



Sport, Recreation and Fitness Management

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- Master of Science (MS) - Sport, Recreation and Fitness Management

The Master of Science in Sport, Recreation and Fitness Management degree is designed to prepared students such as high school teachers, coaches, athletic directors, and other sport leaders to serve in a variety of leadership positions within amateur and professional sport organizations. The sport, recreation and fitness management program addresses leadership of sport at all levels and settings, including high school, collegiate, professional, and recreational sport. In addition, the program offers a unique emphasis on amateur, international sport, and a high level of collaboration with community, regional, and national agencies, such as

- Big Sky State Games
- National Congress of State Games
- Billings Rim Rockers
- Pacific West Athletic Conference
- PONY Baseball/Softball
- United States Olympic Committee
- various national governing bodies, etc.

Admission Requirements

- Undergraduate GPA of at least 3.0 in the last 60 semester hours or 90 quarter hours.
- Graduate Grade Point Average (GPA): Graduate GPA of at least 3.0 in at least 9 semester hours but no more than 12 semester hours.
- Standardized test score: (a) GRE with a score of at least 400 on each section,
- Admission Essay: Statement of professional goals related to short-term and long-term involvement in sport management.
- Letters of Reference: Three letters of reference from academic and professional sources concerning the candidate's potential to succeed in graduate school, prospective contributions to the profession, etc.

Framework

Sport, Recreation and Fitness Management Component

HHP 465 Legal Aspects of Sport
HHP 540 Sport Leadership
HHP 550 Psychological Principles of Sport
HHP 560 Sport Marketing and Promotion
HHP 570 Sport Organizations & Governance

Research Component

EDF 501 Research Design and Interpretation
STAT 541 Applied Statistics

Business Component

6 credits of regularly scheduled course work selected in consultation with advisor.

Elective Component

3 credits of regularly scheduled course work selected in consultation with advisor.

Capstone Component

(Select one of the following alternatives)
HHP 590 Internship and Seminar OR
HHP 599 Thesis

Suggested Plan of Study

Fall

HHP 540	3
EDF 501	3
HHP 570	3
Business	6
Total	15

Spring

HHP 465	3
STAT 541	3
HHP 560	3
Elective	3
Total	12

Summer

HHP 550	3
Capstone	6
Total	9

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