B. A. Recreation Therapy (RTH)

College: Health and Human Services

Geriatric Concentration

Course requirements for all UNCW degrees include: (1) University Studies, (2) specific major requirements, and (3) sufficient elective hours for a combined total of a minimum of 124 hours.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – RTH (Minimum 72 hours)

Core Courses (63 hours)

- EXS 216 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4)
- EXS 217 Human Anatomy and Physiology II (3)
- PSY 223 Life Span Human Development (3) Prerequisite: PSY 105
- PSY 247 Abnormal Psychology (3) Prerequisite: PSY 105
- RTH 368 Foundations of Recreation Therapy (3) Prerequisite: RTH major or consent of instructor
- RTH 370 Recreation Therapy in Physical Rehabilitation (3) Pre/Corequisite: RTH 368
- *RTH 371 Recreation Therapy Interventions I (3) Pre/Coreqs: RTH 368
- RTH 372 Recreation Therapy in Behavioral Health (3) Pre/Corequisite: RTH 368
- RTH 348 Practicum in Recreation Therapy (3) Prerequisites: RTH 368
  (Meets Applied Learning Requirement with RTH 348 and 497)
- *RTH 380 Assessment and Outcome Planning in Recreation Therapy (3) Prerequisite: RTH 370
- RTH 382 Recreation Therapy Interventions II (3) Prerequisite: RTH 371
- RTH 383 Recreation Therapy Interventions III (3) Prerequisite: RTH 371
- RTH 390 Pre-Internship Seminar in Recreation Therapy (1) Prereq: RTH 368
- RTH 391 Recreation Therapy Internship Finalization (1) Prereq: Senior standing or permission of instructor and RTH 390.
- RTH 459 Research Determining Best Practices in Recreation Therapy (3) Prerequisite: RTH 380 or consent of instructor.
- RTH 468 Program Planning and Evaluation in Recreation Therapy (3) Prerequisite: RTH 370, 372, 380
- RTH 475 Leadership and Management of Recreation Therapy Services (3) Prerequisites: RTH 380
- RTH 480 Senior Seminar in Recreation Therapy (3) Prerequisite: RTH 368 or consent of instructor
  (Meets Oral Communication Requirement)
- RTH 497 Clinical Placement in Recreation Therapy (12) Minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA, 2.5 RTH major GPA, senior standing w/ completion of all RTH course work with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 in all RTH courses, agency approval. Current certification in CPR/ First Aid and blood borne pathogens. (Meets Applied Learning Requirement with RTH 348 and 497)

Geriatric Concentration (9 hours)

Complete all required courses for RTH major, RTH 497 in approved geriatric setting, GRN 101, and 9 credit hours from below:

- GRN 440 Current Issues in Gerontology (3)
- HEA 325 Health and Aging (3) Prerequisite: GRN 101
- PSY 324 Psychology of Aging (3) Prerequisite: PSY 220, 221, or 223
- PSY 449 Psychology of Death and Dying (3) Prerequisite: PSY 220, 221, or 223
- RTH 369 Recreation Therapy in Gerontology (3) Prerequisite: GRN 101 or RTH 368
- SOC 220 Sociology of Death and Dying (3)
- SOC 336 Sociology of Aging (3) Prerequisite: GRN 101 or SOC 105

**Concentrations in this major are optional.

Students must maintain at least a 2.50 RTH major GPA and a 3.0 cumulative GPA in all RTH courses.

+May also be used to satisfy University Studies Foundations & Approaches and Perspectives requirements

Requirements to declare RTH: Completion of 24 hours.

For further information, see the RTH website: http://www.uncw.edu/shahs/academic/rectherapy.html and http://catalogue.uncw.edu.

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