B. A. Recreation Therapy (RTH)

College: Health and Human Services

Pediatric 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)

**Pediatric Concentration (9 hours)**

Complete all required courses for RTH major, RTH 497 in approved pediatric setting, RTH 384, ATR 470 and 3 additional hours from the following:

- PED 345  Childhood Obesity (3)
- PSY 220  Child Psychology (3) Prerequisite: PSY 101
- PSY 221  Adolescent Psychology (3) Prerequisite: PSY 101
- PSY 320  Psychology of Infancy and Early Childhood (3) Prerequisite: PSY 220, or 223
- SOC 220  Sociology of Death and Dying (3)
- SWK 311  Child Abuse and Neglect (3)

**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*

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**Requirements to declare RTH:** Completion of 24 hours.

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

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