LEHMAN COLLEGE
OF THE
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SCIENCES

CURRICULUM CHANGE

Name of Program and Degree Award: Recreation Education, MSEd
Hegis Number: 0835.01
Program Code: 33998
Effective Term:

1. **Type of Change:** Adding existing option missing from the bulletin; Change in degree requirements

2. **From:**
Recreation Education M.S.Ed. Program

The Master's Program in Recreation Education at Lehman College consists of a 33-credit Master of Science in Education degree, which is designed to prepare individuals for professional employment in the broad field of leisure services.

Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree (or its equivalent) from an accredited college or university.
- Demonstrate the ability to successfully pursue graduate study. (Above-average academic achievement in general is required.)
- Two letters of recommendation.
- If conditionally admitted, make up not more than 12 credits of specified undergraduate coursework, starting in the first semester and finishing in no more than three consecutive semesters.

Departmental Retention Policy

Once admitted into one of the graduate programs, students must maintain a Grade Point Average of B. If a student's average falls below B, he or she will have one semester to bring the average up to the minimum standard. Failure to do so may result in dismissal from the program.

Degree Requirements

The curriculum for the M.S.Ed. Program in Recreation includes ~~two~~ options:

Option A: Recreation and Park Administration, which prepares individuals for supervisory and administrative roles in public, voluntary, and commercial recreation agencies.

Option B: Therapeutic Recreation Service, which prepares individuals to deliver therapeutic recreation services in hospitals, nursing homes, day-treatment programs, and other institutional and community settings. Students who complete this option have met the therapeutic recreation option requirements for certification as a Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist, administered by the National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification.

Students must complete at least 24 credits in recreation courses, 3 credits in HEA 600 or equivalent, and may complete their additional 6 credits in related areas, with the prior approval of the graduate adviser. A maximum of 12 credits may be transferred from other universities or colleges with the approval of the Graduate Adviser. Upon graduation, all students will have met the academic requirements for certification as a Certified Parks and Recreation Professional, administered by the National Recreation and Parks Association.

Recreation Education Curriculum

Option A: Recreation and Park Administration (18 credits):

HEA 600 Biostatistics	3
REC 700 Recreation and Leisure in Modern Society	3
REC 701 Research Methods and Evaluation in Recreation	3
REC 702 Recreation Program Planning and Leadership	3
REC 703 Administrative Process in Recreation and Parks	3
REC 705 Community Recreation and Park Facilities	3

3 credits in Therapeutic Recreation

Select from

REC 640	Therapeutic Recreation & Disabilities	3
REC 704	Therapeutic Recreation Service	3
REC 707	Therapeutic Recreation in Geriatric Settings	3
REC 708	Therapeutic Recreation in Psychiatric Rehabilitation	3
REC 709	Therapeutic Recreation and Developmental Disability	3
REC 710	Therapeutic Recreation Applications to Social Problems	3
REC 711	Therapeutic Recreation Programs and Physical Disability	3

6 credits of administration electives:

Select from	Credits
REC 680 Special Topics in Recreation	3
REC 706 Outdoor Education and Recreation	3
REC 712 Leisure Counseling and Community Programs	3
REC 715 Clinical Practice and Internship	3
REC 790 Independent Study in Recreation	3

6 credits related electives from courses in Health Sciences or Education.

Option B: Therapeutic Recreation Service (18 credits):

HEA 600 Biostatistics	3
REC 700 Recreation and Leisure in Modern Society	3
REC 701 Research Methods and Evaluation in Recreation	3
REC 702 Recreation Program Planning and Leadership	3
REC 703 Administrative Process in Recreation and Parks	3
REC 704 Therapeutic Recreation Service	3

12 credits in Therapeutic Recreation courses:

REC 714 Therapeutic Recreation Program Design	3
REC 724 Advanced Therapeutic Recreation Processes	3

~~6 credits selected from:~~

REC 640 Therapeutic Recreation & Disabilities	3
REC 680 Special Topics in Recreation	3
REC 707 Therapeutic Recreation in Geriatric Settings	3
REC 708 Therapeutic Recreation in Psychiatric Rehabilitation	3
REC 709 Therapeutic Recreation and Developmental Disability	3
REC 710 Therapeutic Recreation Applications to Social Problems	3
REC 711 Therapeutic Recreation Programs and Physical Disability	3
REC 790 Independent Study in Recreation	1-3

3 credits in:

REC 715 Clinical Practice and Internship 3

OR

Related electives

Related electives: From courses in Health Sciences or Education

3. To:
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Option C: Physical Education Teacher: This option is open ONLY to students who possess initial certification as a physical education teacher and are pursuing

professional certification, for which this degree will qualify them, according to the NYS Education Department.

