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

• 122 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-policies)

General Education Core Requirements (GEC) (https://catalog.uncg.edu/academic-regulations-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education-program/#generaleducationcorerequirementstext)

Major Requirements

Community Recreation and Event Planning Concentration Requirements

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CTR 111 Introduction to Recreation and Parks
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 342 Recreation Area and Facility Development
CTR 416 Management in Recreation and Parks
CTR 423 Meeting and Event Planning and Management
CTR 451 Service Management
CTR 511 Financing and Budgeting in Recreation and Parks
CTR 544 Recreation, Parks, and Health
CTR 315 Practicum in Recreation and Parks
CTR 417 Internship in Recreation and Parks
Select one of the following:

KIN 520 Physical Activity Programs for Underserved Youth
PSC 540 Nonprofit Management and Leadership
CTR 346 Campus Recreation Management
CTR 429 Special Event Management
CST 105 Introduction to Communication Studies 3
ENG 102 College Writing II 1 3
or ENG 103 Essentials of Professional and Business Writing 3
MAT 115 College Algebra ** †† 3
or STA 108 Elementary Introduction to Probability and Statistics

Select one of 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 GRD 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, and Sociology.

Therapeutic Recreation Concentration Requirements

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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 Clinical Procedures in Underrepresented Groups
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 511 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 574 Contemporary Topics in Counseling
CTR 316 Leisure for Older Adults
CTR 342 Recreation Area and Facility Development
CTR 353 Animal Assisted Therapy
GRO 201 Envisioning Your Old Age
HDF 212 Families and Close Relationships
HDF 302 Infant and Child Development
HDF 303 Adolescent Development: From Puberty to Young Adulthood
HDF 304 Adult Development
KIN 376 Biomechanics of Sport and Physical Activity
KIN 386 Motor Development and Learning
KIN 579 Exercise and Older Adults
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- PHI 301 Topics in Philosophy
- PSY 444 Changing Behavior in Real World Settings
- PSY 470 Psychological Disorders of Children
- SES 101 or ASL 101 American Sign Language I
- SES 200 People with Disabilities in American Society
- SES 540 Intro to Special Education
- SOC 222 Sociology of Deviant Behavior
- SOC 323 Global Deviance
- 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 of the following:
  - ENG 101 College Writing I †
  - FMS 115 Freshman Seminar in Reasoning and Discourse †
  - RCO 101 College Writing I †

**Related Area Requirements**

- BIO 111 Principles of Biology I ††
- BIO 271 Human Anatomy
- or KIN 291 Clinical Human Anatomy
- BIO 277 Human Physiology
- or KIN 292 Clinical Human Physiology
- CED 310 Helping Skills
- HDF 211 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 GMT requirement.
††††Counts toward GEC GSB requirement.

**Electives**

Electives sufficient to complete 122 total credit hours required for degree.

**Accelerated B.S. to M.S.**

Qualified UNC Greensboro undergraduate students who are pursuing the B.S. in Recreation and Parks Management may apply for admission to the Accelerated Degree Program (Applying for Admission). A cumulative undergraduate GPA of at least 3.5 based on at least 30 hours earned at UNC Greensboro is required. Applicants must have completed at least 60 semester credits and may not apply for admission to the ADP before the first semester of the junior year. Applicants will not be required to take an entrance exam. All applicants must submit the Request for Accelerated Degree Program to The Graduate School and must simultaneously apply for admission to the graduate degree program.

Admitted students may apply a maximum of 12 credits of graduate-level coursework (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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**Degree Requirements**

Please consult with an advisor to determine how the courses taken at the graduate level will meet requirements in the bachelor’s degree program. All degree requirements for the M.S. degree in Parks and Recreation Management remain the same. Several undergraduate courses within the BS-Recreation and Parks Management program will be substituted with graduate-level courses identified within the ADP.