

2024 - 2025 Certificate Map

Recreational Therapy

School/College: [Watts College of Public Service & Community Solut](#)

Location: [Downtown Phoenix](#)

Program Requirements

The recreational therapy certificate requires completion of 18 credit hours: six credit hours of required courses and 12 credit hours of electives. Students seeking the national credential in therapeutic recreation should select electives from that list.

Core Courses -- 6 credit hours

[RTH 364: Foundations in Recreational Therapy \(SOBE OR SB\)](#) (3)

[RTH 413: Leadership and Professional Development in Recreational Therapy](#) (3)

Electives (choose 12 credits) -- 12 credit hours

Choose four courses from Blocks A and B if interested in the ASU certificate, but not seeking the National Council for Therapeutic Recreation (NCTRC) credential. Choose four courses from only Block B if interested in taking support courses for NCTRC credential. (12)

Block A - Choose 4 courses from Block A and B if interested in only ASU certificate

Please note that these courses do not meet NCTRC credential requirements.

[CDE 244: Children Facing Health Care Challenges](#) (3)

[CDE 312: Adolescence \(SOBE OR SB\)](#) (3)

[CDE 414: The School-Aged Child: Development in the Elementary Years](#) (3)

[CDE 418: Aging and the Life Course \(SOBE OR SB & H\)](#) (3)

[CDE 430: Infant and Toddler Development in the Family \(SOBE OR SB\)](#) (3)

[CDE 450: Childhood Disorders and Family Functioning \(L\)](#) (3)

[DST 101: Introduction to Disability Studies \(CIVI OR C\)](#) (3)

[PRM 120: Leisure and the Quality of Life \(SOBE OR SB\)](#) (3)

[RTH 453: Inclusive Community Sport](#) (3)

Block B - Choose 4 courses from only this list if interested in NCTRC credential

Students seeking the national credentialing through the National Council for Therapeutic Recreation (NCTRC) should select four courses from this list.

[RTH 400: Intervention Techniques in Recreational Therapy](#) (3)

Notes: Offered only in spring semester

RTH 440: Advocacy in Therapeutic Recreation (GCSI OR G) (3)

RTH 450: Therapeutic Recreation and Community Health (3)

Notes: Offered only in spring semester

RTH 455: Recreational Therapy and Play with Children, Youth and Families (3)

RTH 460: Assessment and Documentation in Recreational Therapy (3)

Notes: Offered only in fall semester

Prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.