

Bachelor of Arts in Sports Management

The Bachelor of Arts in Sports Management offers instruction to students seeking a career in recreation or sports related fields. Upon completion of the baccalaureate degree, graduates are prepared for study on the graduate level in Health and Physical Education, the Master of Arts in Teaching or for employment in a variety of professions.

- Completers will demonstrate knowledge, skills, and dispositions specific to a career in the sports industry.
- Completers will develop the critical thinking and problem-solving skills needed for a sports-related industry.
- Completers will understand the impact that character has on sports-related career options.
- Completers will develop effective communication skills in sports-related careers.

General Education Requirements (44 hrs.)

The Biblical World (6 hrs.)

The Biblical Story	3 hrs.
The Christian Worldview	3 hrs.

The Cultural World (15 hrs.)

English Composition I and II	6 hrs.
World Literature I or II	3 hrs.
Speech Communication	3 hrs.
Humanities elective (choose one) (<i>An appreciation course or philosophy</i>)	3 hrs.

The Social World (9 hrs.)

American History & Politics (<i>U.S. History Before 1865 or Since 1865 or Am. Govt.</i>)	3 hrs.
The West & Global Cultures (<i>Western Civilization I or II or World Geography</i>)	3 hrs.
General Psychology	3 hrs.

The Natural World (14 hrs.)

Health and Physical Education (<i>one hour must be physical activity</i>)	4 hrs.
Natural science and mathematics (<i>Must include at least one chemistry, biological science, or physical science course with a laboratory class, and one mathematics course MT1133 or higher, and excluding MT1123 Intermediate Algebra, MT 3133 Math for Teachers I, MT 4123 Math for Teachers II, GS 3213 Science for Teachers: K-6, and GS 3233 Science for Teachers: 4-8. MT 1123 Intermediate Algebra may be required if Math ACT score is less than 19. The mathematics requirement may be waived if Math ACT is 28 or higher.</i>)	10 hrs.

Interdisciplinary Liberal Arts Electives (8 hrs.)

Sports Management majors are required to take 8 elective hours outside of the department of health and physical education.

Sports Management Specialization (50 hrs.)

Activity Courses (3x)	3 hrs.
Concepts of Athletic Injuries	2 hrs.
Principles of Physical Education	3 hrs.
Kinesiology	3 hrs.
Anatomy and Physiology	4 hrs.
Exercise Physiology	3 hrs.
Rhythmical Activities for Elementary Grades	2 hrs.
Theory and Practice of Coaching	6 hrs.
School Health Education K-12	3 hrs.
Motor Development	3 hrs.
Adaptive Physical Education	3 hrs.
Health and Physical Education Methods I	3 hrs.
Health and Physical Education Methods II	3 hrs.
Organization and Administration of P. E.	3 hrs.
P. E. Special Topics & Special Topics Lab	6 hrs.

Minor (18 hrs.)

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Students are required to have a minor outside of the Department of Health and Physical Education. Advisors can guide students in selecting a minor that best suits their call and sense of direction in sports management.

Total Required Hours: 120 hrs.