

Sport Management Major

Major Requirements

Degree Type: B.S.
Minimum Credits Required: 120

University Degree Requirements

For complete details on these and other university degree requirements, refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation/>) section in the University Catalog.

1. Minimum of 120 semester credits (some programs may exceed this minimum).
2. Complete the University General Education requirements.
3. Minimum institutional GPA of 2.00 based on work taken at NDSU.
4. Minimum of 30 credits in resident at NDSU.
5. Minimum of 36 upper level credits (courses numbered 300 or higher).
6. Students with transfer credit must meet the NDSU 30 credits in residence (#4). Of these 30 credits in residence, a minimum of 15 credits must be in courses numbered 300 or above, and 15 credits must be in the student's declared major curricula.

University General Education Requirements

A list of university approved general education courses along with the administrative policies governing the requirement and the categories is available here (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/>).

Code	Title	Credits
Category C: Communication		12
Category R: Quantitative Reasoning		3
Category S: Science and Technology		10
Category A: Humanities and Fine Arts		6
Category B: Social and Behavioral Sciences		6
Category W: Wellness		2
Category D: Cultural Diversity		
Category G: Global Perspectives		
Category L: Digital Literacy		
Total Credits		39

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Code	Title	Credits
Sport Management Core Requirements		
COMM 112	Understanding Media and Social Change	3
HNES 175	Sport in the Ancient World	3
SPMT 190	Introduction to Sport Management ¹	3
SPMT 192	Sport Management Practicum	1
SPMT 226	Socio-Cultural Dimension in Sport ²	3
SPMT 303	Sport Communication and New Media ²	3
SPMT 304	Sport Marketing and Public Relations ²	3
SPMT 323	Ethics of Sport ²	3
SPMT 414	Global Perspectives in Sport ²	3
SPMT 425	Current Topics in Sport Management ²	3
SPMT 426	Foundations of Sport Management ²	3
SPMT 431	Sport Law ²	3
SPMT 436	Sport Facility and Event Management ²	3
SPMT 444	Sport Finance ²	3
SPMT 485	Sport Management Internship ^{2, 3}	12

Required Minor - Business Administration

Minor application form is required to be completed with the College of Business. The business minor requires a 2.50 GPA in minor courses which cannot be taken pass/fail. 24

Total Credits 76

- ¹ Requires a grade of 'B' or better.
- ² Requires a grade of 'C' or higher.
- ³ Students need to complete HNES 190, 226 and 304 before enrollment in HNES 485

Degree Requirements and Notes

- An NDSU cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher must be maintained and the student must earn a grade of C or better in the SPMT major requirement courses (other than SPMT 190) to remain in the sport management program.
- Course taken *Pass/Fail* will not be used to satisfy any requirements other than total credits (other than SPMT 192).
- Students who have specific career goals in mind may elect to complete additional minor(s) by choosing focused electives. Examples of other minors that compliment Sport Management include: Accounting, Community Development, Hospitality & Tourism Management, Human Development and Family Science, Journalism, Public Relations & Advertising, and Management Communication.

In order to enroll in 300-400 level sport management courses (with the exception of HNES 303), students must:

- Complete at least 50 credits with a GPA of 2.75 or higher.
- Obtain a B or higher in SPMT 190 as indicated in the footnote.
- Complete one credit in SPMT 192.
- Earn a 2.5 GPA within ACCT 102 and ECON 105 without receiving a grade of D in either course.
- Maintain active participation in Sport Management Association.