

Metropolitan State University of Denver
Recreation Professions Major, B.A.: Therapeutic Recreation Concentration
Minor (not required):
Fall 2013 Catalog

First Year	Suggested Course plan	Prerequisites	Alternative Course Plan
Fall: 15 credit hours	ENG 1010 (3) Freshman Composition: The Essay (F, S, Su)	Appropriate placement test score	
	Oral Communication (3) (F, S, Su)		
	Quantitative Literacy (3) (F, S, Su)		
	Historical (3) (recommended to select course approved for global diversity) (F, S, Su)		
	RECR 1870 (3) Introduction to Recreation & Park Services (F, S)		
Spring: 17 credit hours	ENG 1020 (3) Freshman Composition: Analysis, Research, & Documentation (F, S, Su)	ENG 1010	
	BIO 1080 (3) General Biology I AND BIO 1090 (1) General Biology I Laboratory (F, S, Su)		
	PSY 1001 (3) Introductory Psychology (F, S, Su)		
	RECR 2110 (4) Recreation Leadership Skills & Techniques (F, S)		
	Social & Behavioral Science I (3) (recommended to select course approved for multicultural) (F, S, Su)		

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Second Year	Suggested Course plan	Prerequisite	Alternative Course Plan
Fall: 12 credit hours	PSY 2210 (3) Psychology of Human Growth & Development	PSY 1001; Quantitative Literacy; English 1010 or Oral Communication	
	Arts & Humanities (3) (F, S, Su)		
	Elective (3) (F, S, Su)		
	Natural & Physical Science (3) (F, S, Su)		
Spring: 16 credit hours	RECR 3330 (3) Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation (S)	RECR 1870 or permission of instructor	
	RECR 3840 (4) Design & Maintenance of Recreation & Park Services (S)	RECR 1870 or permission of instructor	
	HCM, HSP, ITP, PSY, or SOC (3) See RECR advisor		
	Arts and Humanities (3) (F, S, Su)		
	Elective (3) (F, S, Su)		
Summer: 3 credit hours	RECR 3970 (3) Practicum in Recreation, Parks, or Therapeutic Recreation (Su)	RECR 2110 or permission of instructor	

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Fall: 14 credit hours	RECR 3430 (3) Program Development in Therapeutic Recreation (F)	RECR 3330	
	RECR 3530 (4) Techniques in Therapeutic Recreation (F)	RECR 3330	
	BIO 3230 (5) Principles of Human Anatomy & Physiology for Secondary Education (F)	BIO 1080 & 1090 or permission of instructor	
	Elective (2)		
Spring: 15 credit hours	RECR 3870 (2) Internship Seminar for Recreation & Park Professions (S)	RECR 3970 or permission of instructor	
	RECR 4030 (3) Issues & Trends in Therapeutic Recreation (S)	RECR 3330	
	RECR 4150 (4) Advanced Techniques in Therapeutic Recreation (S)	RECR 3330 & 3530 or permission of instructor	
	RECR 4130 (3) Administration of Recreation & Park Services (S)		
	PSY 3620 (3) Abnormal Psychology		

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Fourth Year	Suggested Course plan	Prerequisite	Alternative Course Plan
Fall: 11-15 credit hours	RECR 4110 (3) Program Development in Recreation Services (F)	RECR 1870, 2110, & 3970 or permission of instructor	
	HCM, ITP, HSP, PSY, SOC (3) see RECR advisor		
	Elective (3) (F, S, Su)		
	Elective (2-3) (F, S, Su)		
	Elective (0-3) (F, S, Su)		
			TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS:
Spring: 13-17 credit hours	RECR 4890 (10-14) Internship in Recreation, Parks or Therapeutic Recreation (Students must see RECR advisor) (F, S)	RECR major; senior standing; completion of major core and concentration area courses; minimum 2.75 GPA; completion of General Studies	
	RECR 4850 (3) Advanced Administration and Evaluation (S-every other year)	RECR 4130 (pre or corequisite)	
	*CPR certification		
			TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS:

****Current Adult, Infant, & Child CPR with First Aid certification or First Aid Basics & Community CPR certifications are required and can be obtained through the American Red Cross. Student who would like more advanced training may substitute "Emergency Response" and "CPR for the Professional Rescuer" certification which are satisfied through completion of HPS 2060 (3-credits).***

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