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
- Therapeutic Recreation

Electives

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

Community Recreation and Event Planning Concentration Requirements

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Therapeutic Recreation 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.
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 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
- 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
- HDF 111 Human Development Across the Life Span

Required

- 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

- BIO 111 Principles of Biology I
  & 111L and Principles of Biology I Laboratory
- BIO 271 Human Anatomy
  & 271L and Human Anatomy Laboratory
  or KIN 291 Clinical Human Anatomy
  & 291L and Clinical Human Anatomy Lab
- BIO 277 Human Physiology
  & 277L and Human Physiology Laboratory
  or KIN 292 Clinical Human Physiology
  & 292L and Clinical Human Physiology Lab
- 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

†††† 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
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HSS 490 | Senior Honors Project | 3

6 credits of Honors course in the major

3 credits of Honors course work in the major or another area

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
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CTR 611 | Foundations of Recreation and Parks | 3
CTR 613 | Recreation and Parks Management | 3

Required for both Concentrations

Select two of the following:

- CTR 615 Financing and Budgeting in Recreation and Parks

* An overall GPA of 2.0 or better is required prior to registration for this course.
† Counts toward GEC GRD requirement.
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All additional degree requirements for the M.S. in Parks and Recreation Management remain the same.