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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University Requirements (https://catalog.uncg.edu/academic-regulations-policies/undergraduate-requirements/undergraduate-degrees-and-degree-requirements/)

General Education Requirements - Minerva's Academic Curriculum (MAC) (https://catalog.uncg.edu/academic-regulations-policies/undergraduate-requirements/general-education-program/)

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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Course Option

Select one of the following:

CTR 102 Creating a Meaningful Life
CTR 103 Sex, Drugs, & Rock n' Roll

Recreational Therapy (RT) Specialization

Select one of the following:

CTR 231 Introduction to Recreational Therapy
CTR 235 Disabling Conditions and Recreational Therapy

Required

CTR 101 Leisure and American Lifestyles

Recreational Therapy Concentration Requirements

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Course Option

Select one of the following:

CTR 102 Creating a Meaningful Life
CTR 103 Sex, Drugs, & Rock n' Roll

Required

CTR 101 Leisure and American Lifestyles
CTR 212 Leadership in Recreation and Parks
CTR 213 Programming in Recreation and Events
CTR 214 Inclusive Recreation
CTR 251 Practicum Preparation in Recreation and Parks
CTR 252 Professional Internship Preparation in Recreation and Parks
CTR 315 Practicum in Recreation and Parks *
CTR 342 Recreation Area and Facility Development
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 429 Special Event Management
CTR 444 Recreation, Parks, and Health

* 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.

Recreational Therapy Concentration Requirements
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**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 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 Laboratory
- BIO 277 Human Physiology
  & 277L and Human Physiology Laboratory
  or KIN 292 Clinical Human Physiology
  & 292L 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 Adult Psychopathology

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**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.

**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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**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 Recreational Therapy Concentration**

Select two of the following: | 6

- CTR 633 Professional Issues in Recreational Therapy
- CTR 634 Advanced Procedures in Recreational Therapy
- CTR 637 Advanced Interventions and Facilitation Techniques in Recreational Therapy

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