

Therapeutic Recreation (TR) Concentration 2021-2022

Bachelor of Science Recreation Management

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- ❖ **Mason Core, 37 credits:** For current list of approved courses: catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/
 - Written Communication - 3 Credits (**ENGH 101^C**)
 - Written Communication - 3 Credits (**ENGH 302^C**)
 - Oral Communication - 3 credits
 - Information Technology - 3 Credits
 - Quantitative Reasoning - 3 Credits (**STAT 250 or EDRS 220**)
 - Literature - 3 Credits
 - Arts - 3 Credits
 - Western Civilization - 3 Credits
 - Social and Behavioral Sciences - 3 Credits (**PSYC 100**)
 - Global Understanding - 3 Credits
 - Natural Science - 7 Credits (**BIOL 124 & 3 credit science**)
- ❖ **Recreation Management Core, 51 credits**
 - PRLS 210: Intro to Rec & Leisure
 - PRLS 241: Practicum
 - PRLS 310: Prog Planning & Evaluation
 - PRLS 316: Leadership and Outdoor Ed.
 - PRLS 317: Social Psyc of Play & Rec
 - PRLS 323: Program Leadership & Eval.
 - PRLS 327: Foundations of TR
 - PRLS 405: Plan. and Oper of Rec Facilities
 - PRLS 410: Admin of SRT Orgs I
 - TOUR 412 or SPMT 412: Marketing and Sales
 - PRLS 460: Sport and Recreation Law
 - PRLS 490: Rec Mgt Internship (**Capstone/Synthesis**)
 - SRST 200: Hist Sport & Leisure America
 - SRST 450: Research Methods (**Writing Intensive**)
- ❖ **Therapeutic Recreation Concentration, 18 credits**
 - PRLS 416: Trends and Programming Assessment in TR
 - PRLS 417: Processes, Techniques and Supervision in TR
 - PRLS 418: Assessment in TR
 - PRLS 503: Administration and Disability Rights in TR
 - PSYC 211: Developmental Psychology
 - PSYC 325: Abnormal Psychology
- ❖ **General Electives, 14 Credits:** (Suggested *PRLS 480 Professionalism in TR Practice*, ATEP 201 Medical Terminology, RECR, Psychology minor)

Total: 120 Credits

Suggested Academic Plan (to be supplemented by Mason Core and Electives)

Semester	Course	Credits	Prerequisites
1 st Year Fall	PRLS 210 Intro to Recreation & Leisure	3	
	PSYC 100 Basic Concepts in Psychology	3	
	SRST 200 History of Sport & Leisure in America	3	
1 st Year Spring	PRLS 327 Foundations of TR	3	
	PSYC 211 Developmental Psychology	3	
2 nd Year Fall	BIOL 124 Human Anatomy & Physiology	4	
	PRLS 310 Program Planning & Evaluation	3	<i>PRLS 210 or SRST 200</i>
	PRLS 416 Trends & Program Assessment in TR	3	<i>PRLS 327</i>
2 nd Year Spring	PRLS 241 Practicum	3	<i>PRLS 210 or PRLS 316</i>
	PRLS 323 Program Leadership and Evaluation	3	<i>PRLS 310</i>
	PRLS 317 Social Psych of Play & Rec	3	<i>PRLS 210 or SRST 200</i>
	PRLS 417 Processes, Techniques, & Sup. in TR	3	<i>PRLS 327</i>
3 rd Year Fall	PRLS 316 Leadership and Outdoor Education	3	
	PRLS 410 Admin of SRT Organizations I	3	<i>60 Credits</i>
	PSYC 325 Abnormal Psychology	3	
3 rd Year Spring	PRLS 418 Assessment in Therapeutic Recreation	3	<i>PRLS 327</i>
	PRLS 460 Sport & Recreation Law	3	<i>60 Credits</i>
	ENGH 302 Advanced Composition – Social Science or Multidisciplinary	3	<i>45 credit recommend and Lower-level ENGH^C</i>
	Quantitative Reasoning	3	
4 th Year Fall	PRLS 405 Plan and Operations of Rec Facilities	3	<i>60 Credits</i>
	TOUR 412 or SPMT 412 Marketing and Sales	3	<i>PRLS 241</i>
	SRST 450 Research Methods - Writing Intensive	3	<i>STAT 250^C or EDRS 220^C recommended ENGH 302</i>
	PRLS 503 Admin & Disability Rights in TR	3	<i>PRLS 460</i>
4 th Year Spring	PRLS 490 Rec Mgt Internship - Capstone	12	<i>All courses completed/ Mandatory Internship Meeting</i>

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Suggested Transfer Academic Plan for Therapeutic Recreation Concentration:

- Assumes completion of BIOL 124, and *all* Mason Core [except ENGH 302 and STAT 250].
- If 14 credits of electives have not been acquired, they must supplement this plan

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	PRLS 327 Foundations of Therapeutic Recreation	3	
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