

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 (SPI)

STUDENT _____ UIN# _____ 00
 (Last) (First) (Pref.)

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. | SEM. | GRD. | COURSE # | HRS. | SEM. | GRD. |
|---|----------|------|------|---|----------|------|------|
| ENGLISH & SPEECH (6) | | | | SPORT MANAGEMENT (12) | | | |
| <i>ENGL 103/104 – Composition & Rhetoric</i> | 3 | | | <i>SPMT 217 – Found. of Sport Management</i> | 3 | | |
| ENGL 203 / 210 / 235 | 3 | | | SPMT 304 – Sport Psyc. Mgmt. & Practice | 3 | | |
| <i>COMM 203 – Public Speaking</i> | 3 | | | SPMT 319 – Sociology of Sport | 3 | | |
| MATH (6) | | | | SPMT ELECTIVES ^ (6) | | | |
| MATH 140 – Math for Business & Soc. Sci. | 3 | | | SPMT... | 3 | | |
| MATH 142 – Business Calculus | 3 | | | SPMT... | 3 | | |
| LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCE ** (9) | | | | DIRECTED ELECTIVES ^ (10) | | | |
| Natural Science Elective: | | | | | | | |
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| KINE 120 or 223 | 1 or 3 | | | | | | |
| LANGUAGE, PHIL & CULTURE ** (3) | | | | | | | |
| | 3 | | | | | | |
| CREATIVE ARTS ** (3) | | | | FREE ELECTIVE (3) | | | |
| | 3 | | | | | | |
| SOCIAL SCIENCE (3) | | | | | | | |
| <i>ECON 202 or 203</i> | 3 | | | | | | |
| CITIZENSHIP ** (12) | | | | | | | |
| HIST | 3 | | | | | | |
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| POLS 206 – American National Govt. | 3 | | | | | | |
| POLS 207 – State and Local Govt. | 3 | | | | | | |
| PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (21) | | | | PROFESSIONAL PHASE (26) | | | |
| ISTM 209 # – Mgmt. Information Systems | 3 | | | SPMT 333 – Sport Management | 3 | | |
| ACCT 209 – Survey of Acct Principles | 3 | | | SPMT 421 – Legal Aspects of Sport | 3 | | |
| MGMT 209 – Bus, Govt. & Society | 3 | | | SPMT 422 – Financing Sport Operations | 3 | | |
| MGMT 309 #– Survey of Management | 3 | | | SPMT 423 + – Marketing Aspects of Sport | 3 | | |
| MKTG 409 #– Principles of Marketing | 3 | | | SPMT 482 + – Prof. Writing Seminar | 1 | | |
| FINC 409 #– Survey of Finance Principles | 3 | | | SPMT 402* – Pre-internship Field Exp. | 1 | | |
| STAT 303# – Statistical Methods | 3 | | | 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.

* Pre-internship course which ***MUST*** be taken the last semester (including summer) before internship.

Refer to core.tamu.edu. All courses *MUST*** satisfy University Core Curriculum. Some may also meet International and Cultural Diversity requirements.

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

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

+SPMT 423 & 482 will fulfill the University Core Curriculum Writing Requirement.

STUDENT _____

DATE _____

MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED: 120

ADVISOR _____

DATE _____

PROPOSED GRAD. DATE:

CHAIR, SPMT _____

DATE _____

SPORT MANAGEMENT-INTERNSHIP OPTION (SPI)

| COURSE | MIN. GRADE | CLASS | SUBSTITUTE | ESSENTIAL INFORMATION |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------|-----------------|--|
| ENGL 103/104 | C | U1, U2 | | Needed to apply to Professional Phase |
| ENGL 203/210/235 | C | | | Must have "B/C" combination in ENGL 103/104 & second ENGL requirement |
| COMM 203 | C | | 205, 243 | Needed to apply to Professional Phase |
| MATH 140 | D | | 141,152,166,172 | |
| MATH 142 | D | | 131,151,171 | |
| LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE | D | | | See core.tamu.edu; Must satisfy Core Curriculum requirements in the Catalog |
| KINE 120 | D | | | KINE 120 is a 1-credit hour course; KINE 223 is a 3-credit hour course |
| HIST | D | | | See core.tamu.edu; Must satisfy Core Curriculum requirements in the Catalog. |
| POLS | D | | | |
| ECON 202/203 | C | | | Needed to apply to Professional Phase |
| LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY & CULTURE | | | | See core.tamu.edu; Must satisfy Core Curriculum requirements in the Catalog. |
| CREATIVE ARTS | D | | | See core.tamu.edu; Must satisfy Core Curriculum requirements in the Catalog. |
| ISTM 209 | C | | ISTM 210 | Must take at A&M; ISTM 210 must have been taken prior to acceptance into SPMT program |
| ACCT 209 | C | | ACCT 229 | ACCT 229 cannot be taken at A&M; this should be the course use to find an equivalent elsewhere |
| MGMT 209 | C | | MGMT 211 | MGMT 211 cannot be taken at A&M; this should be the course use to find an equivalent elsewhere |
| MGMT 309 | C | U3 | | Must take at A&M |
| MKTG 409 | C | U3 | | Must take at A&M |
| FINC 409 | C | U3 | | Must take at A&M |
| SPMT 217 | C | | | Needed to apply to Professional Phase |
| SPMT 304 | C | U3 | | |
| SPMT 319 | C | U3 | SOC 319 | |
| Directed Electives (10 Hrs) | C | | | Must be chosen from the Directed Electives List |
| Free Elective (3 hrs) | D | | | Any 3 hours not currently used on degree plan |
| Spt Mgmt Electives (6 hrs) | C | | | SPMT 230, 321, 330, 334, 336, 337, 340, 412, 420, 481, 483, 485, 489 |
| STAT 303 | C | | 302 | |
| SPMT 333 | C | U3 | | |
| SPMT 421 | C | U3 | | |
| SPMT 422 | C | U3 | | |
| SPMT 423+ | C | U3 | | |
| SPMT 482+ | C | U3 | | |
| SPMT 402 | C | U3 | | Must take semester immediately prior to internship; this includes summer for fall interns |
| SPMT 484 | C | U4 | | Must be taken semester after all coursework is complete. Can be taken fall, summer or spring |