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Recreation Education Curriculum

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Option C: Physical Education Teacher (for initial PE certificants ONLY)

HEA 600 Biostatistics	3
REC 700 Recreation and Leisure in Modern Society	3
REC 701 Research Methods and Evaluation in Recreation	3
REC 702 Recreation Program Planning and Leadership	3
REC 703 Administrative Process in Recreation and Parks	3
REC 705 Community Recreation and Park Facilities	3

3 credits in Therapeutic Recreation

Select from

REC 640	Therapeutic Recreation & Disabilities	3
REC 704	Therapeutic Recreation Service	3
REC 707	Therapeutic Recreation in Geriatric Settings	3
REC 708	Therapeutic Recreation in Psychiatric Rehabilitation	3
REC 709	Therapeutic Recreation and Developmental Disability	3
REC 710	Therapeutic Recreation Applications to Social Problems	3
REC 711	Therapeutic Recreation Programs and Physical Disability	3

6 credits related electives from courses in Health Sciences or Education.

Option B: Therapeutic Recreation Service (18 credits):

HEA 600 Biostatistics	3
REC 700 Recreation and Leisure in Modern Society	3
REC 701 Research Methods and Evaluation in Recreation	3
REC 702 Recreation Program Planning and Leadership	3

REC 703 Administrative Process in Recreation and Parks 3
REC 704 Therapeutic Recreation Service 3

12 credits in Therapeutic Recreation courses

REC 714 Therapeutic Recreation Program Design 3
REC 724 Advanced Therapeutic Recreation Processes 3

REC 640 Therapeutic Recreation & Disabilities 3
REC 680 Special Topics in Recreation 3
REC 707 Therapeutic Recreation in Geriatric Settings 3
REC 708 Therapeutic Recreation in Psychiatric Rehabilitation 3
REC 709 Therapeutic Recreation and Developmental Disability 3
REC 710 Therapeutic Recreation Applications to Social Problems 3
REC 711 Therapeutic Recreation Programs and Physical Disability 3
REC 790 Independent Study in Recreation 1-3

3 credits in:

REC 715 Clinical Practice and Internship 3

OR

Related electives

Related electives: From courses in Health Sciences or Education

4. **Rationale:**
The addition of Option C is to update the bulletin with this information, which was added many years ago. The change in course requirements for Option B is to provide more options of appropriate courses for the students and promote timely completion of degree requirements.

5. **Date of departmental approval:** April 5, 2017

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CURRICULUM CHANGE

1. **Type of Change:** Change in Prerequisite

2. **From:**

Department(s)	Health Sciences
Career	[ ] Undergraduate [X] Graduate
Academic Level	[X] Regular [ ] Compensatory [ ] Developmental [ ] Remedial
Subject Area	Recreation Education
Course Prefix & Number	REC 715
Course Title	Clinical Practice and Internship
Description	Field placement in approved institution or community agency, including therapeutic, public, or voluntary settings. Required for graduate recreation majors without professional experience.
Pre/ Co Requisites	~~REC 700 and REC 702 and either REC 703 or REC 704, and p~~ermission of the Graduate Advisor.
Credits	3
Hours	6
Liberal Arts	[ ] Yes [X] No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	Internship; Clinical Practice
General Education Component	__x_ Not Applicable _____ Required _____ English Composition _____ Mathematics _____ Science _____ Flexible _____ World Cultures _____ US Experience in its Diversity _____ Creative Expression _____ Individual and Society _____ Scientific World

3. **To:**

Department(s)	
Career	[ ] Undergraduate [X] Graduate
Academic Level	[X] Regular [ ] Compensatory [ ] Developmental [ ] Remedial
Subject Area	Recreation Education
Course Prefix & Number	REC 715
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Pre/ Co Requisites	Permission of the Graduate Advisor.
Credits	3
Hours	6
Liberal Arts	[ ] Yes [X] No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	Internship; Clinical Practice
General Education Component	_X__ Not Applicable ____ Required ____ English Composition ____ Mathematics ____ Science ____ Flexible ____ World Cultures ____ US Experience in its Diversity ____ Creative Expression ____ Individual and Society ____ Scientific World

4. **Rationale:**
Additional credits in specific content is now required, so it is necessary for students to receive permission from the graduate advisor before registering. Since the number of prerequisites is being increased, it is not possible to list all of the possible combination of prerequisites. The graduate advisor will ensure that students have the proper foundation for REC 715.

