

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF FOUNDATIONS, LEADERSHIP,
AND ADMINISTRATION
MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE: SPORT ADMINISTRATION
Thesis and Non-Thesis Options (34 Credit hours)

The Sport Administration program provides students with the knowledge, skills and experiences that will enable each individual to become successful professionals in the field of sport and recreation management. The core of the program provides students with a knowledge base in management theory and application in the sport industry. In conjunction with their advisor, the student will develop a program of study, using the available electives, which will help them to meet their educational and professional goals. This program also requires a culminating experience: an internship, research project or thesis.

Undergraduate degree preparation may be in a number of fields. Dependent upon the coursework selected by the student and their adviser, certain specific undergraduate coursework/experiences may be necessary. Graduate coursework completed at other institutions may be considered for transfer consistent with University and College Guidelines. Accepted transfer hours should be incorporated into the Plan of Study. Substitution(s) of coursework is allowed, but not encouraged, and must be approved by the student's graduate advisor. Changes to the plan of study must be approved by the student's graduate advisor and the Plan of Study must be resubmitted.

PLAN OF STUDY

Core Courses		Credit Hours
SPAD 53018	Ethics in Sport	3
RMS 65510	Statistics I in Educational Services	
	or	
RMS 65511	Research in Educational Services	3
SPAD 65045	Sport Marketing	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 65008	Sociology of Sport & Phys. Activity	<u>3</u>
Total Core Credit Hours		22

Option Requirements (Thesis or Non-thesis):

Thesis Option- Requires completion of a thesis project for which the student must first register for six hours (not necessarily all at one time) of SPAD 63199 (Thesis I) credit, subsequently maintaining continuous registration in SPAD 63299 (Thesis II) until completion of the thesis and select two graduate level electives.

Courses		Credit Hours
SPAD 63199	Thesis I	6
6 Hours of Elective Courses		
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Total Thesis Option Hours		<u>12</u>
Total Credit Hours		34

Non-thesis Option - Requires either an internship experience or research project and three graduate level electives.

Courses	Credit Hours
SPAD 65092 Internship in Sport Administration	3
or	
SPAD 63098 Research	3
9 Hours of Elective Courses	
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Total Non-thesis Option Hours	<u>12</u>
Total Credit Hours	<u>34</u>

Electives

Elective courses may be selected from a wide variety of graduate courses offered throughout the University. Students should check course prerequisites before planning to include a particular course in the program of study. The following is list of possible elective courses and suggestions which do not include all courses which may be relevant to the student's academic program. *A maximum of 15 credit hours may be taken at the 50000 level.*

CI 55015	Psychology of Coaching	SPAD 63195	Special Topics in SPAD
SPAD 55022	Event Planning	SPAD 65006	Contemporary Issues in Sport Management
SPAD 55024	Sport in Global Perspective	SPAD 65008	Sociology of Sport & Phys. Activity
SPAD 55026	Sport and the Media	SPAD 65021	Organization/ Management of Sport Prog.
SPAD 55029	History & Current Issues in Collegiate Athletics	SPAD 65034	Contemporary Sport Law
SPAD 55031	Sport Tourism	SPAD 65036	Sport in Higher Education
SPAD 55032	Sales Management Sport & Ent	SPAD 65038	Sport Promotion and Fundraising
SPAD 55033	Change Your Mind, Game, Life	SPAD 65046	Facilities Management
SPAD 55034	Esport Management	SPAD 65048	Intramural and Club Sport Admin.
EVAL 68714	Factor Analysis in Ed Research	SPAD 56028	Sport in Film
HIED 66657	Leadership in Ed Organizations	SPAD 65037	NCAA Compliance & Admin.
SPAD 55035	Sports Wagering	EVAL 68713	Multivariate Analysis in Ed Research
SPAD 55300	Motivation in Sport, Performance and Movement Settings	SPAD 50221	Exercise Psychology
		SPAD 50020	High Performance Athletes in Sport

I have developed the tentative program with my advisor and submit it as my program of study. I understand that changes in this program require the permission of my advisor and resubmission of the Plan of Study.

Comments:

Student Signature_____

Advisor 's Signature _____

Student Name_____

Advisor Name_____

Date _____

Date_____

Banner ID_____

Acceptance Date _____

Enrollment Date_____