based Health Information Companies
Recreation Professions

The Recreation Professions program prepares individuals in a variety of recreation areas. We offer three specialization options:

- Therapeutic Recreation
- Leisure Services Management
- Outdoor Recreation Leadership & Management
Walking in our shoes...
THERAPEUTIC RECREATION

Students completing the Therapeutic Recreation emphasis are prepared to pass the Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist Exam. Employment opportunities include clinical sites, such as VA and children’s hospitals, community sites, such as special recreation associations, after school programs and residential care facilities.
LEISURE SERVICES MANAGEMENT

Our students find lucrative employment at community based recreation agencies such as park districts, rec centers and campus rec, and commercial operations such as Disney, Carnival Cruise Lines and professional sports teams.
OUTDOOR RECREATION LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT

Gaining experience, knowledge, skills and numerous certifications, our outdoor recreation graduates are ready for careers at state and national parks, outdoor expeditions companies, camps and private and commercial guiding agencies.
OUR SIGNATURE EVENT

THE JOHN ALLEN STUDENT SYMPOSIUM

Over 30 outstanding alumni return annually to SIU to present professional development sessions for our students.
Both programs have professional registered student organizations to actively engage students in the membership:

ETA SIGMA GAMMA SOCIETY

STUDENT RECREATION
Safety Center

Motor Cycle Rider Program provides quality instruction in safe riding techniques for beginning and experienced motorcyclists. Our goal is to increase skill level and knowledge, in an attempt to produce a safe and conscientious motorcyclist.
Trust Us, We’ve Got Your Child’s Back.

Children who ride rear-facing are five times safer than those riding forward-facing.

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Kinesiology – study of human movement

- BS – Sport Administration, Exercise Science, Physical Education
- MS – Kinesiology with specializations in Sport Studies or Exercise Science
Sport Administration Program

The Sport Administration program readies students for a variety of administrative roles in the fast-growing sports industry. Students learn about the management, legal, ethical, business, sociological and psychological aspects of sports and find employment options in sport marketing, facility and event management, coaching, sports media, business operations, athletic management and more.
Many of our students earn internships in a variety of organizations

- **Professional Organizations**

- **Amateur Organizations**
• Nonprofit Organizations

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF CARBONDALE
the YMCA
CARBONDALE PARK DISTRICT
Special Olympics Illinois

• Fitness centers and Sports complex

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
STUDENT RECREATION CENTER
The HUB
CrossFit
GOLD'S GYM
Our alumni have successfully obtained jobs in a variety of fields within the Sport Industry. Some of recent graduates work as:

- Direct Sales Representative at St. Louis Cardinals
- Accountant Executive Hawkeye (University of Iowa) Athletics Marketing
- Team Administrator at Sporting Kansas City (Major League Soccer)
- Sport Agent at Sport Management Worldwide
- Stadium Operations Manager at Normal Corn Belters (Minor league baseball)
- Property Assistant at IMG (the world’s biggest sports management agency)
- Recreation Sports Supervisor at City Of Edwardsville
- University of Miami Athletics
- General Manager at Glory Days Sport in Taiwan
- Associate Attorney
- Sporting Kansas City (Major League Soccer)
- ESPN Game day
Exercise Science

The Exercise Science program prepares individuals to manage health and fitness programs in public, clinical, and corporate settings. It lays the groundwork for graduate study in physiology, motor behavior, and biomechanics, and has become the major of choice for students pursuing health profession careers such as medicine, physical therapy, and occupational therapy.
Physical Education

The Physical Education program Upon graduation, students are qualified to apply for an Illinois Professional Teaching Licensure, valid to teach in Illinois public and private schools, kindergarten through twelfth grade, promoting physical activity and health with children and youth. In keeping with the vision and mission of SIUC, the program is to not only prepare students to become excellent physical education teachers, but also valuable members of the school and local community.