

Accelerated BS in Sport Management to MS in Sport Management – International Sport Management Concentration

COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

This degree map is based on the current Academic Catalog and is subject to change. Please note that the degree map is designed to give you a sense of roughly how courses might be distributed over a 4-year degree. Your exact schedule will differ depending on a range of factors though we recommend taking a minimum of 15 credits each fall and spring semester. Regular consultation with your academic advisor is the best way to make sure that you are taking the courses you need in the right order to ensure efficient progress through your degree program.

Sample 4-Year Plan

First Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
SPMG130 Introduction to Sport Management	3	SPMG230 Contemporary Issues and Problems in Sport	3
GE: Foundations: First Year Seminar	3	SPMG231 Sport Sales, Sponsorship, and Fundraising	3
GE: Interconnections: Global Perspectives	3	GE: Foundations: History	3
GE: Citizenship & Responsibility	3	GE: Creativity & Expression: Literature	3
GE: Foundations: Writing	3	GE: Foundations: Quantitative	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15
Second Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
ACCT220 Financial Accounting	3	SPMG333 Sport and Society	3
SPMG330 Psychology of Coaching	3	SPMG335 Sport Marketing Management	3
SPMG332 Management and Leadership of Sport	3	SPMG339 Sport Management Field Participation	3
GE: Natural World	3	GE: Natural World	3
GE: Creativity & Expression: Arts or Creativity	3	GE: Citizenship & Responsibility	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15
Third Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
SPMG334 Sport Law and Ethics	3	SPMG430 Sport Facility Management & Operations	3
SPMG336 Sport Mgmt & Community Relations	3	SPMG431 Sport Business Finance	3
SPMG337 Governance of Sport	3	SPMG338 Sport Media Communication Relations	3
GE: Natural World & Technologies	3	GE: Interconnections: Diversity	3
GE: Foundations: Oral Communication	3	SPMG432 Organization and Admin. Of Sport & Athletic Programs	3
GE: Interconnections	3	Free Elective	3
Semester Total	18	Semester Total	18
Summer after Third Year			
SPMG497 Sport Management Professional Field Experience	12		
Summer Term Total	12		
Graduate Program - Fourth Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
SPMG530 Research Methods in Sport Science	3	SPMG551 Financial Management in Sport	3
SPMG532 Ethics in Sport	3	SPMG552 Marketing & Public Relations	3
SPMG554 The Global Soccer Industry	3	SPMG556 Sport in the Global Marketplace	3
Semester Total	9	Semester Total	9
Summer after Fourth Year			
Summer 2	Credits	Summer 3	Credits
SPMG Elective	3	SPMG555 International Sport Org and Governance	3
Summer 1			
SPMG597 Advanced Field Experience <i>or</i> SPMG558 Capstone & Elective in Summer 2 or 3	6		
Summer Term Total	9	Summer Term Total	3
		Total Credits	138

Curriculum Checklist

Major Requirements

Sport Management - Core Courses (60 credits)

- ☐ ACCT220 Financial Accounting (3)
- ☐ SPMG130 Intro to Sport Management (3)
- ☐ SPMG230 Contemporary Issues in Sport Management (3)
- ☐ SPMG231 Sport Sales, Sponsorship, Fundraising (3)
- ☐ SPMG330 Psychology of Coaching (3)*
- ☐ SPMG332 Management/ Leadership of Sport (3)*
- ☐ SPMG333 Sport & Society (3)*
- ☐ SPMG334 Sport Law and Ethics (3)*
- ☐ SPMG335 Sport Marketing Management (3)*
- ☐ SPMG336 Sport Management & Community Relations (3)*
- ☐ SPMG337 Governance of Sport (3)*
- ☐ SPMG338 Sport Media Communication Relations (3)*
- ☐ SPMG339 Sport Management Field Participation (3)*
- ☐ SPMG430 Sport Facility Management and Operations (3)*
- ☐ SPMG431 Sport Business Finance (3)*
- ☐ SPMG432 Organization and Administration of Sport and Athletic Programs (3)*
- ☐ SPMG497 Sport Management Professional Field Experience (12)*

Sport Management - Free Electives (3 Credits)

- ☐ Free Elective 1

Graduate Courses - International Sport Management (30 Credits)

Core (9 Credits)

- ☐ SPMG530 Research Methods in Sport Science (3)
- ☐ SPMG532 Ethics in Sport (3)
- ☐ SPMG556 Sport in the Global Marketplace (3)

Required (15-18 Credits)

- ☐ SPMG551 Financial Management in Sport (3)
- ☐ SPMG552 Marketing & Public Relations (3)
- ☐ SPMG554 The Global Soccer Industry (3)
- ☐ SPMG555 International Sport Organizations (3)
- ☐ SPMG597 Advanced Field Experience (6)
- OR
- ☐ SPMG558 Capstone Sport Management (3)

Electives (3-6 Credits)

- ☐ SPMG531 Sport in American Culture (3)
- ☐ SPMG545 Seminar in Sport Management (3)
- ☐ SPMG550 Leadership in Sport Organizations (3)
- ☐ SPMG553 Legal & Policy Issues in Sport (3)

Note(s):

SPMG497 Sport Management Professional Field Experience is a credit bearing course to which all tuition and fees apply.

SPMG597 Advanced Field Experience is a credit bearing course to which all tuition and fees apply.

Degree Requirements

All students must obtain a minimum of 138 credits, complete all General Education requirements, and all requirements for the selected undergraduate major, as well as for the Graduate Program. Meet with your advisor and consult Degree Works to monitor your progress and for all graduation requirements.

A minimum GPA of 3.0 in the major and Graduate Program overall are required.

General Education Requirements

Required General Education Courses (45 Credits)

GE: Foundations: (15 credits)

- ☐ First Year Seminar (3)
- ☐ Writing (3)
- ☐ Oral Communication (3)
- ☐ History (3)
- ☐ Quantitative (3)

GE: Interconnections: (9 credits)

- ☐ Diversity (3)
- ☐ Global Perspective (3)
- ☐ Foreign Language, Diversity, or Global Perspective (3)

GE: Citizenship & Responsibility: (6 credits)

- ☐ Citizenship (3)
- ☐ Ethical Reasoning (3)
- ☐ Critical Reasoning (3)

**Must choose two of the three options.*

GE: Natural World & Technologies: (9 credits)

- ☐ Natural World (3)
- ☐ Natural World (3)
- ☐ Technology or Natural World (3)

GE: Creativity & Expression: (6 credits)

- ☐ Literature (3)
- ☐ Arts or Creativity (3)

Winter/Summer College - Optional

While not required, Winter and Summer sessions are offered each year and may help you stay on track or get ahead. You may take up to seven (7) credits during Winter College and up to 14 credits during Summer College. At the Graduate level, summer/winter classes may be required to graduate in a timely manner.

**Denotes advanced coursework*

Students must take a minimum of 42 credits of advanced coursework. Advanced coursework can be met in major courses, minor courses, free elective courses, and general education courses. Courses that meet this requirement are designated in Banner.