

Sport Management- Athletic Administration Emphasis, MS

Program Description

The Master of Science in Sport Management provides specialization in the high-level management and coordination of the development and operations of athletic teams, departments, and organizations at the amateur, collegiate, and professional levels. The program requires the completion of 30 graduate-level credits focusing on a variety of sport opportunities, specifically in high performance management, athlete wellness and development, and athletic governance and operations. The program will prepare graduates to become experts in their chosen medium of specialization as students will choose an emphasis in Athletic Administration or Sport Performance Management. The Athletic Administration emphasis will focus on the leadership, management and governance of organized sport. The Sport Performance Management emphasis will focus on managing teams of staff responsible for enhancing athlete performance.

Admissions Requirements

Admission into the MS in Sport Management will be based on the number of seats available and an evaluation of the following requirements:

- BA or BS from a regionally accredited institution or equivalent for international students.
- 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher in the last 60 credit hours of undergraduate studies
- Two confidential letters of recommendation

Admission to the program will be open to any undergraduate major, but an educational background in related disciplines will be preferred. When an applicant does not have a related educational experience, they may be admitted on a provisional status for one semester to determine academic and discipline preparation.

Program Curriculum

30 credits

Code	Title	Hours
Sport Management Required Courses		
SPMG 6010	Managerial Strategies in Athletics	3
SPMG 6100	Athlete Development and Wellness	3
SPMG 6630	Sport Analytics and Data Visualization	3
SPMG 6920	Sport Industry Practicum	3
SPMG 6925	Sport Industry Internship	3
HHP 6295	Quantitative Methods in Human Performance	3
Athletic Administration Emphasis:		
SPMG 6250	Governance and Compliance in Athletics	3
SPMG 6430	Sport Facility Operations and Event Management	3
SPMG 6540	Strategic Sport Marketing and Communication	3
SPMG 6720	Revenue Generation: Fundraising, Sponsorships, and Sales	3
Sport Management Program Electives:		
SPMG 6800	Applied Financial Management in Sport	3
SPMG 6930	Advanced Field Experience in Sport	3

Graduation Requirements

1. Completion of 18 credit hours of required core courses.
2. Completion of 12 credit hours of approved emphasis courses.
3. Completion of 30 credit hours with no grade lower than a C+.
4. Earn a 3.0 or higher grade point average in the graduate program.
5. Apply for graduation by the dates posted at <https://graduation.utahtech.edu/>.
6. Gain final approval for graduation from the Graduate Council.
7. Completion of all other program and university requirements.

Graduation Plan

1st Year

Fall Semester	Hours Spring Semester	Hours
SPMG 6010	3 SPMG 6920	3
SPMG 6100	3 SPMG 6925	3
SPMG 6630	3 HHP 6295	3
	9	9

2nd Year

Fall Semester	Hours Spring Semester	Hours
SPMG 6250	3 SPMG 6540	3
SPMG 6430	3 SPMG 6720	3
	6	6

Total Hours 30

Master of Science in Sport Management Program Learning Outcomes

At the successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Manage multifaceted organizations and their personnel in the development and enhancement of sport operations and performance.
2. Analyze data sets pertaining to athletic and organizational performance to develop insights and formulate development plans.
3. Analyze critical issues and apply appropriate principles, models, and strategies to complex and diverse settings in the sport industry.
4. Evaluate resource acquisition and allocation in athletic departments and its impact on organizational operations and athlete development, health, and performance.
5. Combine theoretical knowledge with its practical application through experiential learning and practice.