

RECREATION AND PARKS MANAGEMENT, B.S.

The Recreation and Parks Management major prepares students to pursue careers in community recreation and event planning and therapeutic recreation, and prepares students to pursue graduate study at the master's level.

Overall Requirements

- 120 credit hours to include at least 36 credits at or above the 300 course level
- Both field experiences are typically offered only during the summer sessions and should not be taken during the same summer; students should plan accordingly.

Degree Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
	University Requirements (https://catalog.uncg.edu/academic-regulations-policies/undergraduate-policies/)	
	General Education Requirements (MAC) (https://catalog.uncg.edu/academic-regulations-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education-program/#generaleducationcorerequirementstext)	

Major Requirements

Select one of the concentrations as detailed following the major requirements.

- Community Recreation and Event Planning
- Therapeutic Recreation

Electives

Electives sufficient to complete 120 total credit hours required for degree.

Community Recreation and Event Planning Concentration Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required		54-57
CTR 111	Introduction to Recreation and Parks	
CTR 212	Leadership in Recreation and Parks	
CTR 213	Program Planning in Recreation and Parks	
CTR 251	Practicum Preparation in Recreation and Parks	
CTR 252	Professional Internship Preparation in Recreation and Parks	
CTR 314	Recreation Services with Underrepresented Groups	
CTR 315	Practicum in Recreation and Parks *	
CTR 342	Recreation Area and Facility Development	
CTR 346	Campus Recreation Management	
or CTR 429	Special Event Management	
CTR 348	Evaluation Methods in Recreation and Parks	
CTR 415	Financing and Budgeting in Recreation and Parks	
CTR 416	Management in Recreation and Parks	
CTR 417	Internship in Recreation and Parks *	

CTR 423	Meeting and Event Planning and Management	
CTR 444	Recreation, Parks, and Health	
<i>Select one course from the following:</i>		
STH 451	Service Management	
KIN 420	Physical Activity Programs for Underserved Youth	
PSC 440	Nonprofit Management and Leadership	
Required		9
CST 105	Introduction to Communication Studies	
ENG 102	Academic Research and Writing	
or ENG 103	Essentials of Professional and Business Writing	
<i>Select one course from the following:</i>		
ENG 101	Exploring Writing in College Contexts	
FMS 115	Freshman Seminar in Reasoning and Discourse: Written Communication	
RCO 101	College Writing I	

* An overall GPA of 2.0 or better is required prior to registration for this course.

Related Area Requirements

Select a minor in one of the following areas, with approval by the student's academic advisor: Business Administration, Communication Studies, Environment, Sustainability, Political Science, Sociology, or Sport Coaching.

Therapeutic Recreation Concentration Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required		57-61
CTR 111	Introduction to Recreation and Parks	
CTR 212	Leadership in Recreation and Parks	
CTR 213	Program Planning in Recreation and Parks	
CTR 231	Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation	
CTR 235	Disabling Conditions and Therapeutic Recreation	
CTR 251	Practicum Preparation in Recreation and Parks	
CTR 252	Professional Internship Preparation in Recreation and Parks	
CTR 314	Recreation Services with Underrepresented Groups	
CTR 315	Practicum in Recreation and Parks *	
CTR 338	Client Assessment in Therapeutic Recreation	
CTR 415	Financing and Budgeting in Recreation and Parks	
CTR 416	Management in Recreation and Parks	
CTR 417	Internship in Recreation and Parks *	
CTR 433	Trends and Issues in Therapeutic Recreation	
CTR 437	Interventions and Facilitation Techniques in Therapeutic Recreation	
CTR 439	Clinical Procedures in Therapeutic Recreation	
Select one of the following:		
CED 474	Contemporary Topics in Counseling	
CTR 342	Recreation Area and Facility Development	
CTR 435	Animal Assisted Therapy	
GRO 201	Envisioning Your Old Age	
HDF 112	Families and Close Relationships	

