

# Cover Sheet: Request 10456

## SPM Combined Degree Program revisions

### Info

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Description	Requesting revisions to courses required for admissions into the combined degree program, as well as changes to required coursework.

### Actions

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# Major|Modify\_Curriculum for request 10456

## Info

**Request:** SPM Combined Degree Program revisions

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## Responses

**Major Name:** Sport Management Combined Degree

**Major Code:** SPM

**Degree Program Name :** B.S./M.S. Sport Management

**Effective Term :** Earliest Available

**Effective Year :** Earliest Available

**Proposed Changes :** There are 2 requested changes:

1) Update required courses for admission into the combined degree program - remove FIN3403 Business Finance as a required course for admission; replace it with MAR3023 Principles of Marketing.

2) Update courses to be completed while in the combined degree program - remove SPM6948, replace it with HLP6535.

**Pedagogical Rationale/Justification:** Justification: Sport Management curriculum changes were recently approved by the UCC at the undergraduate level (B.S. SPM) removing FIN3403 Business Finance as a required course and adding LEI4880 as a required course. MAR3023 Principles of Marketing has remained as a required course, but added to the tracking courses for the degree program. These changes to the degree program necessitated changes to the combined degree program.

**Impact on Enrollment, Retention, Graduation:** Impact: TRSM offers HLP6535 Research Methods every fall and spring semester. There is space available in this course each semester for combined degree students.

## TRSM Undergraduate Programs

### Sport Management Combined Degree Programs

The combined Bachelor of Science/Master of Science allows qualified students to earn both a bachelor's degree and a master's degree from the Department of Tourism, Recreation and Sport Management with 12 credit hours of graduate coursework counting toward both degrees. The two degrees may be earned with a minimum of 138 credit hours for the thesis option (instead of the 150 required if the degrees were pursued separately) and 144 credit hours for the non-thesis option (instead of the 156 credit hours if the degrees were pursued separately). Students in the combined degree program earn both degrees within a five-year period, rather than the usual six years.

Students should apply to the combined degree program ~~before~~prior to the completion~~start~~ of the first semester of their Junior year. Interested students should contact an academic advisor during their freshman or sophomore year to ensure their eligibility.

#### Combined Degree Admission Requirements:

Please note that admission is highly competitive and meeting the minimum admission requirements does not guarantee admission to the program.

- Overall UF GPA of 3.2 or higher
- Universal Tracking GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Completion of the following courses with a B or better on the first attempt:
  - **SPM 2000c** Introduction to Sport Management
  - **MAN 3025** Principles of Management
  - **EME 2040** Intro to Education Technology or **CGS 2531** Intro to Computing
  - **SPM 3204** Ethical Issues in Sport
  - ~~FIN 3403 Business Finance~~ MAR3023 Principles of Marketing
- The GRE is required as part of the application

#### Application Instructions:

- Complete the Department Application for Entry into the Combined Bachelors/Masters Program and the Combined Bachelors and Masters Degree Request
- Meet with an Academic Advisor to verify eligibility
- Obtain approval from the Sport Management Program Coordinator
- Obtain approval from the Department of TRSM Graduate Coordinator
- Submit forms with coordinators' signatures to Academic Advisor for final approval

### **Courses counting toward both degrees:**

- SPM5309 Sport Marketing (substitute for SPM3306)
- SPM6106 Management & Planning of Sport & Fitness Facilities (substitute for SPM4104)
- SPM6726 Issues in Sport Law (substituted for SPM4723)
- ~~SPM6948 Advanced Practicum (substituted for LEI3924)~~ HLP6535 Research Methods (substituted for LEI4880 Research Methods)

Students should apply prior to the start of the first semester of their Junior year; upon completion of the required tracking courses and the above stated admission requirements. Applicants need a minimum of two semesters of coursework remaining to complete the graduate course requirements prior to the required internship.

### **APPLY FOR GRADUATE ADMISSION:**

To continue in the Master's program after graduating with the Bachelor of Science degree, combined degree students must submit an application for graduate admission to the Office of Admissions and the Department of Tourism, Recreation and Sport Management by the set deadline for the semester you plan to enroll in the Master's program. The deadline to submit all materials for admission into the Fall semester is March 1 and the deadline to submit all materials for admission into the Spring semester is October 15. Students will want to begin the application process and gathering application materials several months prior to the application deadline.

### **Second Semester of Senior Year:**

SPM 4941c Internship in Sport Management  
Graduate with B.S.

**Begin the Graduate Program in the Next Fall or Spring Semester**