

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
<i>Select one additional CTR course</i>		

* 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
<i>Select one additional CTR course</i>		
Recreational Therapy (RT) Human Services		3
<i>Select one of the following courses:</i>		
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	

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	
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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* 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-admissions/>.

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.