SPORT STUDIES
CONCENTRATION

A Sport Studies concentration allows students a close, critical and multi-faceted examination of the global phenomenon of sport. The concentration includes courses that focus on the institutional and cultural aspects of sport, the media and sport, and the embodied and physiological core aspect of sports and athletics. Fundamental to the Sport Studies concentration is the cultivation and increasing mastery of discipline based approaches to the study of sport. This is an 18 credit concentration. Students must have a primary concentration in the College of Business or a major in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Students completing the Sport Studies concentration will:

• Demonstrate knowledge of key concepts in the study of sport.
• Demonstrate an understanding of the contradictions of the phenomenon of sport.
• Develop a mastery of major concepts of a discipline based approach to the study of sport.
• Apply discipline based theories to the study of sport.
• Describe and critically analyze sport as a cultural, social, political and economic context for human interaction.

The concentration requires that a student take three courses in a specific discipline including the Capstone — that meet the learning objectives of the liberal arts minor.

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Requirements

Required Capstone

SPS 491 Sport Studies Senior Capstone Seminar

Foundation Courses

Select maximum of one of the following towards the concentration:

COM 202 Public Speaking
COM 203 Introduction to Communication
COM 260 Media Literacy
ECO 113 Microeconomic Principles
ECO 114 Macroeconomic Principles
LCS 121 Introduction to Literary Studies
LGLS 211 The Legal Environment of Business
LGLS 220 Global Legal Traditions
MATH 201 Statistics I
PSY 260 Introduction to Psychology
SCI 251 Principles of Biology
SOC 251 Principles of Sociology

Concentration Core Courses

Select at least three of the following:

COM 344 Sports Media Production
ECO 340 Sports Economics
LGLS 380 Sport and the Law
MATH 488 Sports Statistics (**)
PSY 481 Exercise and Sport Psychology

SOC 360 Sociology of Sport
Directed studies in a content area of student’s choosing 1
Internships in area of student’s choosing
**Students choosing MATH 488 must have MATH 201 and MATH 350

Related Courses

May take a maximum of one of the following but not required:

COM 361 Public Relations
ECO 363 Industrial Organization: American Industry
ECO 393 Managerial Economics
LCS 383 Sexuality and Culture
MATH 350 Statistics II (*)
PSY 375 Health Psychology
SCI 354 Nutrition
SCI 360 Anatomy and Physiology I
SOC 352 Sociology of Gender, Illness, and Health
Internship in area of student’s choosing

*MATH 201 is a prerequisite for MATH 350
1 e.g. SOC 497.