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CURRICULUM CHANGE

1. **Type of Change:** Change in course description

2. **From:**

Department(s)	Health Sciences
Career	[ ] Undergraduate [X] Graduate
Academic Level	[X] Regular [ ] Compensatory [ ] Developmental [ ] Remedial
Subject Area	Recreation Education
Course Prefix & Number	REC 707
Course Title	Therapeutic Recreation in Geriatric Settings
Description	Examination of therapeutic recreation services for ~~individuals with disabilities in a variety of settings.~~
Pre/ Co Requisites	Permission of Graduate Advisor.
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	[ ] Yes [X] No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	
General Education Component	__X_ Not Applicable ____ Required ____ English Composition ____ Mathematics ____ Science ____ Flexible ____ World Cultures ____ US Experience in its Diversity ____ Creative Expression ____ Individual and Society ____ Scientific World

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Department(s)	Health Sciences
Career	[ ] Undergraduate [X] Graduate
Academic Level	[X] Regular [ ] Compensatory [ ] Developmental [ ] Remedial
Subject Area	Recreation Education
Course Prefix & Number	REC 707
Course Title	Therapeutic Recreation in Geriatric Settings
Description	Examination of therapeutic recreation services for older adults, including settings, needs, programming, interventions and ethical issues.
Pre/ Co Requisites	Permission of Graduate Advisor.
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	[ ] Yes [X] No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	
General Education Component	__X_ Not Applicable ____ Required ____ English Composition ____ Mathematics ____ Science ____ Flexible ____ World Cultures ____ US Experience in its Diversity ____ Creative Expression ____ Individual and Society ____ Scientific World

4. **Rationale:**
Course description has been made more specific to more accurately reflect course content.

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Department(s)	Health Sciences
Career	[ ] Undergraduate [X] Graduate
Academic Level	[X] Regular [ ] Compensatory [ ] Developmental [ ] Remedial
Subject Area	Recreation Education
Course Prefix & Number	REC 708
Course Title	Therapeutic Recreation in Psychiatric Rehabilitation
Description	~~Examination of therapeutic recreation services for individuals with disabilities in a variety of settings.~~
Pre/ Co Requisites	Permission of Graduate Advisor.
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	[ ] Yes [X] No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	
General Education Component	_X__ Not Applicable ____ Required ____ English Composition ____ Mathematics ____ Science ____ Flexible ____ World Cultures ____ US Experience in its Diversity ____ Creative Expression ____ Individual and Society ____ Scientific World

3. **To:**

Department(s)	Health Sciences
Career	[ ] Undergraduate [X] Graduate
Academic Level	[X] Regular [ ] Compensatory [ ] Developmental [ ] Remedial
Subject Area	Recreation Education
Course Prefix & Number	REC 708
Course Title	Therapeutic Recreation in Psychiatric Rehabilitation
Description	Application of the therapeutic recreation process to psychiatric diagnoses and the role of leisure in mental health.
Pre/ Co Requisites	Permission of Graduate Advisor.
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	[ ] Yes [X] No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	
General Education Component	__X_ Not Applicable ____ Required ____ English Composition ____ Mathematics ____ Science ____ Flexible ____ World Cultures ____ US Experience in its Diversity ____ Creative Expression ____ Individual and Society ____ Scientific World

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Department(s)	Health Sciences
Career	[ ] Undergraduate [X] Graduate
Academic Level	[X] Regular [ ] Compensatory [ ] Developmental [ ] Remedial
Subject Area	Recreation Education
Course Prefix & Number	REC 709
Course Title	Therapeutic Recreation and Developmental Disability
Description	~~Examination of therapeutic recreation services for individuals with disabilities in a variety of settings.~~
Pre/ Co Requisites	Permission of Graduate Advisor.
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	[ ] Yes [X] No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	
General Education Component	__X_ Not Applicable ____ Required ____ English Composition ____ Mathematics ____ Science ____ Flexible ____ World Cultures ____ US Experience in its Diversity ____ Creative Expression ____ Individual and Society ____ Scientific World

