# SPORT MANAGEMENT AND RECREATIONAL THERAPY, B.S.

The Sport Management and Recreational Therapy 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

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
|---|---|---|
| **Required Core:** | | **38** |
| CTR 101 | Leisure and American Lifestyles | |
| CTR 212 | Leadership in Recreation and Sport | |
| CTR 213 | Programming in Recreation and Sport | |
| CTR 214 | Inclusive Recreation | |
| CTR 251 | Practicum Preparation in Recreation and Sport | |
| CTR 252 | Professional Internship Preparation in Recreation and Sport | |
| CTR 315 | Practicum in Recreation and Sport | |
| CTR 415 | Financial Management in Recreation and Sport | |
| CTR 416 | Management in Recreation and Sport | |
| CTR 417 | Internship in Recreation and Sport * | |

* *An overall GPA of 2.0 or better is required prior to registration for this course.*

## Concentration

Select one of the concentrations as detailed following the major requirements.

- Recreation and Sport Management
- Recreational Therapy

## Electives

Electives sufficient to complete 120 total credit hours required for degree.

### Recreation and Sport Management Concentration Requirements

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
|---|---|---|
| **Required** | | **18** |
| CTR 241 | Introduction to Recreation and Sport | |
| CTR 242 | Fan Culture: Sport, Music, and Beyond | |
| or CTR 243 | Extreme and Lifestyle Sports | |
| CTR 341 | Contemporary Issues in Sport | |
| CTR 342 | Recreation and Sport Facility Development | |
| CTR 418 | Evaluation Methods in Recreation and Sport | |
| CTR 447 | Legal Aspects of Recreation and Sport | |
| **Recreation & Sport Management Elective** * | | **3** |
| *Select one additional CTR course* | | |

* *As approved by academic advisor.*

#### Minor Requirement

Students must 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, Sport and Social Development, or Sport Coaching.

### Recreational Therapy Concentration Requirements

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
|---|---|---|
| **Required** | | **18** |
| CTR 231 | Introduction to Recreational Therapy | |
| CTR 235 | Disabling Conditions and Recreational Therapy | |
| CTR 338 | Client Assessment in Recreational Therapy | |
| CTR 433 | Trends and Issues in Recreational Therapy | |
| CTR 437 | Interventions and Facilitation Techniques in Recreational Therapy | |
| CTR 439 | Clinical Procedures in Recreational Therapy | |
| **Recreational Therapy Elective** * | | **3** |
| *Select one additional CTR course* | | |
| **Recreational Therapy (RT) Human Services** | | **3** |
| *Select one of the following courses:* | | |
| ASL 101 | Elementary American Sign Language I | |
| CED 474 | Contemporary Topics in Counseling | |
| GRO 201 | Aging Matters: Introduction to Gerontology | |
| HDF 112 | Families and Close Relationships | |
| HDF 202 | Infant and Child Development | |

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| 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 | |

* *Elective as approved by academic advisor.*

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: https://honorscollege.uncg.edu/lloyd-international-honors-college/academics/admissions-scholarships/disciplinary-honors-admissons/.

# 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 Sport Management and Recreational Therapy may be nominated to participate in the Accelerated Master's Program (AMP) by the Graduate Program Director. Students must have completed a minimum of 60 credit hours with at least 30 credits and a cumulative undergraduate GPA of at least 3.5 at UNC Greensboro.

## 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 Leisure, Recreation, and Sport | 3 |
| CTR 613 | Recreation and Sport Management | 3 |
| **For the Recreation and Sport 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 Sport Management and Recreational Therapy remain the same.