RECREATION AND PARKS MANAGEMENT, B.S.

The Recreation and Parks Management degree teaches skills in program planning, leadership, community inclusion, and strategies for enhancing, health, wellbeing, and quality of life for all ages, abilities, and backgrounds. Specialties within this growing field are public recreation, therapeutic recreation (recreation therapy), event planning, gerontology, youth development, sports management, parks and forestry, specialized facility management, commercial enterprising, resource management, and administration. The undergraduate program has been fully accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Related Professions (COAPRT) since 1981.

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

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Major Requirements

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

- Community Recreation and Event Planning
- Recreational Therapy

Electives

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

Community Recreation and Event Planning Concentration Requirements

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Recreational Therapy Concentration Requirements

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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.

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* An overall GPA of 2.0 or better is required prior to registration for this course.
Recruitment and Parks Management, B.S.

CTR 437  Interventions and Facilitation Techniques in Recreational Therapy
CTR 439  Clinical Procedures in Recreational Therapy

Community, Recreation, and Event Planning (CREP) Specialization  3

Select one of the following:
CTR 342  Recreation Area and Facility Development
CTR 348  Evaluation Methods in Recreation and Parks
CTR 423  Meeting and Event Planning and Management
CTR 444  Recreation, Parks, and Health

Recreational Therapy (RT) Human Services  3

Select one of the following:
ASL 101  Elementary American Sign Language I
CED 474  Contemporary Topics in Counseling
GRO 201  Introduction to Gerontology: Thinking about Aging
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
SES 200  People with Disabilities in American Society
SES 440  Intro to Special Education
SOC 222  Sociology of Deviant Behavior
SOC 323  Deviance and Social Control

Related Area Requirements  27

BIO 111  Principles of Biology I
& 111L  Principles of Biology I Laboratory
BIO 271  Human Anatomy
& 271L  Human Anatomy Laboratory
or KIN 291  Clinical Human Anatomy
& 291L  Clinical Human Anatomy Laboratory

BIO 277  Human Physiology
& 277L  Human Physiology Laboratory
or KIN 292  Clinical Human Physiology
& 292L  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  Adult Psychopathology

HSS 490  Senior Honors Project
6 credits of Honors course in the major
3 credits of Honors course work in the major or another area

Required

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

Community Recreation and Event Planning Concentration

Year One

Fall
CTR 101  Leisure and American Lifestyles (MAC Health and Wellness)
CTR 102  or CTR 103  Creating a Meaningful Life
or Sex, Drugs, & Rock n' Roll
MAC Foundations Course
MAC Course
MAC Course
MAC Course

Credit Hours  15

Spring
CTR 212  Leadership in Recreation and Parks
CTR 214  Inclusive Recreation (MAC Diversity and Equity)
MAC Course
MAC Course
MAC Course

Credit Hours  15

Year Two

Fall
CTR 106  Creating a Meaningful Life
or Sex, Drugs, & Rock n' Roll
CTR 342  Recreation Area and Facility Development
MAC Course
Minor Course
Elective

Credit Hours  15

Spring
CTR 213  Programming in Recreation and Events
CTR 231  Introduction to Recreational Therapy
or CTR 235  or Disabling Conditions and Recreational Therapy
MAC Critical Thinking and Inquiry in the Natural Sciences
Minor
Elective

Credit Hours  15

Year Three

Fall
CTR 348  Evaluation Methods in Recreation and Parks
CTR 423  Meeting and Event Planning and Management
Minor Course
Minor Course
Minor Course

Credit Hours  15

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

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.
Recreational Therapy Concentration

**Year One**

**Fall**
- CTR 101: Leisure and American Lifestyles (MAC Health and Wellness) - 3 Credit Hours
- MAC Foundations Course - 3
- MAC Course - 3
- MAC Course - 3

**Credit Hours** - 15

**Spring**
- CTR 102 or CTR 103: Creating a Meaningful Life or Sex, Drugs, & Rock n’ Roll - 3
- CTR 212: Leadership in Recreation and Parks - 3
- HDF 111: Human Development Across the Life Span (MAC Critical Thinking and Inquiry in the Social and Behavioral Sciences) - 3
- MAC Course - 3
- MAC Course - 3

**Credit Hours** - 15

**Year Two**

**Fall**
- CTR 214: Inclusive Recreation (MAC Diversity and Equity) - 3
- CTR 231: Introduction to Recreational Therapy - 3
- PSY 121: General Psychology - 3
- MAC Course - 3
- Elective - 3

**Credit Hours** - 15

**Spring**
- CTR 213: Programming in Recreation and Events - 4
- CTR 235: Disabling Conditions and Recreational Therapy - 3
- CTR 338: Client Assessment in Recreational Therapy - 3

**Credit Hours** - 3

**Year Three**

**Fall**
- CTR 342: Recreation Area and Facility Development - 3
- CTR 348 or CTR 429: Meeting and Event Planning and Management or Special Event Management - 3
- CTR 444: Clinical Procedures in Recreational Therapy - 3
- BIO 271: Human Anatomy - 4

**Credit Hours** - 14

**Summer Session I**
- CTR 315: Practicum in Recreation and Parks (A three (3) credit hour experience may be repeated once for a maximum of 6 credits.) - 3
- Elective - 3

**Credit Hours** - 6

**Year Four**

**Fall**
- CTR 252: Professional Internship Preparation in Recreation and Parks - 3
- CTR 416: Management in Recreation and Parks - 3
- Elective - 3

**Credit Hours** - 13

**Spring**
- CTR 251: Practicum in Recreation and Parks - 3
- CTR 433: Trends and Issues in Recreational Therapy - 3
- BIO 277: Medical Terminology for Public Health Professionals - 3

**Credit Hours** - 6

**Credit Hours** - Total 120

**Recreational Therapy Concentration**

**Year One**

**Fall**
- CTR 101: Leisure and American Lifestyles (MAC Health and Wellness) - 3 Credit Hours
- MAC Foundations Course - 3
- MAC Course - 3
- MAC Course - 3

**Credit Hours** - 15

**Spring**
- CTR 102 or CTR 103: Creating a Meaningful Life or Sex, Drugs, & Rock n’ Roll - 3
- CTR 212: Leadership in Recreation and Parks - 3
- HDF 111: Human Development Across the Life Span (MAC Critical Thinking and Inquiry in the Social and Behavioral Sciences) - 3
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**Credit Hours** - 3
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:

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