
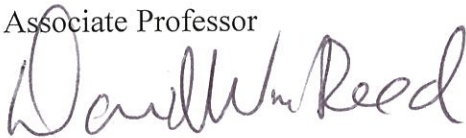


Memorandum

July 25, 2016

To: Dr. Leonard Bright   
Chair, Graduate Council  
Assistant Dean of Graduate Education; Associate Professor

From: David Reed   
Chair, Graduate Program Council  
Associate Dean for Graduate Programs and Faculty Development

Re: Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences (RPTS) Existing Degree Program CIP Code  
Change Request

This memo is to recommend approval for the RPTS Existing Degree Program CIP Code Change Request, per the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Graduate Program Council who met July 20, 2016.

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## Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

### Existing Degree Program CIP Code Change Request

**Directions:** Complete this form to request a change to the Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) code of an existing degree program. The degree program must already be on your institution's program inventory.

*NOTE: This form requires the signature of the Provost or Chief Academic Officer.*

Submit the *Degree Program CIP Code Change Request* via the Online Submission Portal:  
<https://www1.thecb.state.tx.us/apps/proposals/>

**Information:** Contact the Division of Academic Quality and Workforce at 512/427-6200.

#### Administrative Information

1. **Institution:** Texas A&M University

2. **Current Degree Program Title** – *Show how the program appears on the Coordinating Board's approval letter (e.g., Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a major in Accounting):*

- Master of Science in Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences
- Doctor of Philosophy in Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences

3. **Current Degree Program CIP Code:** 31.0101

4. **Contact Person:** *Provide contact information for the person who can answer specific questions about the degree program.*

Name: Dr. James Petrick

Title: Professor and Associate Department Head for Graduate Programs

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Phone: 979-845-8806

Request for Change in CIP Code

Proposed Degree Program CIP Code: 52.0903

Implementation Date (MM/DD/YYYY): 08/01/2016

Reason for Change:

*Describe why this change would be beneficial to students and/or the degree program.*

The change will align the CIP codes of our BS program in Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences with our academic graduate programs, and ensure that these programs are accurately classified in the CIP code organization. This change will also create consistency between our degree program classifications and the course-level CIP codes currently in place.

List of Similar Programs at Texas Public Institutions:

*Provide the institution and program names for up to five examples of similar programs with the proposed CIP code.*

The following list was pulled from the THECB program inventory. The only graduate degree program with this CIP is also in our college and department. We would like to maintain consistency between the CIP codes of our undergraduate programs and our graduate programs.

Universities						
Institution	Program Name	CIP Code	Award Given			
Texas A&M University	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT 2019	52.0903.00	B <sup>1</sup>			
Texas A&M University	RECREATION AND RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT	52.0903.00		M		
Texas A&M University	RECREATION, PARK AND TOURISM SCIENCES	52.0903.00	B			
Texas A&M University	RECREATION, PARK AND TOURISM SCIENCES-TOURISM MANAGEMENT 2020	52.0903.00	B <sup>2</sup>			
The University of Texas at San Antonio	SPORT, EVENT, AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT	52.0903.00	B			
The University of Texas at San Antonio	TOURISM MANAGEMENT	52.0903.00	B			

**Signature of Compliance**

I hereby certify that all of the above changes have been approved in accordance with the procedures required by my institution, system office, and Board of Regents, as applicable.

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Provost/Chief Academic Officer

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Date