Recreational Therapy
Master of Science in Recreation degree (35 cr.) (RSAMSR)
3.0 GPA required for graduation, Minimum C in each course
Effective for students matriculating summer 2018
Department of Recreation, Park, and Tourism Studies
SPH Room 133 – (812) 855-4711

Required Prerequisite (0 credits)

Online Milestone Course: Public Health Foundations
All MS students must complete the Public Health Foundations online course no later than the end of their first semester of graduate study. Complete details and registration information for this course can be found at the following website: [https://iu.instructure.com/enroll/MNG3L6](https://iu.instructure.com/enroll/MNG3L6)

FOUNDATION COURSES (12 cr.)
Complete each of the following courses:

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<td>SPH-Q 501*</td>
<td>Introduction to Statistics in Public Hlth</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>fall; spr campus &amp; summer online</td>
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<td>SPH-R 510*</td>
<td>Philosophy of Leisure &amp; Recreation</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>fall; every other year</td>
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<td>SPH-R 512**</td>
<td>Admin Theory &amp; Practice in Leisure</td>
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<td>SPH-X 590**</td>
<td>Intro to Research in Hlth, Kines &amp; Rec</td>
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EMPHASIS COURSES (15 cr.)
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<td>SPH-Y 560</td>
<td>Profsnl Devlpmnt of Therapeutic Rec.</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>Advanced Therapeutic Rec Processes</td>
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<td>SPH-Y 562*</td>
<td>Social Psychology of Therapeutic Rec.</td>
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<td>SPH-Y 563*</td>
<td>Prgrm Devlpmnt &amp; Consult in Therapy Rec</td>
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<td>SPH-Y 564**</td>
<td>Adv. Facilit. Technique in Rec Therapy</td>
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CAPSTONE COURSES (15 cr.)
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<td>SPH-R 599***</td>
<td>Master's Thesis</td>
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<td>OR SPH-R 697*</td>
<td>Internship in Recreation and Parks</td>
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ELECTIVE COURSES (to reach the 35 credit minimum)
Select electives in consultation with the academic advisor.
Recommended, but not required:

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<td>SPH-R 550*</td>
<td>Special Concerns in Parks and Rec</td>
<td>3</td>
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*offered online and on campus  
**offered only online  
***offered only on campus
Required Courses in RT Major

Departmental Courses

SPH-Q 501 Interpretation of SPH (3cr)
Description: Elementary and essential statistical and graphical techniques for analysis and interpretation of data; practice with actual data.

SPH-X 590 Introduction to Research in SPH (3cr)
Description: Methods and techniques of research; potential and completed problems analyzed with view to selection of topics; standards for writing research papers.

SPH-Y 510 Philosophy of Leisure (3cr)
Description: Exploration of philosophical, ethical, historical, and cultural foundations for recreation in society; challenge of leisure and role of recreation in present and predicted environments.

SPH-Y 512 Administrative Theory and Management Practices (3cr)
Description: Investigations of how administrative theory and management practice in leisure services have changed since 1900. Involves the study of contemporary and future management issues influencing the delivery of leisure services in public and nonprofit settings. Particular emphasis is given to implications for leisure service managers and organizational responses.

Major Courses

SPH-R 550 Special Seminar (3cr)
Description: Current issues in a variety of park and recreation settings. Topics vary with instructor and year. Consult the Schedule of Classes for current information. May be repeated for credit if topic differs.

SPH-Y 560 Professional Development in TR (3cr)
Description: Contemporary principles and understanding for the delivery of recreational therapy service. Opportunities to refine personal and professional philosophy of recreational therapy.

SPH-Y 561 Advanced TR Processes (3cr)
Description: Techniques, approaches, procedures, and practices in the provision of recreational therapy service.

SPH-Y 562 Social Psychology of Therapeutic Recreation (3cr)
Description: A structured purview of the social psychology of recreational therapy service. Emphasis on social and organizational behaviors relevant to recreational therapy.

SPH-Y 563 Program Devlpmt & Consultation in Therapeutic Rec (3cr)
Description: Concerns in developing and providing recreational therapy programs and consultation.

Select one of the following:

SPH-R 599 Master’s Thesis (5cr)
Description: Supervised research under the direction of a faculty member. Students are required to propose and defend their thesis before their research committee.

OR

SPH-R 697 Internship in Rec, Park and Tourism Studies (2-3 cr)
Description: Supervised off-campus professional field experience in appropriate agencies or other approved settings. Only S/F grades given.
Tentative Schedule of MS in RT
via DE Courses 2018-2021

2018-2019
Fall   SPH-Y 560 Professional Development in TR
Spring SPH-Y 563 Program Development and Consultation in TR
Summer SPH-R 512 Administrative Theory & Management Practices

2019-2020
Fall   SPH-Y 562 Social Psychology of TR
Spring SPH-X 590 Introduction to Research in SPH
Summer SPH-Q 501 Introduction to Statistics in Public Health

2020-2021
Fall   SPH-R 510 Philosophy of Leisure
Spring SPH-Y 561 Advanced TR Practices
Summer SPH-R 550 Special Topics in Therapeutic Recreation