

SPORT ADMINISTRATION - M.A.

College of Education Health and Human Services

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Description

The Master of Arts degree in Sport Administration provides students a knowledge base in management theory and application in sport settings. The program culminates with an internship, research project or thesis.

Fully Offered At:

- Kent Campus

Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university for unconditional admission
- Minimum 3.000 undergraduate GPA on a 4.000 point scale for unconditional admission
- Official transcript(s)
- GRE, MAT, GMAT or approved equivalent standardized test if GPA is below 3.000
- Goal statement
- Two letters of recommendation
- English language proficiency - all international students must provide proof of English language proficiency (unless they meet specific exceptions) by earning one of the following:
 - Minimum 550 TOEFL PBT score (paper-based version)
 - Minimum 79 TOEFL IBT score (Internet-based version)
 - Minimum 77 MELAB score
 - Minimum 6.5 IELTS score
 - Minimum 58 PTE score
 - Minimum 110 Duolingo English Test score

For more information about graduate admissions, please visit the Graduate Studies admission website. For more information on international admission, visit the Office of Global Education's admission website.

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of this program will be able to:

1. Demonstrate the knowledge and experience necessary to become successful as a professional in the sport industry.
2. Apply theoretical and practical knowledge of the industry in a professional career.
3. Engage and expand the number of international promotional, scholarly and educational research/presentation opportunities in the profession.

Program Requirements

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Major Requirements		
EVAL 65510 or EVAL 65511	STATISTICS I FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES RESEARCH IN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	3
SPAD 65008	SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY	3
SPAD 63018	ETHICS IN SPORT	3
SPAD 63091	RESEARCH SEMINAR	1
SPAD 65033	SPORT LAW	3
SPAD 65039	FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF SPORT	3
SPAD 65042	LEADERSHIP OF SPORT	3
SPAD 65045	SPORT MARKETING	3
Major Electives, choose from the following: ¹		6-9
CI 55015	PSYCHOLOGY OF COACHING	
EVAL 68713	MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS IN EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH ²	
EVAL 68714	FACTOR ANALYSIS IN EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH ²	
HIED 66657	LEADERSHIP IN EDUCATION ORGANIZATIONS	
RPTM 56000	TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND RECREATIONAL TRAVEL	
RPTM 56060	ADMINISTRATION OF LEISURE SERVICES	
RPTM 56070	PARK PLANNING	
SPAD 55022	EVENT PLANNING AND PRODUCTION	
SPAD 55029	HISTORY AND CURRENT ISSUES IN COLLEGIATE ATHLETICS	
SPAD 55031	SPORT TOURISM	
SPAD 55032	SALES MANAGEMENT IN SPORT AND ENTERTAINMENT	
SPAD 55033	CHANGE YOUR MIND, GAME AND LIFE	
SPAD 56028	SPORT IN FILM	
SPAD 56030	DYNAMICS OF LEISURE BEHAVIOR	
SPAD 63195	SPECIAL TOPICS IN SPORT ADMINISTRATION	
SPAD 65006	CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN SPORT MANAGEMENT	
SPAD 65008	SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY	
SPAD 65021	ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT OF SPORTS PROGRAMS	
SPAD 65034	CONTEMPORARY SPORT LAW	
SPAD 65036	SPORT IN HIGHER EDUCATION	
SPAD 65038	SPORT PROMOTION AND FUNDRAISING	
SPAD 65046	FACILITY MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS	
SPAD 65048	INTRAMURAL AND CLUB SPORT ADMINISTRATION	
Thesis or Non-Thesis Option, choose from the following:		3-6
SPAD 63098	RESEARCH	
SPAD 63199	THESIS I	
SPAD 65092	INTERNSHIP IN SPORT ADMINISTRATION ³	

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 34

¹ Students who select the non-thesis option must select 9 credit hours of concentration electives to meet the overall minimum credit hours for the degree.

² EVAL 68713 and EVAL 68714 are concentration electives for students choosing the thesis option only.

³ Students choosing SPAD 65092 may be required to complete state or Federal background checks for their practicum or internship experience.