

This degree plan packet is meant to be a resource for current students at Texas A&M University.

If you are a prospective freshman or transfer student and would like to see if the courses listed in this packet coincide with courses you have taken or are looking to take outside of Texas A&M, please utilize one of the following resources:

Texas A&M University Transfer Course Equivalency Site

https://compass-ssb.tamu.edu/pls/PROD/bwxkwtes.P_TransEquivMain

Texas Common Course Numbering System

<https://www.tccns.org/>

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & KINESIOLOGY
B.S. DEGREE PLAN IN SPORT MANAGEMENT—Internship Option (EDSM-SPI)

STUDENT _____ UIN# _____
 (Last) (First) (MI)

Writing Requirement SPMT 423 & SPMT 482 Foreign Language (2 yrs HS OR 2 semesters University) _____

International and Cultural Diversity (6 hours) _____ E-mail _____

COURSE #	HRS	GRD	COURSE #	HRS	GRD
ENGLISH & SPEECH (9)			PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (18)		
ENGL 104 – Composition & Rhetoric	3		ACCT 209 – Survey of Acct Principles	3	
ENGL [^]	3		MGMT 209 – Bus, Govt & Society	3	
COMM 203 – Public Speaking	3		MGMT 309 #– Survey of Management	3	
MATH (6)			MKTG 409 #– Intro to Marketing	3	
MATH 140/141	3		FINC 409 #– Survey of Finance Principles	3	
MATH 142 – Business Math II	3				
SCIENCE ** (8)			STAT 303 – Statistical Methods	3	
Natural Science Elective	4		KINESIOLOGY (18)		
Natural Science Elective	4		SPMT 217 – Found of Sport Management	3	
HISTORY ** (6)			ISYS 209 # – Business Info System	3	
HIST	3		SPMT 304 – Psyc of Sport & Phys Act	3	
HIST	3		SPMT 319 – Sociology of Sport	3	
POLITICAL SCIENCE (6)			[^] Spt Mgmt Elective	3	
POLS 206 – American National Govt	3		[^] Spt Mgmt Elective	3	
POLS 207 – State and Local Govt	3		DIRECTED ELECTIVES [^] (9)		
SOCIAL SCIENCE (3)				3	
ECON 202 – Prin of Economics	3			3	
KINESIOLOGY (2)				3	
KINE 199 (S/U)– Req Physical Activity	1				
KINE 198 – Health & Fitness	1		PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM (26)		
VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS ** (3)			SPMT 333 – Sport Management	3	
	3		SPMT 421 – Legal Aspects of Sport	3	
HUMANITIES ** (3)			SPMT 422 – Financing Sport Operations	3	
	3		SPMT 423 + – Marketing Aspects of Sport	3	
FREE ELECTIVE (3)			SPMT 482 + – Seminar	1	
	3		*SPMT 402 – Pre-internship Field Exp	1	
			SPMT 484 – Internship	12	

Courses outlined in **BOLD** indicate classes that **MUST** be taken before admittance to the Professional Phase of the program.

Courses **SHADED** indicate classes that **CANNOT** be taken until admittance to the Professional Phase of the program.

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Refer to the Undergraduate Catalog. All electives **MUST satisfy University Core Curriculum. Some electives may meet International and Cultural Diversity requirements.

These courses must be taken at Texas A&M University.

[^] See Curriculum Spreadsheet and/or Directed Elective List for acceptable courses. Some electives may meet International and Cultural Diversity requirements.

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STUDENT _____ DATE _____ MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED: 120

ADVISOR _____ DATE _____ PROPOSED GRAD. DATE: _____

CHAIR, SPMT _____ DATE _____

Sport Management-Internship Option Catalog 135

THIS GUIDE IS INTENDED TO ASSIST IN SCHEDULING. UPDATE AS ADVISOR INDICATES!!!

