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

General Education Core Requirements (GEC)

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

CTR 111 Introduction to Recreation and Parks 48-52
CTR 212 Leadership in Recreation and Parks
CTR 213 Program Planning in Recreation and Parks
CTR 241 Community Recreation
CTR 314 Recreation Services with Underrepresented Groups
CTR 315 Practicum in Recreation and Parks
CTR 316 Recreation Area and Facility Development
CTR 346 Campus Recreation Management
CTR 429 Special Event Management
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

Select one course from the following:

STH 451 Service Management
KIN 420 Physical Activity Programs for Underserved Youth
PSC 440 Nonprofit Management and Leadership

Required 12

CST 105 Introduction to Communication Studies
ENG 102 College Writing II

or ENG 103 Essentials of Professional and Business Writing
MAT 115 College Algebra

or STA 108 Elementary Introduction to Probability and Statistics

Select one course from the following:

ENG 101 College Writing I
FMS 115 Freshman Seminar in Reasoning and Discourse I
RCO 101 College Writing I

* An overall GPA of 2.0 or better is required prior to registration for this course.
** MAT courses numbered higher than the specified course are also accepted.
† Counts toward GEC GRO requirement.
†† Counts toward GEC GMT requirement.

Related Area Requirements

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

Therapeutic Recreation Concentration Requirements

Code Title Credit Hours

Required

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 314 Recreation Services with Underrepresented Groups
CTR 315 Practicum in Recreation and Parks
CTR 332
CTR 338 Client Assessment in Therapeutic Recreation
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 415 Financing and Budgeting in Recreation and Parks
CTR 315 Practicum in Recreation and Parks
CTR 417 Internship in Recreation and Parks

Select two 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
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.

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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 along with their application 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:

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For the Community Recreation Management (CRM) Concentration
Select two of the following:

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