



Springfield College Sequencing Guide

Recreation Industries & Therapeutic Recreation Major (RITR) ▼2022-2023 Recreation Professional Studies Concentration

If you entered Springfield College in 2022-2023, use this guide for sequencing your courses. Requirements are subject to change and may not be offered when listed. Use your online degree audit to verify your progress, and always confirm your plans with your advisor.

Core Curriculum Requirements, Electives, and College Requirements

In addition to the major requirements listed below, all RCMG majors will need to fill the following Core Curriculum categories:

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| • 100-level Wellness & Physical (1 cr) | • Literature (3 cr) | • Spiritual and Ethical (3 cr) | • Themed Explorations (9 cr) |
| • 200-level Wellness & Physical (1 cr) | • Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr) | • Aesthetic Expression (3 cr) | ➢ 3 prefixes |
| • 300-level Wellness & Physical (1 cr) | • Scientific Reasoning (4 cr) | • Historical and Social (3 cr) | ➢ 1 Global course |

The Recreation Management major typically requires 58 credits to complete. Those students must also complete:

- **22 elective credits or more** to total at least 120 credits
- **The residency requirement**—45 credits taken at Springfield College (including 15 of your last 30)

RITR Major Requirements – Typical First-Year Schedule

Fall:

SCSM 101, Springfield College Seminar (3 cr – fills FYS Core)
ENGL 113, College Writing I (Core requirement – 3 cr)
SMRT 103, Introduction to the Global Recreation Industry (3 cr – also fills half of WAC requirement)
SMRT 106, Dynamics of Leadership (3 cr)
Plus other Core and option requirements, or electives to total approximately 15 credits

Spring:

ENGL 114, College Writing II (Core requirement – 3 cr)
Plus other Core and option requirements, or electives to total 30 credits for the year

RITR Major Requirements – Typical Second-Year Schedule

Fall:

SMRT 231, Recreation Programming I (3 cr)

Spring:

Fall or Spring:

SMRT 272, Inclusive Recreation Services (3 cr)

Plus Core and option requirements, or electives to total 30 credits for the year

RITR Major Requirements – Typical Third-Year Schedule

Fall or Spring:

SMRT 384, Practicum in Sport/Recreation Management (3 cr)
or TREC 384, Practicum in Therapeutic Recreation (3 cr)

Plus Core and option requirements, or electives to total 30 credits for the year

RITR Major Requirements – Typical Fourth-Year Schedule

Fall:

SMRT 482, Seminar and Problem Solving (3 cr)
Plus Core and option requirements, or electives to total approximately 15 credits

Spring:

Any outstanding major requirements, Core, or electives to total a minimum of 120 credits for your career

Fall or Spring:

SMRT 485, Undergraduate Internship (12 cr – a minimum of 2.500 cumulative GPA required before internship is approved)
or TREC 485, Internship in Therapeutic Recreation (12 cr)

Additional RITR Major Requirements – Flexible Timing

Select **28 credits** from the following:

- BIOL 130, Anatomy and Physiology Concepts I (3 cr)
- BIOL 132, Anatomy and Physiology Concepts I Lab (1 cr)
- CYDL 185, Adolescent Development in Context (3 cr)
- PHED 231, Challenge Course Facilitator (3 cr)
- PSYC 101, Introduction to Psychology (3 cr)
- PSYC 109, Human Development (3 cr)
- PSYC 221, Abnormal Psychology (3 cr)
- SMRT 102, Foundations of Therapeutic Recreation (3 cr)
- SMRT 114, Leisure in Modern Society (3 cr)
- SMRT 116, Event Management and Promotions (3 cr)
- SMRT 232, Recreation Programming II (3 cr)
- SMRT 253, Processes and Techniques in Therapeutic Recreation (3 cr)
- SMRT 278, Customer Hospitality (3 cr)
- SMRT 350, Marketing and Public Relations for Sport and Recreation Management (3 cr)
- SMRT 360, Supervisor Management for Recreation Services (3 cr)
- SMRT 411, Therapeutic Recreation Management Practices (3 cr)
- SMRT 473, Therapeutic Recreation Programming (3 cr)
- SMRT 478, Management of Financial Resources (3 cr)
- SMRT 560, Professional Trends and Issues in Therapeutic Recreation (3 cr)
- WLPL 201, Outdoor Pursuits: Becoming Skilled in Wellness and Physical Literacy in the Outdoors (1 cr)
- SOCI 341, Group Work (3 cr)

Selective Recommendations:

- *Students pursuing a Recreation Coordinator track are recommended to select from the following list: SMRT 116, SMRT 232, SMRT 278, SMRT 350, SMRT 360, SMRT 478 and WLPL 201.*
- *Students pursuing a Therapeutic Recreation track are recommended to select from the following list: BIOL 130, BIOL 132, PSYC 101, PSYC 109, PSYC 221, SMRT 102, SMRT 253, SMRT 411, SMRT 473 and SMRT 560.*

RITR Major - Program Standards

Program standards for the RITR major include, but are not limited to:

- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00
- A minimum of 2.50 in major courses