

Next Steps

Freshman Highlights



- Begin working on General Education requirements that also fulfill course requirements for the major
- Classes to try: CTR 100 or 200 courses to “try on” major
- Schedule time to meet with an academic advisor in the Students First Office to develop a 4-year plan
- Apply to participate in special interest housing
- Sign up early for tutoring and Supplemental Instruction through Student Success Center
- Log into SpartanCareers to view jobs and start your career
- Check out undergraduate research opportunities

Sophomore Highlights



- Meet with your faculty advisor to ensure you are on track in completing your GEC requirements
- Visit Students First Office to estimate your GPA and review your degree evaluation
- Take advantage of Study Abroad
- Visit Career Services Center to talk with a Peer Career Ambassador - time to get your major confirmed and resume started
- Begin to develop your professional network

Junior Highlights



- Register for CTR courses
- Discover leadership opportunities through clubs and organizations
- Check out opportunities—Office of Leadership & Service Learning
- Visit Career Services Center to complete your resume, practice interviewing, learn about graduate school, and/or prepare your internship search action plan
- Attend Career Fairs and Employer Information Sessions
- Continue to build your professional network by speaking with faculty, employers, and alumni
- Complete a Course Overload Form in Student First Office if you need to register for more than 18 hours

Senior Year Highlights



- Meet with your faculty advisor to finalize your plans
- Apply for graduation via University Registrar - watch out for **deadlines**
- Take the “Senior Check Up” to see what skills or experiences you should make use of at Career Services
- Start applying to jobs and graduate programs
- Register for graduate or professional study exams as needed
- Attend Career Fairs
- Network, network, network

B.S. in Recreation and Parks Management



MAP IT!

Chart your course

Department of Community and Therapeutic Recreation

<http://www.uncg.edu/ctr>

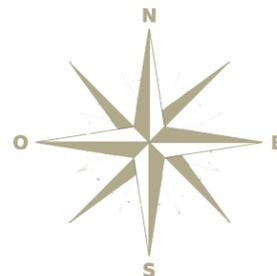
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Recreation and Parks Management

Concentrations: Community Recreation and Event Planning, Therapeutic Recreation

WHERE IT CAN TAKE YOU

Sample Work Functions

Those who study this major generally direct their skills, experience, and knowledge towards the following career functional areas:

- Camp Director
- Event Planner
- Park Ranger
- Resort Manager
- Correctional Therapist
- Concert Promoter
- Therapeutic Specialist
- Recreation Specialist
- Community Practice

Sample Work Settings

Here is a sample of work settings (or work environments) that might interest someone with this educational background.

- Camps
- Non Profits
- Medical Care
- Universities & Colleges
- Correctional Institutes
- Retirement & Nursing Centers
- Parks
- Religious Organizations
- Hospitals & Clinics
- Corporate Programs
- Federal & State Government
- K-12 Education
- Cruise Lines
- Wellness Centers

Sample Salary Information

Salary information below represents median trends for sample job functions below and may not account for variables including geography, candidate background, or other factors involved in salary negotiation. For more complete information, check out the O*Net and the Occupational Outlook Handbook in addition to conducting informational interviews with professionals in the field.

- Recreation Worker: \$22,240
- Recreational Therapist: \$42,280
- Fish & Game Warden: \$48,070
- Meeting, Convention & Event Planner: \$45,810
- Soil & Water Conservationist: \$61,000*
- Fitness & Wellness Coordinators: \$76,860*

*additional education may be required

Organizations Where Our HDSF Alumni Have Gone

- Fort Bragg CYSS
- Outdoor Programs at University of Massachusetts Lowell
- Men's Basketball Operations at Atlantic Coast Conference
- City of Greensboro Parks and Recreation

HOW TO GET THERE

Try on this major

There are several courses within the department that any UNCG student can take as a way to "try on" the major and determine if it's a good fit for you. Talk with your advisor about taking one or more of these courses during your first year:

- CTR 111: Introduction to Recreation and Parks
- CTR 212: Leadership in Recreation and Parks
- CTR 213: Program Planning in Recreation and Parks
- CTR 231: Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation

When to take coursework

Students pursuing this degree are required to take several different General Education Core courses during their freshman and sophomore years. To ensure that you stay on track to graduate, talk with your advisor about registering for the following courses:

- Therapeutic Recreation Concentration
- BIO 111/111L—fall semester freshman year
- BIO 271/271L—spring semester freshman year
- PSY 121 —fall semester sophomore year
- PSY 341 —fall semester sophomore year

Community Recreation and Event Planning Concentration

- ENG 101—fall semester freshman year
- ENG 102—spring semester freshman year
- STA 108—fall semester sophomore year
- CST 105—fall semester sophomore year

Special Interest Housing

Special interest housing communities are residential-based programs designed to enhance the overall undergraduate student experience by fostering one-on-one relationships between faculty, staff, and students in a close knit residence hall environment. Students are encouraged to explore intellectual, cultural, and social interests through experiential activities often linked to the academic curriculum. Students learn with friends, while gaining real-world experience all where they live. Special interest housing options include:

- Lloyd International Honors College
- Living-Learning Communities
- Residential Colleges
- Themed Communities

Past Internship Sites

Note: this is a partial listing of where students have interned in the past. Internships are not guaranteed; work with your academic program and the Career Services Center to strategize your plans for an internship to compliment your studies.

- Elsewhere Artist Collaborative
- Koury Convention Center
- The Business Journal
- Grand Rental Station

Sample Graduate Programs

Students graduating from this undergraduate program also look at continuing their education in these sample programs:

- Clinical Counseling
- Social Work
- Natural Resources
- Public Policy

GPA & Other Requirements

Once you declare this major and select your academic concentration, you want to be sure you are aware of the various GPA and program requirements. Knowing these in advance will help you stay on track each semester and in planning out your long-term goals.

Concentration	GPA & Program Requirements	Application Procedures
Community Recreation and Event Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.0 Cumulative GPA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No additional application procedures
Therapeutic Recreation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.0 Cumulative GPA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No additional application procedures

Sample Minors/Double-Majors

Often, UNCG students may be interested in pursuing a second major or a minor to complement their major. If this is of interest to you, be sure to discuss it with your advisor early on. Some possible minors or majors to consider include:

- Sociology
- Psychology
- Business Administration
- Communication Studies