

**Minor in Therapeutic Recreation Minor**

**Code: 25047** School of Health and  
Human Performance

The Therapeutic Recreation minor requires 18 credits as follows:

**Required Courses (4) Course Name Credits Semester/Year**

TR 2000 Introduction to TR 3

TR 3310 Assessment and Documentation in TR 3

TR 3010 Disability, Function and Health in TR 3

TR 4310 Processes and Techniques in TR 3

***Choose 2 from the  
list below***

TR 3730 TR in Behavioral Health 3

TR 3740 TR for Individuals with Intellectual and  
Developmental Disabilities 3

TR 3750 TR for Individuals with Physical Disabilities 3

TR 3320 TR in Long Term Care 3

*\* Due to certification requirements no class substitutions are allowed. Information on alternate paths to certification are available at [www.NCTRC.org](http://www.NCTRC.org). Additional information is on reverse. For more information contact: Pamela Griffin at [pgriffin@kean.edu](mailto:pgriffin@kean.edu).*

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ TR Advisor Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Program Title: Minor in Therapeutic Recreation School Offering**  
**Program: School of Health and Human Performance**

Catalog Description: The Therapeutic Recreation 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 Therapeutic Recreation 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 TR practitioners.

4: Provide an inclusive learning environment committed to guaranteeing student success that gives access to all capable students.

Students with a Minor in TR 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. No class substitutions will be approved.

**Alternate Path to Certification Requirements** Contact National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification (NCTRC) to learn more about alternate paths to certification as a Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist (CTRS). [www.NCTRC.org](http://www.NCTRC.org)