



Florida State University
Sport Management Bachelors Program
Fall 2009 Updates

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can I change my major as a Freshman/Sophomore to Sport Management?

You may not enter into the program until you are admitted through the application process. If you would like to change into the 'lower level' MAPPING program you need to speak to the advisors in 108 Stone Building.

Can I minor in Sport Management?

No, but we do offer it as a second major.

Can I minor in anything else while completing my major requirements in Sport Management?

You are strongly encouraged to do so. For example, a business minor requires 6 business courses and the sport management program requires that you take 5 OSD electives. Therefore, you can do both at the same time.

What is an OSD?

An OSD is an outside the department elective. Any class that is 3000 level or higher and does not have a PET or SPM prefix qualifies. You need 15 credit hours of these as a primary sport management major. You are strongly encouraged to enroll in business, management, hospitality, communications, public relations, etc. classes.

Do I have to have a 2.50 cumulative GPA?

Yes, to be admitted into the program students must have all the prerequisites finished and at least a 2.50 cumulative GPA. Because there are only a limited number of seats, the minimum **GPA requirement does not necessarily grant you access into the program.**

Do you only do fall admittance?

Yes, we accept applications at the beginning of the fall semester until March 1 of the following spring for our next class.

How many students do accept for each class?

It depends. We usually receive between 100 and 150 applications and will usually accept around 90 students, one time per year. This helps us to maintain manageable class sizes for the number of sections we offer.

Do I have to take the classes in the order listed on the program of study?

YOU ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO DO IT! It is not required but the courses are listed in the manner that the faculty believes will allow you to learn best.



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Does PEO 2013 (Sport Officiating) count towards the degree plan?

No, all departmental and OSD electives need to be level 3000 or higher. It does count towards the coaching certification, and will help you hit the necessary 120 hours to graduate. Any questions about coursework requirements should be discussed with one of the Sport Management academic advisors.

What is the coaching certification?

Coaching certification may be earned while working towards a degree in physical education, whether sport management or teacher education is your emphasis. It includes PEO 2013, PET 2622c, PET 4765, PET 4051, two (2) theory and practice of classes, and proof of CPR certification.

Is Sport Management a good major if I want to coach high school athletics?

It is not the best undergraduate major if that is your goal. Sport management is about the business side of the sport industry and does not prepare you to be a teacher at any level.

What kind of jobs can I get if I major in sport management?

Sport management is centered on the business aspects of the sport and recreation industries. Our program is designed to help students learn more about all facets of the industry from college and professional athletics to facility and event management to workout facilities, and marketing firms among others.

Are the electives listed on the back of the program of study the only ones available to me?

No, any class the university offers that has a PET or SPM prefix and is at the 3000 level or higher will work as a departmental elective. You need 15 credit hours of departmental electives. You can get more information about elective courses from your academic advisor.

Do I need to be finished with all of the prerequisites when I apply for the program?

No, but you must have all the prerequisites completed before you will be allowed to register for core classes.

Do I have to take the prerequisites if I want to have sport management as my second major?

No, but you must have already started the core coursework in your primary major. This is a university rule, to help ensure that you graduate in a timely manner. You must complete the application for the Sport Management major such as students pursuing Sport Management as their primary major, and turn it in no later than the March 1st deadline.



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What about grad checks?

Graduation checks are completed when you get to the 90 hour level at Florida State University. A hold will be placed on your registration until you see the academic advisor. You will also need to complete a grad check with the Registrar's office.

What about a graduation clearance?

Graduation clearances are to be completed in the semester you plan to graduate and this takes place in early December for fall and in later April for spring. You will still need to apply for graduation.

Do I need to do an internship to graduation?

No, but it is strongly encouraged. You can receive up to 3 in-department elective credits if you follow the proper guidelines. Please refer to the website for more information.

If I am transferring into FSU and want to be in the Sport Management program, who do I talk to about transferring credits?

You will need to speak to the admissions department at FSU to make sure your credits transfer in.