

The University Of Toledo

Program Requirement Revision Form

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Please list the proposed program structure.

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Program Name: Recreation Therapy	
Program Level: <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate	

CHANGES AND REASONS FOR CHANGES

REMOVE: RCRT 2300 Recreation Leadership & Group Dynamics

ADD: RCRT 4000 Community Event Planning

Rationale: Currently Recreation Therapy students need a stronger background in community event planning as expressed by clinical and internship supervisors. For many Recreation Therapy students, the development, coordination, and implementation of special events fulfills the RCRT 4770 Project Design and RCRT 4780 Project Evaluation Culminating Experience (Internship Sequence) requirements.

Culminating Experience

INCREASE credit hour value assigned to RCRT 4940 Senior Internship from 4 credit hours to 5 credit hours.

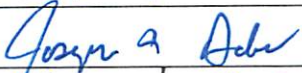
Rationale: Nationally, most agencies providing Recreation Therapy Internships require student interns to commit to a 13-15-week internship experience. In response The National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification (NCTRC) has increased senior internship requirements from a 12 week / 480 hour experience to a 14 week / 560 hour experience. In addition, students have expressed a level of dissatisfaction with the credit hours received for a 15-week internship experience under the current Recreation Therapy Plan of Study. This proposed credit hour increase is reflective of additional contact hours that will be required by NCTRC.

Program Credit Hours

INCREASE credit hour value of the Recreation Therapy Plan of Study from 124 to 126.

Rationale: Students will now be required to register for two sections of RCRT 4940 Senior Internship at 5 credit hours each. Subsequent change increases total credit hours required to complete the Recreation Therapy Plan of Study by 2 credit hours.

APPROVAL:

	Signature	Date
Department Curriculum Authority:		10/07/11
Department Chairperson:		10/24/11
College Curriculum Authority:		11/2/11 11-30-11
College Dean:		12/2/11

After college approval, submit the original signed form to the Faculty Senate (UH3320) for undergraduate-level courses; for graduate-level courses submit the original signed form to the Graduate School (UH3240).

	Signature	Date
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