

# 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

Code	Title	Credit Hours
	University Requirements ( <a href="https://catalog.uncg.edu/academic-regulations-policies/undergraduate-policies">https://catalog.uncg.edu/academic-regulations-policies/undergraduate-policies</a> )	
	General Education Core Requirements (GEC) ( <a href="https://catalog.uncg.edu/academic-regulations-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education-program/#generaleducationcorerequirementstext">https://catalog.uncg.edu/academic-regulations-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education-program/#generaleducationcorerequirementstext</a> )	

## Major Requirements

### Community Recreation and Event Planning Concentration Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Required</b>		
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 *	
<i>Select one of the following:</i>		
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	
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
<i>Select one of the following:</i>	
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

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Required</b>		
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 Therapeutic Recreation	
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 *	
<i>Select two of the following:</i>		
CED 574	Contemporary Topics in Counseling	
CTR 316	Leisure for Older Adults	
CTR 342	Recreation Area and Facility Development	
CTR 535	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	

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
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 <sup>†</sup>
or ENG 103	Essentials of Professional and Business Writing
MAT 115	College Algebra <sup>**+++</sup>
or STA 108	Elementary Introduction to Probability and Statistics
<i>Select one of the following:</i>	
ENG 101	College Writing I <sup>†</sup>
FMS 115	Freshman Seminar in Reasoning and Discourse I <sup>†</sup>
RCO 101	College Writing I <sup>†</sup>

**Related Area Requirements**

BIO 111	Principles of Biology I <sup>††</sup>
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 <sup>++++</sup>
HEA 113	Medical Terminology for Public Health Professionals
PSY 121	General Psychology <sup>++++</sup>
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:

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Required for Both Concentrations</b>		
CTR 611	Foundations of Recreation and Parks	3
CTR 613	Recreation and Parks Management	3
<b>For the Community Recreation Management (CRM) Concentration</b>		
CTR 544	Recreation, Parks, and Health	3
CTR 646	Community Development	3
<b>For the Therapeutic Recreation Concentration</b>		
Select two of the following: 6		
CTR 633	Professional Issues in Therapeutic Recreation	
CTR 634	Advanced Procedures in Therapeutic Recreation	
CTR 637	Advanced Interventions and Facilitation Techniques in Therapeutic Recreation	

## 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.