

SPORTS MANAGEMENT, M.ED. - ATHLETIC COACHING CONCENTRATION

The Department of Wellness and Sport Sciences offers the M.Ed. in Sport Management, with specialty concentrations in athletic coaching and athletic management. The degree program is designed to meet the needs of full-time students as well as working professionals, including athletic directors, coaches, athletic trainers and sport industry professionals. The program will appeal to individuals involved in the management of professional sport industries, school-based athletics, commercial and community recreation, sport facilities, fitness clubs and related private-sector enterprises. Studies leading to this M.Ed. are interdisciplinary, drawing on expertise in sport science, educational theory and research. A thesis option is available.

Admission Requirements

In addition to meeting regular University admission criteria, applicants for admission to the master's degree program in sport management should have an undergraduate GPA of 2.75 or higher. Applicants with a cumulative GPA between 2.75 and 2.99 will choose to either take the Graduate Record Exam (GRE), Miller Analogies Test (MAT), Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) or complete a face-to-face interview with a short writing assignment on a topic appropriate to the sport management program. Applicants with a cumulative GPA above 3.0 are only required to submit a complete application. Applicants with a cumulative GPA below 2.75 may submit an application for consideration. These students will also need to comply with admission requirements for applicants with a cumulative GPA between 2.75 and 2.99 as previously stated above.

MED Professional Core Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
PROFESSIONAL CORE		
Methods of Research or Research Methods in Sport - Choose 1 of the following:		3
EDFN 601	Research Methods	
WSSD 612	Research Methods in Sport	
Psychological Core Requirement - Choose 1 of the following:		3
EDFN 545	Advanced Educational Psychology	
PSYC 525	Advanced Child Psychology	
PSYC 526	Advanced Adolescent Psychology	
PSYC 625	Human Growth and Development	
Philosophical Core Requirement - Choose 1 of the following:		3
EDFN 511	Comparative Education	
EDFN 590	Social Foundation of Educ	
EDFN 603	Philosophy of Education	
EDFN 604	Education and Public Policy	
Total Hours		9

Major in Sport Management (MED)

Code	Title	Hours
REQUIRED COURSES		15
WSSD 601	Organization and Administration of Sport Programs	
WSSD 602	Sport in American Culture	
WSSD 603	Moral and Ethical Issues in Sports	
WSSD 604	Event Management	
WSSD 605	Sport and the Law	
ELECTIVE COURSE OR THESIS - Choose 1 of the following options 1-2:		
Option 1. Elective Course - Choose 1 class from:		
Any 5-level WSSD course(s)		
Any 6-level WSSD course(s)		
Option 2. Thesis Option		
WSSD 698	Research Proposal	
WSSD 699	Thesis	
Athletic Coaching Concentration - See separate block		
Total Hours		15

Concentration in Athletic Coaching

Code	Title	Hours
WSSD 619	Internship for Athletic Coaching	3
Athletic Coaching Electives - Choose 2 classes from:		
Any 5-level WSSD course(s)		
Any 6-level WSSD course(s)		
Total Hours		3