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Department(s)	Health Sciences
Career	[ ] Undergraduate [X] Graduate
Academic Level	[X] Regular [ ] Compensatory [ ] Developmental [ ] Remedial
Subject Area	Recreation Education
Course Prefix & Number	REC 709
Course Title	Therapeutic Recreation and Developmental Disability
Description	Examination of the role and functions of therapeutic recreation in the lives of people with developmental disabilities, including instructional strategies, leisure education, and inclusion.
Pre/ Co Requisites	Permission of Graduate Advisor.
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	[ ] Yes [X] No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	
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Career	[ ] Undergraduate [X] Graduate
Academic Level	[X] Regular [ ] Compensatory [ ] Developmental [ ] Remedial
Subject Area	Recreation Education
Course Prefix & Number	REC 710
Course Title	Therapeutic Recreation Applications to Social Problems
Description	~~Examination of therapeutic recreation services for individuals with disabilities in a variety of settings.~~
Pre/ Co Requisites	Permission of Graduate Advisor.
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	[ ] Yes [X] No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	
General Education Component	__X_ Not Applicable ____ Required ____ English Composition ____ Mathematics ____ Science ____ Flexible ____ World Cultures ____ US Experience in its Diversity ____ Creative Expression ____ Individual and Society ____ Scientific World

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Career	[ ] Undergraduate [X] Graduate
Academic Level	[X] Regular [ ] Compensatory [ ] Developmental [ ] Remedial
Subject Area	Recreation Education
Course Prefix & Number	REC 710
Course Title	Therapeutic Recreation Applications to Social Problems
Description	Examination of the prevention and treatment roles of therapeutic recreation for individuals whose conditions are either caused (all or in part) or exacerbated by societal situations and/or that have a significant impact on society, such as poverty, homelessness, substance and other forms of abuse, risky environments, and incarceration.
Pre/ Co Requisites	Permission of Graduate Advisor.
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	[ ] Yes [X] No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	
General Education Component	__X_ Not Applicable ____ Required ____ English Composition ____ Mathematics ____ Science ____ Flexible ____ World Cultures ____ US Experience in its Diversity ____ Creative Expression ____ Individual and Society ____ Scientific World

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Department(s)	Health Sciences
Career	[ ] Undergraduate [X] Graduate
Academic Level	[X] Regular [ ] Compensatory [ ] Developmental [ ] Remedial
Subject Area	Recreation Education
Course Prefix & Number	REC 711
Course Title	Therapeutic Recreation Programs and Physical Disability
Description	Examination of therapeutic recreation services for ~~individuals with disabilities in a variety of settings.~~
Pre/ Co Requisites	Permission of Graduate Advisor.
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	[ ] Yes [X] No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	
General Education Component	__X_ Not Applicable ____ Required ____ English Composition ____ Mathematics ____ Science ____ Flexible ____ World Cultures ____ US Experience in its Diversity ____ Creative Expression ____ Individual and Society ____ Scientific World

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Academic Level	[X] Regular [ ] Compensatory [ ] Developmental [ ] Remedial
Subject Area	Recreation Education
Course Prefix & Number	REC 711
Course Title	Therapeutic Recreation Programs and Physical Disability
Description	Examination of therapeutic recreation services for people with physical disabilities and health conditions, including characteristics of physical conditions, psychosocial impacts of disability, and assessment and program design.
Pre/ Co Requisites	Permission of Graduate Advisor.
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	[ ] Yes [X] No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	
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2. **From:**

Department(s)	Health Sciences
Career	[ ] Undergraduate [X] Graduate
Academic Level	[X] Regular [ ] Compensatory [ ] Developmental [ ] Remedial
Subject Area	Recreation Education
Course Prefix & Number	REC 790
Course Title	Independent Study in Recreation
Description	~~(May be reelected for up to 3 credits.)~~ Planned program of individual study under the guidance and supervision of a member of the department.
Pre/ Co Requisites	Permission of Graduate Advisor and ~~6 credits in Recreation~~.
Credits	1-3
Hours	1-3
Liberal Arts	[ ] Yes [X] No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	
General Education Component	__X_ Not Applicable ____ Required ____ English Composition ____ Mathematics ____ Science ____ Flexible ____ World Cultures ____ US Experience in its Diversity ____ Creative Expression ____ Individual and Society ____ Scientific World

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Academic Level	[X] Regular [ ] Compensatory [ ] Developmental [ ] Remedial
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Course Prefix & Number	REC 790
Course Title	Independent Study in Recreation
Description	Planned program of individual study under the guidance and supervision of a member of the department. (May be reelected for up to 3 credits.)
Pre/ Co Requisites	Permission of Graduate Advisor and 15 credits in Recreation.
Credits	1-3
Hours	1-3
Liberal Arts	[ ] Yes [X] No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	
General Education Component	_X__ Not Applicable ____ Required ____ English Composition ____ Mathematics ____ Science ____ Flexible ____ World Cultures ____ US Experience in its Diversity ____ Creative Expression ____ Individual and Society ____ Scientific World

4. **Rationale:**
The change in prerequisite to increase number of credits will ensure that students have sufficient background to pursue an independent course of study, with the guidance of the advisor.

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