COURSE	PREREQUISITE	CLASS	SUBSTITUTE	ESSENTIAL INFORMATION!!!
ENGL 104		U1, U2		Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must have a "B/C" grade combination in ENGL 104 & second ENGL requirement
ENGL^	ENGL 104			Must have a "B/C" combination in ENGL 104 & second ENGL requirement; Choose from ENGL 203, 210*, 235, 241 or 301
COMM 203			COMM 205, 243	Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better
HUMANITIES				See Core Curriculum in Undergraduate Catalog; Certain courses also satisfy International and Cultural Diversity requirement
VIS/PERF ARTS				See Core Curriculum in Undergraduate Catalog; Certain courses also satisfy International and Cultural Diversity requirement
MATH 140/141			MATH 152,166,172	
MATH 142			MATH 131,151,171	
NATURAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE (8 hrs)				Must satisfy Core Curriculum requirements in the Catalog; Must take 4 hours from Tier 1 and 4 hours from Tier 2
HIST (3 hrs)				See Core Curriculum in Undergraduate Catalog
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POLS 206			NONE	
POLS 207			NONE	
ECON 202			ECON 203	Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better
KINE 199				Must take pass/fail (S/U); May not repeat; Credit not accepted for band. Cannot be taken for a grade
KINE 198				Must make a "C" or better; May not take pass/fail (S/U);
ACCT 209			ACCT 229	Must make a "C" or better
MGMT 209			MGMT 211	Must make a "C" or better
MGMT 309		JR/SR		Must take at A&M; Must make a "C" or better
MKTG 409		JR/SR		Must take at A&M; Must make a "C" or better
FINC 409		JR/SR		Must take at A&M; Must make a "C" or better
SPMT 217			NONE	Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better
ISYS 209				Must take at A&M; Must make a "C" or better
SPMT 304		JR/SR	PSYC 304	Must make a "C" or better
SPMT 319		JR/SR	SOCI 319	Must make a "C" or better
Directed Electives (9 Hrs)				Must be chosen from the Directed Electives List; Must make a "C" or better; Certain courses also satisfy International and Cultural Diversity requirement
Free Elective (3 hrs)				Any 3 hours not currently used on degree plan
Spt Mgmt Electives (6 hrs)		JR/SR		Must make a "C" or better; Select from SPMT 336, 337, 334, 340, 420, 481, 483, 485 (no more than 6 hours credit from SPMT 483/485)
STAT 303	MATH 141/EQUIV	JR/SR	STAT 302	Must make a "C" or better
SPMT 333		JR/SR		Must be accepted to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better
SPMT 421		JR/SR		Must be accepted to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better; This course is not offered in the summer
SPMT 422		JR/SR		Must be accepted to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better
SPMT 423+		JR/SR		Must be accepted to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better; fulfills Writing Requirement
SPMT 482+		JR/SR		Must be accepted to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better; select section numbers starting with 900 to meet second Writing Requirement
SPMT 402		SR		Must be accepted to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better; Take semester immediately prior to internship; Must have intern application on file
SPMT 484	SPMT 402	SR		Internship; Must be accepted to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better; Must register for this class

+Satisfies University Writing Requirement

Intent to Graduate is due prior to the deadline the semester before enrolling in Pre-Internship course (SPMT 402).

GENERAL RULES
Sport Management – Internship Option
Catalog 135

I. REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLYING TO THE PROFESSIONAL PHASE OF THE PROGRAM

The Professional Phase indicates “preparedness” for upper level coursework

1. Complete a minimum of 45 hours of degree plan coursework; 30 of which must be University Core Curriculum, with a minimum of 15 hours at A&M.
2. Complete the following with a grade of **“C”** or better:
ENGL 104 ECON 202 SPMT 217 COMM 203
3. GPR requirements: 2.00 overall **A&M** GPR. If you are accepted and your GPR drops below 2.00 by the end of the semester in which you are accepted, you will be blocked from professional phase course work. Students will be required to raise their GPR and reapply for admission.
4. Submit Professional Phase application by the required deadline. Applications must be complete, accurate and cannot be handwritten to be considered and must be signed by the applicant. Complete application packet to include: Application, Essay, Required Coursework Worksheet, (Part A&B), Degree Plan Worksheet and Resume. Submit 2 copies of the above documents. The deadlines fall typically around the dates below.

Summer Acceptance–
February 15th

Fall Acceptance–
July 1st

Spring Acceptance –
September 15th

Enrollment Management: Entrance to Professional Phase is a **COMPETITIVE** process. A faculty committee will review all applications. All applicants will be rank ordered from highest to lowest based on the criteria outlined below. The total number of applicants to be accepted will be determined by the Department based on the number of "seats available" in the program for both the Internship and Non-Internship Options. Applicants will be accepted on a "best qualified" basis subject to "seats available." **Meeting minimum qualifications is no guarantee for admission.**

Determination of Professional Phase admission will be made approximately 30 days after the application deadline in the semester in which you applied. Notification of acceptance OR denial to the Professional Phase of the Sport Management program will be made by email to the applicant’s neo.tamu.edu e-mail address.

The committee will consider the following criteria when reviewing students:

- **Overall GPR**
- **Pre-Requisite GPR (4 bold courses)**
- **Resume**
- **Essay**

Applicants who frequently drop or withdraw from courses will be at a disadvantage in the review for admission. Students may apply for Professional Phase admission no more than two times. Students failing to gain approval to enter the Professional Phase for the second time may not reapply for admission to the Sport Management program and must change their major.

