

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

Code	Title	Credit Hours
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

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Course Option		
<i>Select one of the following:</i>		
CTR 102	Creating a Meaningful Life	
CTR 103	Sex, Drugs, & Rock n' Roll	
Recreational Therapy (RT) Specialization		3
<i>Select one of the following:</i>		
CTR 231	Introduction to Recreational Therapy	
CTR 235	Disabling Conditions and Recreational Therapy	
Required		51
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	
Community, Recreation, and Event Planning (CREP) Specialization		3
<i>Select one course from the following:</i>		
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.

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

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Course Option		
<i>Select one of the following:</i>		
CTR 102	Creating a Meaningful Life	
CTR 103	Sex, Drugs, & Rock n' Roll	
Required		54
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 231	Introduction to Recreational Therapy	
CTR 235	Disabling Conditions and Recreational Therapy	
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 338	Client Assessment in Recreational Therapy	
CTR 415	Financing and Budgeting in Recreation and Parks	
CTR 416	Management in Recreation and Parks	
CTR 417	Internship in Recreation and Parks *	
CTR 433	Trends and Issues in Recreational Therapy	

CTR 437	Interventions and Facilitation Techniques in Recreational Therapy	
CTR 439	Clinical Procedures in Recreational Therapy	
Community, Recreation, and Event Planning (CREP) Specialization		3
<i>Select one of the following:</i>		
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
<i>Select one of the following:</i>		
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 & 111L	Principles of Biology I and Principles of Biology I Laboratory	
BIO 271 & 271L	Human Anatomy and Human Anatomy Laboratory	
or KIN 291 & 291L	Clinical Human Anatomy and Clinical Human Anatomy Laboratory	
BIO 277 & 277L	Human Physiology and Human Physiology Laboratory	
or KIN 292 & 292L	Clinical Human Physiology 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.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required		3
HSS 490	Senior Honors Project	
6 credits of Honors course in the major		6
3 credits of Honors course work in the major or another area		3

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		Credit Hours
Fall		
CTR 101	Leisure and American Lifestyles (MAC Health and Wellness)	3
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 or CTR 103	Creating a Meaningful Life or Sex, Drugs, & Rock n' Roll	3
CTR 342	Recreation Area and Facility Development	3
MAC Course		3
Minor Course		3
Elective		3
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
CTR 213	Programming in Recreation and Events	4
CTR 231 or CTR 235	Introduction to Recreational Therapy or Disabling Conditions and Recreational Therapy	3
MAC Critical Thinking and Inquiry in the Natural Sciences		4
Minor		3
Elective		1
Credit Hours		15
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

Spring		
CTR 251	Practicum Preparation in Recreation and Parks	1
CTR 429	Special Event Management	3
CTR 444	Recreation, Parks, and Health	3
HTM 451 or KIN 420 or PSC 440	Service Management or Physical Activity Programs for Underserved Youth or Nonprofit Management and Leadership	3
Minor Course or Elective		3
Elective		1
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		6
Year Four		
Fall		
CTR 252	Professional Internship Preparation in Recreation and Parks	1
CTR 415	Financing and Budgeting in Recreation and Parks	3
CTR 416	Management in Recreation and Parks	3
Minor Course or Elective		3
Elective		3
Credit Hours		13
Spring		
CTR 417	Internship in Recreation and Parks	12
Credit Hours		12
Total Credit Hours		120

Recreational Therapy Concentration

Year One		
Fall		Credit Hours
CTR 101	Leisure and American Lifestyles (MAC Health and Wellness)	3
MAC Foundations Course		3
MAC Course		3
MAC Course		3
MAC Course		3
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
CTR 102 or CTR 103	Creating a Meaningful Life or Sex, Drugs, & Rock n' Roll	3
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

BIO 111	Principles of Biology I (MAC Critical Thinking and Inquiry in the Natural Sciences)	3
BIO 111L	Principles of Biology I Laboratory	1
Credit Hours		14
Year Three		
Fall		
CTR 342 or CTR 348 or CTR 423 or CTR 429 or CTR 444	Recreation Area and Facility Development or Evaluation Methods in Recreation and Parks or Meeting and Event Planning and Management or Special Event Management or Recreation, Parks, and Health	3
CTR 415	Financing and Budgeting in Recreation and Parks	3
CTR 439	Clinical Procedures in Recreational Therapy	3
BIO 271 & 271L or KIN 291 <i>and</i> KIN 291L	Human Anatomy or Clinical Human Anatomy <i>and</i> Clinical Human Anatomy Laboratory	4
Credit Hours		13
Spring		
CTR 251	Practicum Preparation in Recreation and Parks	1
CTR 433	Trends and Issues in Recreational Therapy	3
BIO 277 & 277L or KIN 292 <i>and</i> KIN 292L	Human Physiology or Clinical Human Physiology <i>and</i> Clinical Human Physiology Laboratory	4
CED 310	Helping Skills	3
Elective		3
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
HEA 113	Medical Terminology for Public Health Professionals	3
Credit Hours		6
Year Four		
Fall		
CTR 252	Professional Internship Preparation in Recreation and Parks	1
CTR 416	Management in Recreation and Parks	3
CTR 437	Interventions and Facilitation Techniques in Recreational Therapy	3
PSY 341 or GRO 201 or HDF 112 or HDF 202 or HDF 203 or HDF 204 or KIN 376 or KIN 386 or KIN 479 or PHI 301 or PSY 444 or PSY 470 or SES 101 or ASL 101 or SES 200 or SOC 202 or SOC 323 or SES 440	Adult Psychopathology or Introduction to Gerontology: Thinking about Aging or Families and Close Relationships or Infant and Child Development or Adolescent Development: From Puberty to Young Adulthood or Adult Development or Biomechanics of Sport and Physical Activity or Motor Control and Learning or Exercise and Older Adults or Topics in Philosophy or Changing Behavior in Real World Settings or Psychological Disorders of Children or American Sign Language I or Elementary American Sign Language I or People with Disabilities in American Society or Social Problems in Global Context or Deviance and Social Control or Intro to Special Education	3
CED 474	Contemporary Topics in Counseling	3
Elective		3
Credit Hours		16

Spring

CTR 417	Internship in Recreation and Parks	12
Credit Hours		12
Total Credit Hours		120

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:

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required for both Concentrations		
CTR 611	Foundations of Recreation and Parks	3
CTR 613	Recreation and Parks Management	3
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	
CTR 638	Advanced Client Assessment in Recreational Therapy	
CTR 639	Advanced Clinical Procedures in Recreational Therapy	
CTR 646	Community Development	

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