

## The FIU Recreational Therapy (RT) Program Flow Chart

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- I. Welcome to the Recreational Therapy Program! Everyone Starts Here! Pre-Recreational
- II. Complete 75 Course Credits
- III. Option 1: Pre-Recreational Therapy Program
  - A. For your consideration: You are permitted to take 18 advised electives, which can include a minor. You will not be eligible to sit for the National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification (NCTRC) exam to become a Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist (CTRS). You are not required to take LEI 4941: Internship II.
  - B. Graduate with a BS degree in RSM, Pre-RT/AR
- IV. Option 2: Apply for the Combined 4 (BS) +1 (MS) Recreational Therapy Program
  - A. As a B.S. degree seeking student, you complete 3 graduate level M.S. degree courses online. \*All RT students must complete LEI 4941: Internship II at an approved clinical or community-based site. Graduate with a BS degree in RT.
  - B. Graduate with your B.S. degree and continue full-time for two more semesters and receive a master's degree in recreational therapy. \*Students must sit for the National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification Exam. All graduate courses are offered online. Graduate with your BS and MS degrees in RT.

For more information about NCTRC and CTRS, go to [www.nctrc.org](http://www.nctrc.org).