B. A. Therapeutic Recreation (RTH)  
*College: Arts & Sciences*

### DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

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

#### (1) BASIC STUDIES (45 semester hours)

See Basic Studies sheet and/or information on the WEB at [http://www.uncw.edu/uc/basicstudies.htm](http://www.uncw.edu/uc/basicstudies.htm)

#### (2) MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – RTH (Minimum 71 hours)

**Core 9 hours**

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<td>REC 265</td>
<td>Introduction to Recreation Services</td>
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<td>REC 266</td>
<td>Computers, Research and Evaluation in Recreation</td>
<td>(3) (Meets Computer Competency Requirement)</td>
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<td>REC 375</td>
<td>Leadership and Management of Recreation Services</td>
<td>(3) Prerequisite: REC 265 and either 270 or RTH 368</td>
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**RTH Option 61 hours**

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<td>Practicum in Recreation Therapy</td>
<td>(3) Prerequisite: REC 265, RTH 368 or consent of instructor</td>
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<td>Foundations of Recreation Therapy</td>
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<td>RTH 370</td>
<td>Principles and Procedures in Recreation Therapy</td>
<td>(3) Prerequisite: RTH 368</td>
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<td>Recreation Therapy Interventions I</td>
<td>(4) Prerequisite: RTH 368 and RTH 370 (Meets Oral Communication Competency Requirement)</td>
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<td><em>RTH 380</em></td>
<td>Assessment and Outcome Planning in Recreation Therapy</td>
<td>(4) Prerequisite: RTH 368</td>
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<td>Recreation Therapy Interventions II or Recreation Therapy Interventions III</td>
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<td>RTH 390</td>
<td>Pre-Internship Seminar in Recreation Therapy</td>
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<td>RTH 498</td>
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<td>(12) Prerequisite: Senior standing and completion of all other RTH courses required for the major</td>
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<td><em>+PED 216</em></td>
<td>Human Anatomy and Physiology I</td>
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<td>+PSY 223</td>
<td>Lifespan Human Development</td>
<td>(3) Prerequisite: PSY 105</td>
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<td>+PSY 347</td>
<td>Psychopathology</td>
<td>(3) Prerequisite: PSY 105</td>
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**Choose three of the following courses with no more than three hours in any one discipline:**

- EDN 260
- +GRN 101
- HEA 325
- PED 340, *349, 360, 415*
- +PSY 220, 324, 346, 352, 450
- RTH 369, 382 or 383
- SOC +215, 336, 337, 345, 433

**Students must achieve a 2.00 cumulative GPA for all courses required for the major.**

*These courses require a lab
+May also be used to satisfy Basic Studies requirements

#### (3) ELECTIVES

**Elective hours to equal a minimum of 124 hours**

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

For further information see the REC WEB site: [http://www.uncw.edu/hahs](http://www.uncw.edu/hahs)  
[http://www.uncw.edu/catalogue/Cas.htm#PARKSANDRECREATIONMANAGEMENT](http://www.uncw.edu/catalogue/Cas.htm#PARKSANDRECREATIONMANAGEMENT) and department WEB site at [http://www.uncw.edu/hahs/academics-parksandrec.htm](http://www.uncw.edu/hahs/academics-parksandrec.htm)
RECREATION and RECREATION THERAPY COURSES

