**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

For a first degree course, students must have a Baccalaureate and 2 years' higher education (120 ECTS credits), and pass the selection tests (towing tests and 200 freestyle). Having the BNSSA (National First Aid and Rescue at Sea Certificate) is recommended but not compulsory and exempts applicants from the selection tests. For continuing training, applicants must have a specific swimming qualification (BNSSA, BEESAN - Swimming Instructor Certificate, BPJEPS - Professional Youth, Popular Education and Sport Certificate, DEJEPS - State Diploma of Youth, Popular Education and Sport or DESJEPS - Advanced State Diploma of Youth, Popular Education and Sports).

**ACQUIRED SKILLS**

The LMOSPA "Aquatic Activities" professional degree is designed to teach professionals how to train and supervise, lead, manage and/or direct an aquatic facility with all different kinds of aquatic areas for activities. This certificate awards "Lifeguard" status and the prerogatives of the BEESAN (Leadership, Supervision and Teaching, except for coaching) as well as managerial skills and knowledge (both general and specific to the aquatic environment). In the field of training and supervision, graduates are able to design and set up educational activities within specific facilities which meet the wide variety of local requirements. They are able to create water activity projects, teach swimming and water activities to different types of public and coordinate the working teams. In the managerial field, they coordinate people's activities and equipment allocation, are able to manage different types of business and adapt management principles to the establishment where they are working. They work closely with various organisations.

**YOUR FUTURE CAREER**

Graduates have the two professional skills required for careers connected with aquatic activities (leader or teaching posts at practice venues, and managerial posts in aquatic facilities, swimming pools and outdoor swimming venues). Students can enrol for further studies, especially on the Sports Management Master's degree. However, the main objective is the professionalization of the trained students, facilitated by collaborations between the UFR-STAPS and various local aquatic facilities.

**BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAM**

In order to facilitate finding internships as well as employment for the trained students, the UPEM UFR-STAPS works in collaboration with Espace Rêcréa (Vincennes, Moissy-Cramayel), the UCPA (Vaires-Torcy), the Jablines Annet Regional Outdoor and Recreation Centre, the Espace Sportif Pailleron (UCPA EURL), Vert Marine, the Carilis Group, the Val d'Europe Aquatic centre and a number of local aquatic facilities.
ANNUAL LESSONS

Unit 1: Management (ECTS : 12) - Part 1: Marketing (ECTS : 2) - Part 2: Communication (ECTS : 2) - Part 3: Labour law (ECTS : 3) - Part 4: Budgetary and financial management (ECTS : 3) - Part 5: HR management (ECTS : 2)

Unit 2: Aquatic environment management (ECTS : 8) - Part 1: Law and regulations for water sports and physical activities (SPA) (ECTS : 2) - Part 2: Designing, scheduling for aquatic complexes (with professional seminars) (ECTS : 2) - Part 3: Organising and running an aquatic complex (ECTS : 2) - Part 4: Survey in an aquatic facility (quantitative tools) (ECTS : 2)

Unit 3: SPA techniques (ECTS : 8) - Part 1: Practice of new water sports (ECTS : 2) - Part 2: Swimming practice (technique and performance) + skills tests (3) (ECTS : 2) - Part 3: Theory of swimming and water activities (ECTS : 2) - Part 4: Teaching and educational methods for swimming and water activities (ECTS : 2)

Unit 4: Lifesaving and Safety in aquatic environments (ECTS : 12) - Part 1: Risk and safety management in swimming pools (ECTS : 4) - Part 2: Practical organisation of lifesaving and safety (ECTS : 4) - Part 3: Hygiene (ECTS : 4)

Unit 5: Professionalization tools (ECTS : 10) - Part 1: Assistance with preparing for the Local and regional Civil Service Entrance examination (ECTS : 1) - Part 2: ICT for Education (ECTS : 1) - Part 3: Supervised project (150 hours) (ECTS : 8)

Unit 6: Internship in a professional business (ECTS : 10) - Part 1: Methodology (ECTS : 2) - Part 2: Internship in an aquatics facility and monitoring (ECTS : 8)