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

General Education Requirements - Minerva’s Academic Curriculum (MAC) ([https://catalog.uncg.edu/academic-regulations-policies/undergraduate-degrees-and-degree-requirements/general-education-program/](https://catalog.uncg.edu/academic-regulations-policies/undergraduate-degrees-and-degree-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.

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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
- 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.

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Select one of the following:

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

* An overall GPA of 2.0 or better is required prior to registration for this course.
Recreation Area and Facility Development
CTR 342

Evaluation Methods in Recreation and Parks
CTR 348

Meeting and Event Planning and Management
CTR 423

Recreation, Parks, and Health
CTR 444

Recreational Therapy (RT) Human Services

Select one of the following:

Elementary American Sign Language I
ASL 101

Contemporary Topics in Counseling
CED 474

Introduction to Gerontology: Thinking about Aging
GRO 201

Families and Close Relationships
HDF 112

Infant and Child Development
HDF 202

Adolescent Development: From Puberty to Young Adulthood
HDF 203

Adult Development
HDF 204

Biomechanics of Sport and Physical Activity
KIN 376

Motor Control and Learning
KIN 386

Exercise and Older Adults
KIN 479

People with Disabilities in American Society
SES 200

Intro to Special Education
SES 440

Sociology of Deviant Behavior
SOC 222

Deviance and Social Control
SOC 323

Principles of Biology I
BIO 111

Principles of Biology I Laboratory
& 111L

Human Anatomy
BIO 271

Human Anatomy Laboratory
& 271L

Clinical Human Anatomy
or KIN 291

and Clinical Human Anatomy Laboratory
& 291L

Human Physiology
or KIN 292

and Human Physiology Laboratory
& 292L

Helping Skills
CED 310

Human Development Across the Life Span
HDF 111

Medical Terminology for Public Health Professionals
HEA 113

General Psychology
PSY 121

Adult Psychopathology
PSY 341

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.

Required
- HSS 490 Senior Honors Project 3 credits
- 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

Community Recreation and Event Planning Concentration

Year One

Fall
CTR 101 Leisure and American Lifestyles (MAC Health and Wellness) 3 credits
MAC Foundations Course 3
MAC Course 3
MAC Course 3
MAC Course 3

Credit Hours 15

Spring
CTR 212 Leadership in Recreation and Parks 3
CTR 214 Inclusive Recreation (MAC Diversity and Equity) 3
MAC Course 3
MAC Course 3
MAC Course 3

Credit Hours 15

Year Two

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

MAC Course 3
MAC Course 3
Elective 3

Credit Hours 15

Spring
CTR 213 Programming in Recreation and Events 4
CTR 231 Introduction to Recreational Therapy
or CTR 235 or Disabling Conditions and Recreational Therapy
MAC Critical Thinking and Inquiry in the Natural Sciences 4

Minor 3
Elective 1

Credit Hours 16

Year Three

Fall
CTR 348 Evaluation Methods in Recreation and Parks 3
CTR 423 Meeting and Event Planning and Management 3
Minor Course 3
Minor Course 3
Minor Course 3

Credit Hours 15
Recreational Therapy Concentration

Year One

Fall
CTR 101  Leisure and American Lifestyles (MAC Health and Wellness)  3
MAC Foundations Course  3
MAC Course  3
MAC Course  3

Credit Hours  15

Spring
CTR 102  Creating a Meaningful Life  3
or CTR 103  or Sex, Drugs, & Rock n’ Roll
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  16

Year Three

Fall
CTR 342  Recreation Area and Facility Development  3
or CTR 348  or Evaluation Methods in Recreation and Parks
CTR 423  or Meeting and Event Planning and Management
CTR 429  or Special Event Management
CTR 444  or Recreation, Parks, and Health
CTR 415  Financing and Budgeting in Recreation and Parks  3
CTR 439  Clinical Procedures in Recreational Therapy  3
BIO 271  Human Anatomy  4
& 271L  or Clinical Human Anatomy and Clinical Human Anatomy Laboratory

Credit Hours  13

Spring
CTR 251  Practicum Preparation in Recreation and Parks  1
CTR 433  Trends and Issues in Recreational Therapy  3
BIO 277  Human Physiology  4
& 277L  or Clinical Human Physiology and Clinical Human Physiology Laboratory
or KIN 292 and KIN 292L

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  12

Total Credit Hours  120

Recreation and Parks Management, B.S.
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.