RECREATION COURSES
RE 265. Introduction to Parks and Recreation (3)
RE 266. Applications of Computers in Parks and Recreation Management (3)
RE 270. Program Planning and Evaluation (3)
RE 303. Inclusive Recreation Services (3) Prerequisite: RE 265
RE 348. Practicum in Parks and Recreation Services (3) Prerequisite: RE 265 and 270
RE 351. Travel and Tourism (3) Prerequisite: RE 265 or consent of instructor
RE 352. Commercial Recreation and Tourism Entrepreneurship (3) Prerequisite: RE 265 or consent of instructor
RE 359. Research and Evaluation in Health, Physical Education and Recreation (3)
RE 362. Special Issues in Parks and Recreation Management (3) Prerequisite: RE 265 or consent of instructor
RE 366. Coastal Recreation Resource Management (3) Prerequisite: RE 360 or consent of instructor
RE 375. Leadership and Management of Parks and Recreation Services (3) Prerequisite: RE 265 and 270
RE 390. Pre-Internship Seminar (1) Prerequisite: Junior standing or consent of instructor
RE 430. Managing Leisure Service Quality (3) Prerequisite: REC 375
RE 440. Risk Management and Liability in Recreation Services (3) Prerequisite: REC 375 or consent of instructor
RE 448. Advanced Field Experience in Recreation (1-6) Prerequisites: REC 348, REC 375, and junior standing
RE 450. Conflict Management in Recreation Leadership (3) Prerequisite: REC 375
RE 465. Park Planning and Design (3) Prerequisite: REC 375
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RE 491. Directed Individual Study (1-3) Prerequisite: Overall GPA of at least 2.00, junior or senior standing, and consent of instructor, department chair and dean
RE 495. Seminar in Recreation (3) Prerequisite: REC 375
RE 498. Internship in Parks and Recreation Services (12) Prerequisite: Senior standing and an overall 2.00 GPA, and completion of all other REC courses required for the major w/ a 2.00 cumulative GPA
RE 499. Honors Work in Recreation (2-3) Prerequisite: Eligibility for honors program and senior standing

RECREATION THERAPY COURSES
RH 348. Practicum in Recreation Therapy (3) Prerequisite: RE 265, RTH 368 and consent of instructor
RH 368. Foundations of Recreation Therapy (3) Prerequisite: RE 265 or consent of instructor
RH 369. Recreation Therapy in Gerontology (3) Prerequisite: RTH 368 or GRN 101 or consent of instructor
RH 370. Principles and Procedures in Recreation Therapy (3) Prerequisite: RTH 368
RH 371. Recreation Therapy Interventions I (4) Prerequisites: RTH 368 and RTH 370
RH 380. Assessment and Outcome Planning in Recreation Therapy (4) Prerequisite: RTH 370
RH 382. Recreation Therapy Interventions II (4) Prerequisite: RTH 371
RH 383. Recreation Therapy Interventions III (4) Prerequisite: RTH 371
RH 390. Pre-Internship in Recreation Therapy (1) Prerequisite: Junior standing or consent of instructor
RH 468. Program Planning and Evaluation in Recreation Therapy (3) Prerequisite: RTH 370
RH 480. Critical Thinking in Recreation Therapy (3) Prerequisite: RTH 368
RH 498. Internship in Recreation Therapy (12) Prerequisite: Senior standing and an overall 2.00 grade point average, and completion of all other courses required for the major with a 2.00 cumulative grade point average

RTH ELECTIVE COURSES: For prerequisites, see 2006-2007 catalogue
EDN 260. Introduction to Exceptional Children (3)
GRN 101. Introduction to Gerontology (3)
HEA 325. Health and Aging (3) Prerequisite: GRN 101
PED 340. Biomechanics (3) Prerequisite: PED 216
PED 349. Exercise Physiology (4) Prerequisite: PED 216 or BIO 345
PED 360. Motor Learning (3)
PED 415. Movement Considerations for Special Populations (3) Prerequisites: PED 216 and junior or senior standing
PSY 220. Child Psychology (3) Prerequisite: PSY 105
PSY 324. Psychology of Aging (3) Prerequisite: PSY 105, 223, or GRN 101
PSY 346. Psychology of Personality (3) Prerequisite: PSY 105
PSY 352. Behavioral Medicine (3) Prerequisite: PSY 104 or 145
PSY 450. Introduction to Counseling (3) Prerequisite: PSY 346 or 347
RH 369. Recreation Therapy in Gerontology (3) Prerequisite: RTH 368 or GRN 101 or consent of instructor
RH 382. Recreation Therapy Interventions II (4) Prerequisite: REC 371
RH 383. Recreation Therapy Interventions III (4) Prerequisite: REC 371
SOC 215. Modern Social Problems (3)
SOC 336. Sociology of Aging (3) Prerequisite: SOC 105 or GRN 101
SOC 337. Medical Sociology (3) Prerequisite: SOC 105
SOC 345. Sociology of the Family (3) Prerequisite: SOC 105
SOC 433. Sociology of Mental Illness (3) Prerequisite: SOC 105

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