

Central Michigan University
Academic Requirements
Walt Disney World International College Program
4-6 Month Program

To fulfill the required academic course work for 12 semester hours/credits of RPL 321 (International Practicum in Leisure Services), students must complete the following requirements:

Students will complete one Disney course per term from the following 12 courses listed below (one course required per term) along with their academic work experience.

1. Academic Disney Courses:

- Corporate Communications
- Advanced Studies in Hospitality
- Creativity & Innovation
- Experiential Learning
- Marketing You
- Human Resource Management
- Organizational Leadership
- Corporate Analysis

Disney Exploration Courses:

- Exploring Marketing
- Exploring Leadership
- Exploring Communication Processes
- Exploring Guest Service
- Exploring People Management
 - Exploration classes are not offered during the summer term
 - Course descriptions can be found at www.disneyinternationalprograms.com

Note: Each student will be assigned a class day and time by Disney and students will not be scheduled to work during class time.

- 2. Volunteer Learning Opportunities:** Complete one volunteer experience while at Disney:
- This includes programs like “Give Kids the World”....or other events hosted by Disney.
 - It could include volunteering to assist a special event within the housing complex (speak with housing operations manager at Disney about event opportunities within the housing complex).
- 3. Final Paper:** Complete a final paper and evaluation of the experience and program. The outline for this paper will be given to the student during the program.
- 4. Disney Performance Evaluation:** Submit a copy of the student’s performance evaluation with the final paper. (The student needs to request the evaluation from their Disney manager prior to the completion of their program.)
- 5. Disney Student Learning History:** Submit a copy of this form with final paper that will be available to student from Disney at the completion of student’s experience. (Each student’s Learning History can be found on Disney’s HUB and downloaded.)
- 6. Regular contact and check-in meetings with CMU:**
- Students will have regular contact (check-in meetings) with a CMU supervisor regarding progress, assignments, and academic advising.
 - Other face-to-face meetings between a CMU supervisor and students will occur individually or in small groups once or twice per semester.

Grading Criteria

Disney Performance Evaluation – 50%

Academic course, volunteer work experience, training summary, and final paper – 50%