II. PROGRESS TOWARDS DEGREE

Students must show progress towards their degree by completing a combined total of 24 credit hours on their degree plan during the fall and spring semesters. At the end of the spring semester, students who did not complete 24 credit hours on their degree plan will be placed on probation. They must complete at least 12 hours on their degree plan plus make up any additional hours not completed the year before during the next fall semester. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the department.

III. REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNSHIP

1. Minimum GPR requirement: 2.00 overall at Texas A&M.
2. Submit Intent to Graduate form prior to the deadline (February 15th, July 1st and September 15th) the semester before enrolling in pre-internship course (SPMT 402). Forms are available on-line at <https://mycehd.tamu.edu/academic-services/undergraduate-advising/forms> .
3. Approval of Intent to Graduate form by Internship Coordinator.
4. Complete the following courses with a “C” or better: Professional Development, Directed Electives, and Major Courses (**see your Degree Plan**).
5. Complete all coursework on degree plan prior to Internship.
6. The internship will be completed during the final semester at Texas A&M (The semester immediately following SPMT 402 – Pre-Internship Class).

IV. REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

1. Successfully complete all degree plan courses with required grade in each.
2. Minimum GPR requirement: 2.0 at Texas A&M.
3. Add/Pay Diploma Fee the semester you are graduating/interning.
4. Apply for graduation by deadline the semester you are graduating/interning.
5. Transfer all courses to Texas A&M.

Sport Management Directed Electives

Students on the Internship Option are allowed to take a total of **9** hours of Directed Elective courses. The number of hours allowed on the Non-Internship Option depends on the Minors and/or Cognates chosen.

The following rules apply to the electives:

1. Maximum of 2 hours in KINE 199 **Majors** (KINE 199 and 198 cannot be used for directed elective credit)
2. Maximum of 3 hours of KINE 483

Kinesiology (KINE) and Sport Management (SPMT)

Any KINE or SPMT course except KINE 199 **non-majors** or KINE 198

Accounting (ACCT)

210 – Survey of Managerial and Cost Accounting Principles

Agricultural Leadership (ALED)

340 – Professional Leadership Development (Jr/Sr classification required)

341 – Team Learning (ALED 340 is prerequisite)

342 – Learning Organizations

Economics (ECON)

203 – Principles of Economics

Finance (FINC)

201 – Personal Finance (see Community College Common Course Code)

Human Resources (EHRD)

408 – Diversity Issues & Practices in HRD

Management (MGMT)

105 – Introduction to Business (Fresh/Soph classification required)

212 – Business Law

Marketing (MKTG)

402 – Global Marketing (Study Abroad, Summer only, International & Cultural Diversity Elective)

Psychology (PSYC)

107 – Introduction to Psychology

Rec, Park, & Tourism (RPTS)

301 – Leisure and Outdoor Recreation

311 – Recreation and Tourism Programs

331 – Tourism Marketing

340 – Recreation, Parks, and Diverse Populations

426 – Tourism Impacts

Speech Communication (COMM)

205 – Communication for Technical Professions

210 – Group Communication & Discussion

315 – Interpersonal Communication

320 – Organizational Communication

340 – Communication & Popular Culture

Women and Gender Studies (WGST)

430 – Employment Discrimination Law

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The flow chart below is designed to help the student determine when they should take certain courses.

- Prerequisite courses are denoted by arrows.
- All **BOLD** courses must be completed prior to admission in the Professional Phase.
- Students may not take courses in the last two columns until they have been admitted to the Professional Phase of the program.
- See the General Rules handout for more information regarding admission to the Professional Phase.

Courses with no prerequisites Typically taken Year 1 & 2	Courses with prerequisites or upper level standing required.	Professional Phase Courses	
COMM 203 ENGL 104 → MATH 140/141 → MATH 142 *HIST** *HIST** POLS 206 POLS 207 KINE 198 KINE 199 S/U SPMT 217 #ISYS 209 ECON 202 ACCT 209 MGMT 209 *Natural Science Elective *Natural Science Elective **V&P Arts Elective **Humanities Elective	ENGL^ STAT 303 SPMT 304 SPMT 319 ^Sport Mgmt Elective ^Sport Mgmt Elective %Directed Electives #MGMT 309 #MKTG 409 #FINC 409	SPMT 333 SPMT 421 SPMT 422 +SPMT 423 +SPMT 482 @SPMT 402	***SPMT 484
% Directed Electives –See list of approved electives. Some of these courses have prerequisites. Check the course catalog for prerequisites.			

→ Denotes prerequisite

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