

**Department of Leadership and Professional Studies
BS/MS Combined Degree in Recreation and Sport Management: Recreational Therapy Track**

Program Description:

The BS/MS Combined Degree in Recreation and Sport Management: Recreational Therapy Track (RT 4+1) prepares students to be eligible for certification as a Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist (CTSR) and work as a recreational therapist after the bachelor's degree and also be able to complete a master's degree online in one year in continuation after the BS. Having a master's degree in the field will allow students to be more competitive for RT jobs and likely offer more potential for upward mobility at an agency to become an administrator or manager in the future. Current Pre-Recreational Therapy/Adaptive Recreation (PR/ART) students who have completed between 75-90 undergraduate credits and have a minimum GPA of 3.2 are eligible to apply to and will need to be accepted to the RT 4+1 program. Students who do not want to get their master's degree can exit the 4+1 program after year 4 and still receive a bachelor's degree AND be eligible to become a CTRS. During the BS portion of the RT 4+1, students will be able to take courses on campus or online, however, their three graduate level courses will be offered online only. During the BS portion of the RT 4+1, students will need to complete pre/co-requisites and be required to complete 57 credits total including RT/core/support courses (30), graduate courses (9), Internship I (6), and Internship II (12). During the MS portion of the RT 4+1 all required courses (21-24 credits total) will be offered only online.

Program Requirements:

Graduation Requirements for the BS:

- 1) Prerequisites and program courses during the undergraduate portion of the RT 4+1 must be passed with a minimum grade of "C" or better.
- 2) FIU cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale
- 3) University Foreign Language (FLENT/FLEX), Global Learning, and Summer Enrollment requirements must be met
- 4) All program and University requirements must be met (e.g. 120 credits total)

Graduation Requirements for the MS:

- 1) A total of 31-33 credits of graduate level courses must be completed with a "B" or better.
- 2) A GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale in all graduate courses is required for graduation from the FIU Graduate School.

Contact Information

- For more information about applying to the BS/MS Combined Degree RT Track (RT 4+1), contact:
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Program of Study for BS/MS Combined Degree in RSM: Recreational Therapy Track

Semester	Grade	Course:	Credit Hours:
BS Prerequisites/Co-Requisites			
		Human Growth Development (FIU or Transfer)	3
		Human Anatomy Transfer: BSC 2085 & lab or FIU: PET 3325C/L or ZOO 3731/L	4
		Human Physiology Transfer: BSC 2085 or FIU: APK 3110, HSC 3549, or PCB 2099	3
		Global Learning Course (FIU Requirement)	3
BS Fall Semester 1 (Minimum 10 credits and while in Pre-RT/AR Track, prior to application) :			
		LEI 3703 Introduction to Recreational Therapy	3
		LEI 3707 Inclusive Recreation Services (Global Learning)	3
		LEI 4724 RT Facilitation Techniques (<i>co-requisite: LEI 3703</i>)	3
		LEI 3723L RT Facilitation Techniques Lab ⁱ	1
BS Spring Semester 2 (Minimum 10 credits):			
		LEI 3001 Leisure and Recreation in America	3
		LEI 3723L RT Facilitation Techniques Lab ⁱ	1
		LEI 4711 Client Assessment, Document, & Evaluation in RT (<i>prerequisite: LEI 3703</i>)	3
		HSC 3537 Medical Terminology ⁱⁱ	3
BS Summer (Minimum 6 credits):			
		LEI 4940 Internship I (320 hours) (<i>prerequisite: LEI 3703, requires background check</i>)	6
BS Fall Semester 3 (Minimum 10 credits):			
		LEI 3542 Principles of Parks, Recreation & Sport Management	3
		LEI 3800 Liability & Law	3
		LEI 3723L RT Facilitation Techniques Lab ⁱ	1
		CLP 4146 Psychopathology	3
BS Senior Spring Semester ONLY (9 credits graduate courses- online ONLY)			
		LEI 5716 Program Planning in RT (<i>prerequisite: LEI 3703</i>)	3
		LEI 6726 Trends, Issues, and Management in RT (<i>prerequisite: LEI 3703</i>)	3
		LEI 6816 Advanced Facilitation Techniques in RT (<i>prerequisite: LEI 3703</i>)	3
BS Summer (12 credits and apply to graduate for BS):			
		LEI 4941 Internship II (560 hours, 14 consecutive weeks x 40 hours/week) (<i>prerequisite: all above courses completed, requires background check</i>)	12
MS Fall Semester (12 credits online only):			
		EDF 5481 Foundations of Educational Research (Prerequisite for EDF 6472 or other education research courses)	3
		LEI 5510 Program Administration in Parks, Recreation and Sport	3
		LEI 6725 Administrative Aspects of RT	3
		RT graduate course (advisor approved)	3
MS Spring Semester (9 credits online only and apply to graduate for MS):			
		LEI 5605 Philosophical and Social Basis of Parks and Recreation Planning	3
		LEI 5907 Directed Study(RT graduate advisor approved)	3
		EDF 6472 Research Methods in Education: Introduction to Data Analysis OR approved graduate level research course	3
MS Summer (if needed; then apply to graduate for MS here):			
		LEI 5907 Directed Study(RT graduate advisor approved)	3

ⁱ Student must complete three different topics to satisfy Recreational Therapy Labs

ⁱⁱ If course is transfer and was taken as a 1000/2000 level, student will need to take an additional upper level elective