GENERAL RULES

Sport Management – Internship Option

Catalog 137

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:
COMM 203 ENGL 103/104 ECON 202/203 SPMT 217
3. GPR requirements: 2.25 overall **A&M** GPR. If you are accepted and your GPR drops below 2.25 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 15

Fall Acceptance–
July 1

Spring Acceptance –
September 15

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.

Professional Phase application can be found at <http://mycehd.tamu.edu/students/undergraduate-forms/#hlkn>

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 by February 15th if you are planning to graduate in the Fall/Spring or September 15th if you are planning to graduate in the Summer. Forms are available on-line at <http://mycehd.tamu.edu/students/undergraduate-forms/#hlkn>.
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. UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PLANNER REQUIREMENT

All students entering Texas A&M University after Summer 2013 are required by TEC§51.9685 (formerly House Bill 3025) to complete an online undergraduate degree plan annually. Students are required to complete the Undergraduate Degree Planner before the start date of their second year. The Undergraduate Degree Planner can be found in the Howdy Portal on the My Record tab in the Undergraduate Degree Planner channel. Guides for using the Undergraduate Degree Planner are also available on Howdy.

V. 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.

Electives

All Sport Management students are required to take at least 6 hours of SPMT Electives. Internship students require an additional 10 hours of Directed Electives and 3 hours of Free Electives. Non-Internship elective hours will depend the Minors and/or Cognates chosen. All SPMT courses listed below count as SPMT Electives and can also count as Directed Electives if a student desires to take more than two courses from the list. Additionally, **any KINE course** (with the exception of KINE 120, 198, 199 & 223) counts as Directed Elective. However, please note that many of the KINE courses offered are restricted to certain majors and minors and will require approval to enroll in.

The following rules apply to the electives:

1. Maximum of 2 hours in KINE 199 **MAJORS** (this is not the same as a normal KINE 199)
2. Maximum of 3 hours of SPMT 483 (course must be approved by Dr. Hudson)
3. Maximum of 6 hours of SPMT 485 (course must be approved by a SPMT faculty member)

Sport Management Electives

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| SPMT 220** – Olympic Studies | SPMT 340** – Sport Governance |
| SPMT 230 – Introduction to Leadership | SPMT 412 – Management of Special Events |
| SPMT 321 – Risk Management | SPMT 420 – Sports Facility Planning |
| SPMT 330 – Applied Leadership | SPMT 481* – Seminar in... (1 hour course) |
| SPMT 334 – Sports Communication | SPMT 483 – Practicum in Sports Management |
| SPMT 336 – Diversity in Sport Organizations | SPMT 485** – Directed Studies |
| SPMT 337** – International Sport Business | SPMT 489 – Special Topics (vary by sem.) |

(Bolded courses satisfy the International & Cultural Diversity credit requirement)

Directed Electives

Business

MGMT 105 – Introduction to Business (U1/U2 only)
FINC 201 – Personal Finance
ECON 203 – Principles of Economics
ACCT 210 – Survey of Managerial & Cost Acct. Principles
MGMT 212 – Business Law
RPTS 331# – Tourism Marketing (RPTS 302 pre-req.)

Cultural/Diversity

RPTS 340# – Recreation, Parks, & Diverse Populations
MKTG 402** – Global Marketing (Summer only)
EHRD 408 – Diversity Issues & Practices in HRD
WGST 430 – Employment Discrimination Law

Leadership & Communication

COMM 205# – Communication for Tech. Professions
COMM 210# – Group Communication & Discussion
COMM 320# – Organizational Communication
ALED 340# – Professional Leadership Development
ALED 341# – Team Learning (ALED 340 is pre-req.)
ALED 342# – Learning Organizations

Social & Personal Impact

PSYC 107 – Introduction to Psychology
RPTS 301# – Leisure & Outdoor Recreation in U.S. Culture
COMM 315# – Interpersonal Communication
COMM 340# – Communication & Popular Culture
RPTS 426 – Tourism Impacts

Event Planning

RPTS 311 – Planning & Implementation of Event/Programs

If taken strategically, these courses correspond to certain minors on campus (ALED, COMM & RPTS); please talk to your advisor if you are interested in picking up a 2nd minor

* SPMT 481 is required for Non-Internship students, but can be taken as a SPMT or Directed Elective for Internship students

** These courses have previously had international and domestic study abroad/field trip opportunities attached to them (destinations have included, but are not limited to, Colorado; Netherlands; Germany; Italy; Greece and England)

NOTE: Most 300/400 level courses will require U3 status or higher, please be sure to check all restrictions prior to registration

