

**LEHMAN COLLEGE
OF THE
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SCIENCES

CURRICULUM CHANGE

1. Type of Change: Change in degree requirements.

2. From:

52-Credit Major in Therapeutic Recreation, B.S.

The required courses and credits are distributed as follows (52 credits):

- 12 *In Recreation Education:* [REC 300](#) (3),
[320](#) (3), [387](#) (3), [401](#) (3)
- [12] *In Therapeutic Recreation:* [REC 321](#) (3),
[325](#) (3), [421](#) (3), [425](#) (3)
- [6] *Selected from* REC, REH, EXS, DFN,
HEA, HSA and/or HSD courses
- 9 *In Recreation Internship:* [REC 370](#) (4),
[471](#) (5)

13 Credits in Supportive coursework:

- 3 [HIN 268](#) (3)
- 4 [BIO 181](#) (4)
- 6 [PSY 166](#) (3) and [PSY 234](#) (3)

3. To:

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4. Rationale:

The National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification has increased its requirements for certification from 4 to 5 content courses in therapeutic recreation. To ensure that our graduates are eligible for certification, we have added REC 324 Therapeutic Recreation for Children and Youth to the required courses for the major and reduced the number of major electives from 6 to 3 cr.

5. Date of Department Approval: 11/09/11