PRE-OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

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])

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