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## Bachelor of Science in Recreation Therapy (120 units)

The Bachelor of Science in Recreation Therapy program that prepares individuals to plan, organize, and direct recreational activities designed to promote health and well-being for individuals with disabling conditions and other limitations. In particular, upon the completion of the program, students will be eligible to take both state (CA) and national recreation therapy certification.

Students intending to transfer from community colleges to this University are advised to complete general education requirements while attending the community college. Courses equivalent to HSC 150, BIOL 207, BIOL 208, PSY 100 should be taken while attending community college if offered. Other recreation courses taken at community colleges cannot be substituted for upper division recreation courses.

## Careers

Recreational therapists hold about 20,000 jobs in the states. The largest employers of recreational therapists are hospitals (e.g., state, local and private), government (e.g., VAs, Correctional Systems, etc.), nursing care facilities (e.g., se.3 12.1 ( t)8.4 (ct)8.4 (ct)8.4 (10.1 (. )d i)8.4 (9.8 (si6m TJ -0.004 Tc 0.004 Tw 0 -1

1. Complete each of the courses in the comprehensive pattern of college preparatory subject requirements with a grade of C or higher prior to high school graduation.
2. Graduate from high school by the end of the Spring term prior to Fall enrollment.
3. Have a minimum "Eligibility Index" to be considered. The "Eligibility Index" is the result of a formula that combines your achievement in high school college preparatory courses with the results of the redes

x Minimum Cumulative GPA: 2.0

And, to be considered for admission to the major, applicants must demonstrate the following:

- Minimum Cumulative GPA: 2.4
- Minimum lower division preparation (grade of C or better required):  
(Major preparation course: PSY 100 General Psychology)
- Required General Education courses not covered by major preparation courses:
  - Written Communication
  - Oral Communication
  - Critical Thinking
  - Mathematics if Statistics course above is not GE approved

Degree Requirements (65 units)

Recreation Therapy ~~RE~~ Courses (18 units):

Take all of the following (15 units):

- REC 351 Foundations of Inclusive Recreation and Recreation Therapy (3 units)  
(also, a dept. common core course)  
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- REC 454 Management and Administration of Recreation Therapy (3 units)  
*f* Prerequisite: REC 351.
- REC 452 Assessment and Documentation in Recreation Therapy (3 units)  
*f* Prerequisite: A grade of "C" or better in REC 351.
- REC 453 Comprehensive Programming and Evaluation in Recreation Therapy (3 units)  
*f* Prerequisite: A grade of "C" or better in REC 351.
- REC 458 Clinical Techniques in Recreation Therapy (3 units)  
*f* Prerequisite: A grade of "C" or better in REC 351.

Take one of the following courses (3 units):

- REC 455 Recreation Therapy for Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (3 units)  
*f* Prerequisite(s): REC 351 or Consent of Instructor
- OR
- REC 456 Recreation Therapy for Individuals with Psychiatric Disorders (3 units)  
*f* Prerequisite(s): REC 351 or Consent of Instructor

Non-Recreation Therapy Requirement Courses (32 units)

- PSY 100 General Psychology (3 units)

*f* Prerequisite/Corequisite: Students who score 147 or above on the English  
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- Ed, íí Human Growth and Development (3 units) (3 units)  
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- BIOL 207 Human Physiology (4 units)  
*f* Prerequisites: Completion of B4 and at least one course in GE A category (A1 or A2 or A3).
- BIOL 208 Human Anatomy (4 units)  
*f* Prerequisites: Grade of "C" or better in one of the following: ART 372, BIOL 201,  
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- PSY 370 Abnormal Psychology (3 units)  
*f* Prerequisite: PSY 100.

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