



Minor in Recreational Therapy
Minor Code: 21052
Department of Health and Human Performance

The Recreational Therapy minor requires 18 credits as follows:

Required Courses – 12 credits			
Required Courses (4)	Course Name	Credits	Semester / Year
TR 3020	Introduction to Recreational Therapy	3	
TR 3030	Disability, Function and Health in Recreational Therapy	3	
TR 3330	Assessment and Documentation in Recreational Therapy	3	
TR 4330	Processes and Techniques in Recreational Therapy	3	
Additional Courses (2) – 6 credits			
TR 3770	Recreational Therapy in Behavioral Health	3	
TR 3780	Recreational Therapy for Individuals in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities	3	
TR 3790	Recreational Therapy for Individuals with Physical Disabilities	3	
TR 3760	Recreational Therapy in Geriatric Care	3	

Note: Due to certification requirements, no class substitutions are allowed. Information on alternate paths to certification are available at <http://www.nctrc.org/>.
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Student Name_____

RT Adviser Signature_____ Date_____



Program Title: Minor in Recreational Therapy
Department Offering Program: Department of Health and Human Performance

Catalog Description: The Recreational Therapy Minor provides students with an introduction to the field of therapeutic recreation (TR). Students will learn about the role of TR in supporting the enhancement and maintenance of a healthy lifestyle and improved quality of life in clinical and community settings for individuals with disabilities and marginalized groups. Students will be able to apply this specialized knowledge and expertise to their major discipline of study and thus increase their employment opportunities.

Program Objectives:

1. Prepare students for competent entry level practice in the Recreational Therapy profession based on an understanding of key theories, concepts and skills that guide professional practice.
2. Prepare students to successfully meet the course requirements for the alternate route eligibility requirements to sit for the national certification exam and meet national pass rates.
3. Provide students with the basic knowledge of the standards of practice, scope of services, and competency standards for Recreational Therapy practitioners.
4. Provide an inclusive learning environment committed to guaranteeing student success that gives access to all capable students.

Students with a Minor in RT are required to complete 18 credits for the minor.

Foundational Core: Four Core courses (12 credit hours) and two additional courses from designated electives (6 hours) will be required for completion of the minor program.

The minor requires that students must maintain a grade of 'C' or better in all courses taken for the minor. Due to certification requirements, no class substitutions will be approved.