

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 or School of Health and Behavioral 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.

Sport Studies Concentration Requirements

Required Capstone

SPS 491	Sport Studies Senior Capstone Seminar	3
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Foundation Courses

Select maximum of one of the following towards the concentration:

COM 202	Public Speaking	3
COM 203	Introduction to Communication	3
ECO 113	Microeconomic Principles	3
ECO 114	Macroeconomic Principles	3
LCS 121	Introduction to Literary Studies	3
LGLS 211	The Legal Environment of Business	3
LGLS 320	Global Legal Traditions	3
MATH 201	Statistics I	3
PSY 260	Introduction to Psychology	3
SCI 251	Biology I Principles of Biology	3
SOC 251	Principles of Sociology	3

Concentration Core Courses

Select at least three of the following:

COM 344	Sports Media Production	3
ECO 340	Sports Economics	3
LGLS 380	Sport and the Law	3
MATH 488	Sports Statistics (**)	3
PSY 481	Exercise and Sport Psychology	3
SOC 360	Sociology of Sport	3

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	3
ECO 363	Industrial Organization: American Industry	3
ECO 393	Managerial Economics	3
LCS 383	Sexuality and Culture	3
MATH 350	Statistics II (*)	3
PSY 375	Health Psychology	3
SCI 354	Fundamentals of Nutrition	3
SCI 360	Anatomy and Physiology I	3
SOC 352	Sociology of Gender, Illness, and Health	3

Internship in area of student's choosing

*MATH 201 is a prerequisite for MATH 350

A minimum of 18 credit hours is required for the concentration.

¹ e.g. SOC 497.