

Cover Sheet: Request 11364

Sport Management Combined Degree

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Major NameSport Management (B/M)

Major CodeSPM

Degree Program Name B.S./M.S.

Effective Term Fall

Effective Year 2017

Proposed Changes For students admitted to 4+1 for Sport Management, they have the ability to take four graduate-level Sport Management courses to replace four undergraduate-level courses. Of these courses counting toward both degrees, we propose to change SPM6106 Management and Planning of Sport and Fitness Facilities to any Sport Management graduate elective to replace a required Sport Management undergraduate elective. Currently Sport Management undergraduate students are required to complete 13 credits of approved electives. A student in the 4+1 program would have the ability to take a Sport Management graduate elective to count for one of the approved Sport Management undergraduate elective courses.

Pedagogical Rationale/JustificationThe faculty would like to provide more flexibility for 4+1 students to select a graduate elective course. In the MS Sport Management degree program SPM6106 Management and Planning of Sport and Fitness Facilities is an elective, not a required course. Also, SPM6106 may not be offered every semester, therefore by allowing students to select an SPM graduate elective will prevent an issue of course availability.

Impact on Enrollment, Retention, GraduationWe cannot really project an increase in any course at this point, but all classes filling the void of SPM 6106 could have a change in enrollment because this course will not be offered on a regular bases after Spring 2017. Although the course Athletic Development has not been officially offered this point, we will be moving to expand the on-line offering of Athletic Development to the seated students in the near future as well

Assessment Data ReviewThe course SPM 4104 is not a course within our assessment listing so the SLO's will NOT be impacted by the change.

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Sport Management

Combined Degree Program

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 degree were pursued separately) and 144 credit hours for the non-thesis option (instead of the 156 credit hours if the degrees were pursued separately). Therefore, both degrees can be attained within a five-year period, rather than the usual six years.

Students should apply to the combined degree program before the completion 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 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 2000** 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
- **MAR 3023** Principles of Marketing
- **GRE** is required as part of the application

Application Instructions:

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

Courses counting toward both degrees:

- **SPM 5309** Sport Marketing (*substitute for SPM 3306*)

- ~~SPM 6106 Management and Planning of Sport and Fitness Facilities~~ SPM Graduate Elective (*substitute for SPM 4104 Undergraduate Elective*)
- **SPM 6726** Issues in Sport Law (*substitute for SPM 4723*)
- **HLP 6535** Research Methods (substitute for LEI 4880)

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 February 1 and the deadline to submit all materials for admission into the Spring semester is October 1. Students will want to begin the application process and gathering application materials several months prior to the application deadline.