HDF 202	Infant and Child Development
HDF 203	Adolescent Development: From Puberty to Young Adulthood
HDF 204	Adult Development
KIN 376	Biomechanics of Sport and Physical Activity
KIN 386	Motor Control and Learning
KIN 479	Exercise and Older Adults
PHI 301	Topics in Philosophy
PSY 444	Changing Behavior in Real World Settings
PSY 470	Psychological Disorders of Children
SES 101	American Sign Language I
or ASL 101	Elementary American Sign Language I
SES 200	People with Disabilities in American Society
SOC 222	Sociology of Deviant Behavior
SOC 323	Deviance and Social Control
SES 440	Intro to Special Education

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CST 105	Introduction to Communication Studies
ENG 102	Academic Research and Writing [†]
or ENG 103	Essentials of Professional and Business Writing
Select one of the following:	
ENG 101	Exploring Writing in College Contexts [†]
FMS 115	Freshman Seminar in Reasoning and Discourse: Written Communication [†]
RCO 101	College Writing I [†]

Related Area Requirements 27

BIO 111 & 111L	Principles of Biology I and Principles of Biology I Laboratory ^{††}
BIO 271 & 271L	Human Anatomy and Human Anatomy Laboratory
or KIN 291 & 291L	Clinical Human Anatomy and Clinical Human Anatomy Laboratory
BIO 277 & 277L	Human Physiology and Human Physiology Laboratory
or KIN 292 & 292L	Clinical Human Physiology and Clinical Human Physiology Laboratory
CED 310	Helping Skills
HDF 111	Human Development Across the Life Span ^{††††}
HEA 113	Medical Terminology for Public Health Professionals
PSY 121	General Psychology ^{††††}
PSY 341	Abnormal Psychology

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† Counts toward GEC GRD requirement.

†† Counts toward GEC GNS requirement.

††† Counts toward GEC GSB requirement.

Disciplinary Honors in Community and Therapeutic Recreation

Requirements

- A minimum of 12 credit hours as defined below.
- UNC Greensboro cumulative GPA of 3.30 or better or, for transfer students, cumulative GPA of 3.30 or better from all prior institutions.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required		3
HSS 490	Senior Honors Project	
6 credits of Honors course in the major		6
3 credits of Honors course work in the major or another area		3

Recognition

Receive a Certificate of Disciplinary Honors in Community and Therapeutic Recreation; have that accomplishment, along with the title of the Senior Honors Project, noted on the official transcript; and be recognized at a banquet held at the end of the spring semester.

Honors Advisor

Contact Stuart Shleien at sjschlei@uncg.edu for further information and guidance about Honors in Community and Therapeutic Recreation. To apply: <http://honorscollege.uncg.edu/forms/disc-application.pdf>

Accelerated B.S. in Recreation and Parks Management to M.S. in Parks and Recreation Management

Application and Admission

Qualified UNC Greensboro undergraduate students who are pursuing the B.S. in Recreation and Parks Management may apply for admission to the Accelerated Master's Program (AMP). A cumulative undergraduate GPA of at least 3.5 based on at least 30 credits earned at UNC Greensboro is required. Applicants must have completed at least 60 college-level credits and may not apply for admission to the AMP before the first semester of the junior year. Applicants will not be required to take an entrance exam. All applicants must complete the Accelerated Master's Program information when applying for admission to the graduate degree program.

Courses

Admitted students may apply a maximum of 12 credits of graduate-level course work (each course carries 3 credits) from the following course list toward completion of both the undergraduate and graduate degree, provided that they earn a grade of B (3.0) or better in each course and fulfill graduate-level requirements:

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required for both Concentrations		
CTR 611	Foundations of Recreation and Parks	3
CTR 613	Recreation and Parks Management	3
For the Community Recreation Management Concentration		
Select two of the following:		6
CTR 615	Financing and Budgeting in Recreation and Parks	
CTR 644	Recreation, Parks, and Health	
CTR 646	Community Development	

For the Therapeutic Recreation Concentration

Select two of the following: 6

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| CTR 633 | Professional Issues in Therapeutic Recreation |
| CTR 634 | Advanced Procedures in Therapeutic Recreation |
| CTR 637 | Advanced Interventions and Facilitation
Techniques in Therapeutic Recreation |
| CTR 638 | Advanced Client Assessment in Therapeutic
Recreation |
| CTR 639 | Advanced Clinical Procedures in Therapeutic
Recreation |
| CTR 646 | Community Development |

All additional degree requirements for the M.S. in Parks and Recreation Management remain the same.