

2023-2024 Old Dominion University Catalog

Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences: Recreational Therapy w/VCCS Equivalencies

*Sample four year curriculum with a suggested ordering of courses. Students may re-order as needed. * indicates not automatically waived with transferrable associates degree, C or better required for transfer. Courses in green are met by the completion of an Associate degree (Not eligible for Applied Associate degrees). AS in Health Science or Science recommended for ease of transfer.*

YEAR 1 - FRESHMAN (32 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)

<u>General Education Coursework:</u>	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>
*ENGL 110C: English Composition	ENG 111
Oral Communication	Transfer Equivalency Guide
Information Literacy and Research	Transfer Equivalency Guide
The Nature of Science I	Transfer Equivalency Guide
Human Creativity	Transfer Equivalency Guide

SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)

<u>General Education Coursework:</u>	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>
*ENGL 211C: English Composition II	Transfer Equivalency Guide
*STAT 130M: Elementary Statistics	MTH 146, 155, 157, 240, 241, 242, or 245
Interpreting the Past	Transfer Equivalency Guide
The Nature of Science II	Transfer Equivalency Guide
Elective (1-3 cr)	

YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (26-32 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (13-16 credits)

<u>General Education Coursework:</u>	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>
PSYC 201S	PSY 200 or 201
Literature	Transfer Equivalency Guide
Language and Culture I (May be waived, see catalog for details) or Elective	Transfer Equivalency Guide
*BIOL 240 or 250	BIO 141
*Medical Terminology	HLT 143 + 144

SPRING SEMESTER (13-16 credits)

<u>General Education Coursework:</u>	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>
PSYC 203S	PSY 230, 231, 232, 235 or 238, EDU 207
*PHIL 345E: Bioethics	PHI 220
Language and Culture I (May be waived, see catalog for details) or Elective	Transfer Equivalency Guide
*BIOL 241 or 251	BIO 142
*Medical Terminology	HLT 143 + 144

YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)

<u>Departmental Requirement:</u>	<u>No VCCS Equivalency:</u>
*RT 261: Foundations of Recreational Therapy Practice	
*RT 210: Leisure, Health, and Wellness	
*HLSC 320: Health Equity and Disability Culture	
*HLSC 335: Population Health	
* PSYC 353 or HMSV 339 (Choose one - required major elective)	

SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)

<u>Departmental Requirement:</u>	<u>No VCCS Equivalency:</u>
*RT 290: Professional Preparation in Recreational Therapy	
*HLSC 390 The U.S. Healthcare Delivery System	
*RT 430: Assessment, Documentatino, and Evaluation in RT	
*RT 450: Diagnostic Groups in RT	
*RT 460: Administration of Recreational Therapy Services	

SUMMER SEMESTER (9 credits)

*RT 368: Junior Internship (Required Major Elective)	<u>No VCCS Equivalency:</u>
*PSYC 405: Psychopathology	
Upper Division/Option D (300/400 level outside COHS)	

YEAR 4 - SENIOR (28 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)

<u>Departmental Requirement:</u>	<u>No VCCS Equivalency:</u>
*RT 366: Internship Preparation	
*RT 420: Intervention Techniques in Recreational Therapy	
*RT 470: Recreational Therapy Program Design and Implementation	
*RT 480W: Evidence-Based Practice and Trends in Recreational Therapy	
*HLSC 485: Health Informatics	
Upper Division/Option D (300/400 level outside COHS)	

SPRING SEMESTER (12 credits)

<u>Departmental Requirement:</u>	<u>No VCCS Equivalency:</u>
*RT 468: Internship	

Major Declaration Requirements: Students must complete ENGL 110C (C or higher), RT 261 (C- or higher), PSYC 201S, PSYC 203S, BIOL 240/250 and 241/251 before officially declaring a major in Recreational Therapy. General Education requirements may be in progress but should be completed before enrolling in 400-level RT major courses. Consult an advisor in the ODU Health Sciences Advising Center <http://www.odu.edu/hs/advising>

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: Requirements for graduation include a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 overall and in the major, a minimum of 120 credit hours, which must include both a minimum of 30 credit hours overall and 12 credit hours in upper-level courses in the major program for Old Dominion University, completion of ENGL 110C and ENGL 211C or 231C, and the writing intensive (W) course in the major with a grade of C or better, and completion of Senior Assessment.