

Therapeutic Recreation

2008-2009 Catalog Year

~ Starting in MATH 110 ~

First Year		
<p>Fall</p> <p>CHM 109 Introductory Chemistry 5</p> <p>MTH 110 Algebra 4</p> <p>PSY 101 Introductory Psychology 3</p> <p>_____ (GE) 3</p> <p>Total 15</p>	<p>Winter</p> <p>BIO 120 General Biology I 4</p> <p>WRT 150 Strategies in Writing 4</p> <p>_____ (GE) 3</p> <p>_____ (GE) 3</p> <p>Total 14</p>	<p>Spring/Summer</p> <p>As Needed</p>
<p>Submit Program Application By March 1st</p>		

Second Year		
<p>Fall</p> <p>CHM 230 Intro Org/Bio Chemistry 5</p> <p>HPR 220 Health Care Delivery 2</p> <p>REC 110 Found. Of Phil/Leisure 3</p> <p>REC 111 Foundations of TR 3</p> <p>_____ (GE) 3</p> <p>Total 16</p>	<p>Winter</p> <p>BMS 208 Human Anatomy 3</p> <p>REC 200 Leisure Education 3</p> <p>REC 253 Diagnostic Grps in TR 3</p> <p>PSY 364 Life Span Dev. Psych. 3</p> <p>_____ (GE) 3</p> <p>Total 15</p>	<p>Spring/Summer</p> <p>As Needed</p>

Third Year		
<p>Fall</p> <p>BMS 290/291 Human Physiology w/lab 4</p> <p>REC 256 TR Programming 3</p> <p>REC 308 Recreation Leadership 3</p> <p>_____ (GE) 3</p> <p>_____ (GE) 3</p> <p>Total 16</p>	<p>Winter</p> <p>REC 310 Interventions in TR 3</p> <p>REC 313 TR of Physical Disability² 3</p> <p>STA 215 Intro Applied Statistics 3</p> <p>WRT 305¹ or _____ (GE) 3</p> <p>_____ (GE) 3</p> <p>Total 15</p>	<p>Spring/Summer</p> <p>REC 318 Fieldwork in TR 3</p> <p>(300 hours)</p>

Fourth Year		
<p>Fall</p> <p>MOV 300 Kinesiology 3</p> <p>PSY 303 Psychopathology 3</p> <p>REC 315 TR in Mental Health² 3</p> <p>REC 316 TR with the Elderly² 3</p> <p>REC 407 Assessment/Eval. in TR 3</p> <p>Total 15</p>	<p>Winter</p> <p>MOV 304 Physiology of Activity 3</p> <p>REC 317 Pediatrics in TR² 3</p> <p>REC 404 Issues in Rec. & Leisure 3</p> <p>REC 405 Administration of TR 3</p> <p>_____ (GE) 3</p> <p>Total 15</p>	<p>Spring/Summer</p> <p>REC 490 Internship 12</p>

NOTES:

¹ Students may test out of WRT 305 by taking the junior-level essay exam available through GVSU Testing Services. Those who are not able to pass this exam will need to take the course to complete the GVSU general education requirements.

² Student must complete a minimum of two TR elective courses as follows: REC 313, 315, 316, 317, 318, or 380. Consult with your faculty advisor about what courses might be most suitable.

^(GE) Refer to GVSU General Education Program for specific requirements

This curriculum guide **is not** applicable to every student. To determine your specific needs you should meet with your College of Health Professions advisor early in your academic career.

APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THERAPEUTIC RECREATION

Phase I

Phase I consists of having the following prerequisites met or be enrolled at the time application for admission is being made. The prerequisites are:

Overall GPA of 2.7 or above
BIO 120
CHM 109
PSY 101

Phase II

Phase II consists of the actual application process. Students must submit all application materials to the Director of the Therapeutic Recreation Program. The application consists of the following and all must be completed by and submitted by March 1, prior to the intended entry year.

- Submit application for program admission by **March 1st**, prior to the intended entry year.
- Provide an autobiographical sketch
- Provide a statement of professional goals
- Have completed a minimum of 50 hours of verified volunteer or paid work in therapeutic settings.
- Provide letters of recommendation from two recreation/therapeutic recreation or related health care practitioners with whom the applicant has completed volunteer and/or paid hours.

Phase III

Upon completion of Phases I and II, students will be notified of provisional admission into the program and will be asked to set up an advising appointment with the Director of Therapeutic Recreation. Students will be given a permit to register for REC 110 and 111 for the fall semester. Upon successful completion of these two courses (80% competency/B- in each course), they will be granted full admission into the Therapeutic Recreation program.

Transfer students will follow the above process and meet the same criteria. Students should note that it is best to complete only one year at another institution (i.e., community college). This would facilitate completing the therapeutic recreation program at Grand Valley within the three year and one semester rotation of therapeutic recreation course work. Transfer students should have a copy of the course syllabus for any recreation classes they want to transfer to Grand Valley State University Curriculum

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