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

- 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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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, Sociology, or Sport Coaching.

Therapeutic Recreation Concentration Requirements

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<td>GRO 201</td>
<td>Envisioning Your Old Age</td>
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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 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
SOC 222  Social Perceptions of Deviance
SOC 323  Deviance and Social Control
SES 440  Intro to Special Education

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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

Code   Title                                    Credit Hours
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BIO 111 Principles of Biology I                4
& 111L and Principles of Biology I Laboratory
BIO 271 Human Anatomy                          4
& 271L and Human Anatomy Laboratory
or KIN 291 Clinical Human Anatomy
& 291L and Clinical Human Anatomy Lab
BIO 277 Human Physiology                        4
& 277L and Human Physiology Laboratory
or KIN 292 Clinical Human Physiology
& 292L and Clinical Human Physiology Lab
CED 310 Helping Skills                          3
HDF 211 Human Development Across the Life Span  3
HEA 113 Medical Terminology for Public Health Professionals  3
PSY 121 General Psychology                      3
PSY 341 Abnormal Psychology                     3

Required for Both Concentrations

Code   Title                                    Credit Hours
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CTR 611 Foundations of Recreation and Parks    3
CTR 613 Recreation and Parks Management        3

For the Community Recreation Management (CRM) Concentration

Select two of the following:  6

Code   Title                                    Credit Hours
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CTR 615 Financing and Budgeting in Recreation and Parks  3
CTR 644 Recreation, Parks, and Health            3
CTR 646 Community Development                    3

For the Therapeutic Recreation Concentration

Select two of the following:  6

Code   Title                                    Credit Hours
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CTR 633 Professional Issues in Therapeutic Recreation  3
CTR 634 Advanced Procedures in Therapeutic Recreation  3
CTR 637 Advanced Interventions and Facilitation Techniques in Therapeutic Recreation  3
CTR 646 Community Development                    3

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 B.S. Recreation and Parks Management program will be substituted with graduate-level courses identified within the ADP.

Accelerated B.S. in Recreation and Parks Management to M.S. in Parks and Recreation Management

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 credits earned at UNC Greensboro is required. Applicants must have completed at least 60 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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