

Department of Counseling, Recreation and School Psychology
B.S. in Rehabilitation and Recreational Therapy: Rehabilitation Track

Program Description

The Bachelor of Science in Rehabilitation and Recreational Therapy is designed to prepare students to become competent entry-level rehabilitation professionals and recreational therapists in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills) and affective (behavior) learning domains. The rehabilitation track prepares individuals for assistant healthcare positions within a healthcare environment or human services setting. Individuals in the rehabilitation track will meet the academic requirements for the recreational therapy CTRS credential via the equivalency path if after graduating from the track students complete 1500 hours of paid work experience that uses the TR process under the supervision of a CTRS. The courses in the rehabilitation track emphasize the broad spectrum of health care through treatment, education, and the provision of therapeutic recreation – all of which are instrumental to improving and maintaining physical, cognitive, emotional, & social functioning, preventing secondary health conditions, and enhancing overall quality of life. The rehabilitation track is suitable for students interested in graduate programs in allied healthcare professions as this track provides 30 credits of electives that could be used for prerequisite courses.

Course Requirements: 30 credits of required courses + 30 credits of advisor-approved electives

Prerequisites

Course:		Credit Hours:
DEP 2000	Human Growth Development	3
Transfer: BSC 2086 & lab FIU: PET 3325/L, ZOO 3731/L, BSC 2086/L	Human Anatomy and lab (or combination course of Human Anatomy and Physiology with lab)	4
Transfer: BSC 2086 & lab OR FIU: APK 3110, HSC 3549, PCB 2099/L, PCB 3702/L, BSC 2086/L	Physiology (or combination course of Human Anatomy and Physiology with lab)	3-4

Program of Study

Course:		Credit Hours:
First Semester (12 credits):		
LEI3400	Diagnoses and Conditions in Recreational Therapy (<i>co-requisite:</i> LEI3703)	3
LEI 3703	Introduction to Recreational Therapy (<i>co-requisite:</i> LEI3400)	3
LEI 3707	Inclusive Recreation Services (Global Learning)	3
HSC3537	Medical Terminology	3
Second Semester (12 credits):		
CLP4146	Psychopathology (previously known as "Abnormal Psychology". Do not re-enroll if already taken as Abnormal Psychology.)	3
LEI4711	Assessment and Documentation in Recreational Therapy (<i>prerequisite:</i> LEI 3703)	3
LEI 4724	Recreational Therapy Facilitation Techniques (<i>prerequisite:</i> LEI3703)	3
SDS4403	Facilitative Communication and Helping Skills	3
Third Semester (12 credits):		
LEI4705	Program Planning in Recreational Therapy (<i>prerequisite:</i> LEI3703)	3
LEI4712	Evaluation and Evidence-Based Practice in Recreational Therapy (<i>prerequisite:</i> LEI3703)	3
Electives	Electives (consider taking global learning foundations class; see advisor for GL requirement)	6
Other:		
Advisor-approved electives, minor or certificate to reach 120 total credits.		24

Graduation Requirements

- 1) FIU cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better on a 4.0 scale
- 2) Completion of a minimum of 120 semester hours in acceptable coursework; minimum of 45 credits must be upper division
- 3) University Foreign Language (FLENT/FLEX), Global Learning, Summer Enrollment, and Civics requirements must be met
- 4) All program and University requirements must be met

Notes

- 1) If CLP 4146 and/or HSC 3537 was taken as a transfer 1000/2000 level course, student will need to take an additional elective.
- 2) Students must get a 'C' or better in all program specific courses in order to get credit applied towards completion of degree requirements.

For more information about the program, contact:

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