COMMUNITY AND THERAPEUTIC RECREATION

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About
The Department of Community and Therapeutic Recreation is committed
to offering an academically challenging program of undergraduate
education coupled with a solid foundation of a liberal arts education.
The program has been accredited by the NRPA/Council on Accreditation
of Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Related Professions (COAPRT) since
1981.

Mission
The Department of Community and Therapeutic Recreation prepares
recreation, park, and leisure services professionals to enhance health,
wellness, and quality of life among individuals and communities through
excellence in teaching, research, and community engagement.

Vision Statement
The Department of Community and Therapeutic Recreation aims to
shape individuals and communities to be healthy, active, inclusive, and
empowered through recreation and parks.

Values
The Department of Community and Therapeutic Recreation is guided
by the execution of its mission and vision by the following fundamental
values. We value:

• Recreation as a basic human need and right of all people;
• Enhanced health, wellness, and quality-of-life for individuals and
  communities;
• Human growth and development through opportunities for self-
  expression, creativity, and self-determination;
• Protection and equitable access to parks, open space, and other
  natural resources; and
• Inclusive communities.

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  health-human-sciences/community-therapeutic-recreation/
  recreation-parks-management-bs/)
• Community and Therapeutic Recreation Undergraduate Minor
  (https://catalog.uncg.edu/health-human-sciences/community-
  therapeutic-recreation/community-therapeutic-recreation-minor/)
• Parks and Recreation Management, M.S. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/
  health-human-sciences/community-therapeutic-recreation/parks-
  recreation-management-ms/)