**RESOURCE ADMINISTRATION & MANAGEMENT (RAM)**

- **RAM #805 - Ecotourism: Managing for the Environment**
  Credits: 4
  Ecotourism by definition embraces both the environment and economics.
  A comprehensive framework for planning and managing ecotourism in
  order to both maximize the potential benefits and minimize the potential
  costs for people and the environment. Conducted in a seminar format,
  case studies used to assess the role of ecotourism in the sustainable
development of natural resources. Prereq: introduction to tourism. (Also
offered as TOUR #705.)

- **RAM 867 - Social Impact Assessment**
  Credits: 4
  A cross-disciplinary perspective on the issues, problems, and methods of
  Social Impact Assessment (SIA). The analytic approach and theoretical
  framework provided applied to the assessment of very diverse events--
changes in the natural environment, local economy, or dominant
  technology. SIA is required of most U.S. and Canadian federal and
  state sponsored projects that come under the National Environmental
  Protection Act, to include tourism, park and recreation development,
  highways, reservoirs, timber production, hazardous waste disposal,
  as well as policy issues. SIA is also required for all projects funded by
  international donor agencies such as USIA, the World Bank, and private
  international development agencies.

- **RAM 877 - Topics in Community Planning**
  Credits: 4
  Advanced treatment of the concepts and tools required for effective
  local and regional planning to guide land use, capital investment in
  infrastructure, and organization for service delivery. Prereq; CEP 614 or
  permission. (Also offered as CEP 777.) (Offered every other year.)
  **Equivalent(s):** CD 777, CEP 777

- **RAM 896 - Investigations**
  Credits: 2-4
  A) Resource Administration; B) Resource Management; C) Resource
  Policy; D) Public Laws and Resources. Prereq: permission. May be
  repeated.

- **RAM 898 - Directed Research**
  Credits: 4-6
  Hours and credits to be arranged. Not available if credit obtained for
  RAM 899. A year-long course; an IA grade (continuous course) given at
  the end of the first semester. Prereq: permission. Cr/F.
  **Equivalent(s):** RAM 899

- **RAM 899 - Master's Thesis**
  Credits: 1-10
  May be repeated for a maximum of 10 credits. Cr/F.
  **Repeat Rule:** May be repeated for a maximum of 10 credits.
  **Equivalent(s):** RAM 898

- **RAM 900 - Resource Administration and Management Internship**
  Credits: 4
  Practical administrative and management experience in an area of
  professional interest. Open only to graduate students in the RAM
  program. Cr/F.