



## Springfield College Sequencing Guide

### Recreation Industries & Therapeutic Recreation Major (RITR) ▼2023-2024 Recreation Professional Studies Concentration

*Requirements are subject to change and may not be offered when listed. Use your online degree audit to verify your progress 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)

#### Wellness Passport Stamps

All students must complete **24 stamps** upon successful completion of a WLPL 300-level course. Students must complete a minimum of 8 stamps in each of the following domains:

- Mental Wellness    
  Physical Wellness    
  Meaning and Purpose Wellness

#### 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 110, Introduction to Esports and Gaming (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