A master’s degree in occupational therapy is required for practice in the profession. Students interested in completing the pre-occupational therapy focus at UNCG typically pursue the Therapeutic Recreation concentration of the Recreation & Parks Management (BS) degree. Interested students are encouraged to contact Dr. Bedini or Dr. Kinney prior to registering for first semester classes.

**Suggested Major**

- Therapeutic Recreation (A concentration of [Recreation & Parks Management [BS]](https://www.unCG.edu/))

**The Student Experience**

- Faculty advising helps position students for acceptance into a master’s program in occupational therapy and is valuable in the application process.
- Coursework includes prerequisites for entry into a Master of Science in Occupational Therapy program, including:
  - human anatomy with lab
  - human physiology with lab
  - statistics
  - human development across the lifespan
  - abnormal psychology
  - medical terminology
  - biomechanics/motor development
  - occupational therapy general education requirements (such as general psychology, general biology, business ethics, sociology, anthropology)
- On degree completion, eligible for practice credentials in therapeutic recreation/recreation therapy.

**Additional Information**

- N.C. institutions that offer programs for a Master of Science (MS) in Occupational Therapy:
  - East Carolina University
  - Lenoir-Rhyne University
  - The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
  - Winston-Salem State University