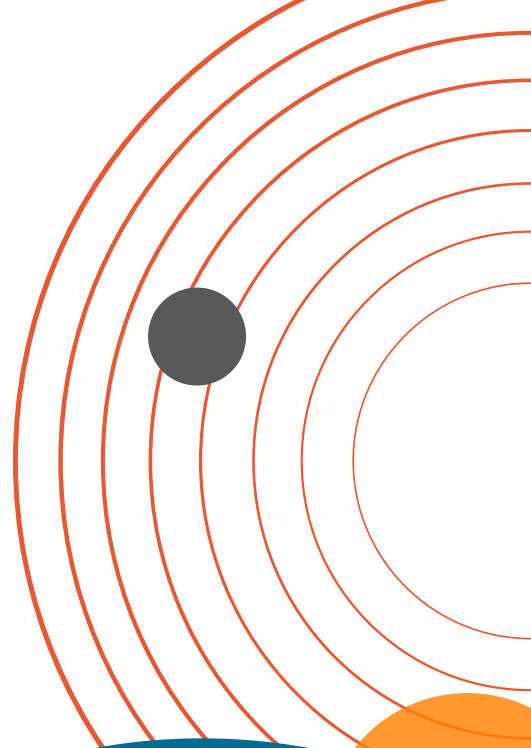


Therapeutic Recreation

A systematic process that utilizes recreation and other activity based interventions to address the assessed needs of individuals with illnesses and/or disabling conditions, as a means to psychological and physical health, recovery and well-being.

An undergraduate degree in therapeutic recreation prepares students for employment in management and leadership positions with agencies that deliver health care services. Students are successful in securing employment in psychiatric institutions, physical rehabilitation units, drug and alcohol treatment centers, community-based programs, long-term care facilities, outdoor and school-based programs and children's programs.

In addition to an undergraduate degree with a concentration in therapeutic recreation, the program offers a number of camps and activities serving our community. These camps include Camp Koinonia and Camp Oginali.



The Major

Therapeutic Recreation majors must maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA and must earn a C or better in all RSM courses.

Advising for the Therapeutic Recreation major starts in the College of Education, Health and Human Sciences (BEC 332). Progressing through the major depends on the following requirements:

- **A minimum cumulative UT GPA of 2.5 after a minimum of 30 hours of coursework**
- **Completion of RSM 201 with a C or better**
- **Completion of English 101 and 102, and three hours of Quantitative Reasoning with a C or better**

Some coursework required for the major includes:

- **General Psychology**
- **Child and Family Studies**
- **English**
- **Medical Terminology**
- **Human Physiology**
- **Foundations of Recreation and Principles of Leadership**
- **Therapeutic Recreation Programming**
- **Applied Anatomy**
- **Abnormal Psychology**
- **Development and Evaluation of Recreation & Sport Programs.**

Graduates fulfill the eligibility requirements for the National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification.

For appointments:

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