SPORT MANAGEMENT AND RECREATIONAL THERAPY, M.S.

The M.S. in Sport Management and Recreational Therapy requires 30 credit hours for the Recreation and Sport Management Concentration and 36-39 credit hours for the Recreational Therapy Concentration.

The student, after discussing career goals with his/her advisor, may choose either the thesis or non-thesis option. If the student selects the non-thesis option, the advisor will determine (based on amount of professional experience) whether the student completes a project, an internship, or a combination of a project and an internship. For example, a student choosing the non-thesis option and having minimal professional experience will be required to complete an internship. Students must meet with their advisor or the Director of Graduate Study before registering for any course work.

For information regarding deadlines and requirements for admission, please see https://grs.uncg.edu/programs/.

Degree Program Requirements

Required: 30-39 credit hours

Recreation and Sport Management Concentration

Required: 30 credit hours

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Core Courses (9 credits)		
CTR 611	Foundations of Leisure, Recreation, and Sport	3
CTR 613	Recreation and Sport Management	3
CTR 646	Community Development	3
Management Elective (3 credits)		
Select one course (3 credits) from the following:		3
PCS 605	Skills and Techniques of Conflict Management	
PSC 540	Nonprofit Management and Leadership	
Research Techniques (6 credits)		
Select one analysis course (3 credits) from the following:		3
ERM 604	Methods of Educational Research	
KIN 601	Applying Research to Professional Practice	
Select one methods course (3 credits) from the following:		3
ERM 680	Intermediate Statistical Methods in Education	
KIN 717	Qualitative Research Methods in Kinesiology	
KIN 723	Statistical Methods for Kinesiology	
Electives (6 credits)		
Select two elective courses (6 credits) *		6
Capstone Experience (6 credits)		
Select 6 credits from one of the following options:		6
Internship		
CTR 697	Internship in Recreation and Sport	
Project		
CTR 698	Field Project in Recreation and Sport	
Thesis		
CTR 699	Thesis	
Total Credit Hours		**30**

* *Electives are selected in consultation with the graduate program director.*

Recreational Therapy Concentration

Required: 36-39 credit hours

Students in the Recreational Therapy concentration who do not have an undergraduate degree in recreational therapy will be required to take one of the following two courses at the undergraduate level: CTR 231 Introduction to Recreational Therapy or CTR 235 Disabling Conditions and Recreational Therapy. Other support courses not taken at the undergraduate level may also need to be completed by Recreational Therapy students: Anatomy and Physiology, Lifespan Human Development, and Abnormal Psychology.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Core Courses (9 credits)		
CTR 611	Foundations of Leisure, Recreation, and Sport	3
CTR 613	Recreation and Sport Management	3
Select one course (3 credits) from the following:		3
CTR 646	Community Development	
PCS 605	Skills and Techniques of Conflict Management	
PCS 606	Organizational Conflict: Diagnostic and Intervention Tools	
PCS 685	Resolving Conflict in Health Care Systems: Achieving Peace through Health	
PSC 540	Nonprofit Management and Leadership	
PSC 600	Public Administration and Management	
PSC 604	Public Personnel Management	
PSC 615	Human Resource Development and Performance Management	
Recreational Therapy Concentration Courses (9 credits)		
CTR 633	Professional Issues in Recreational Therapy	3
CTR 634	Advanced Procedures in Recreational Therapy	3
CTR 637	Advanced Interventions and Facilitation Techniques in Recreational Therapy	3
Research Techniques (6 credits)		
Select one analysis course (3 credits) from the following:		3
ERM 680	Intermediate Statistical Methods in Education	
HEA 604	Quantitative Methods	
HHS 601	Qualitative Research Methods for Producers	
KIN 723	Statistical Methods for Kinesiology	
Select one methods course (3 credits) from the following:		3
ERM 604	Methods of Educational Research	
HHS 600	Qualitative Research Methods for Consumers	
HHS 625	Research Methods in the Health and Human Sciences	
HHS 630	Survey Design: Health and Human Sciences	
KIN 601	Applying Research to Professional Practice	
SOC 616	Advanced Research Methods	
Students with the CTRS credential (6-9 credits)		

Select 6-9 credits from 500- to 700-level courses for a specialized line of study *		6-9
Students without the CTRS credential (6 credits)		
Students without the CTRS credential must complete the following two additional courses (6 credits): **		
CTR 638	Advanced Client Assessment in Recreational Therapy	3
CTR 639	Advanced Clinical Procedures in Recreational Therapy	3
Capstone Experience (6 credits)		
Select 6 credits from one of the following options:		6
Internship		
CTR 697	Internship in Recreation and Sport	
Project		
CTR 698	Field Project in Recreation and Sport	
Internship and Project		
CTR 697 & CTR 698	Internship in Recreation and Sport and Field Project in Recreation and Sport	
Thesis		
CTR 699	Thesis	
Total Credit Hours		**36-39**

* *After consultation and approval of their academic advisor, the student selects 6-9 credits of 500- to 700-level course work that constitutes a specialized knowledge base (line of study) relevant to the student's academic and professional interests and goals.*

** *Required only for students who do not hold the CTRS credential.*

Accelerated B.S. to M.S. in Sport Management and Recreational Therapy

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.