# B.S. Degree Plan in Sport Management—Non-Internship Option (EDSM-SPN)

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

## International and Cultural Diversity (6 hours)

### COURSE # | HRS | GRD | COURSE # | HRS | GRD
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**ENGLISH & SPEECH (9)**
ENGL 104 – (ENGL 1302) & ENGL 2311  |  3 |  | SPMT 217 – Found of Sport Mgmt  |  3 |  
**KINESIOLOGY (18)**
KINE 199 (S/U) – Req Physical Activity  |  1 |  |  |  |  
KINE 198 – Health & Fitness  |  1 |  |  |  |  
**VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS**  |  3 |  |  |  |  
**HUMANITIES**  |  3 |  |  |  |  
**DIRECTED ELECTIVES % (3-15)**
ECON 203 (ECON 2301)  |  |  |  |  |  
FINC 201 (BUSI 1307)  |  |  |  |  |  
MGMT 105 (BUSI 1301)  |  |  |  |  |  
MGMT 212 (BUSI 2301)  |  |  |  |  |  
PSYC 107 (PSYC 2301)  |  |  |  |  |  

Courses 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.

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

+SPMT 423 will fulfill the University Core Curriculum Writing Requirement; Select SPMT 482 section numbers starting with 900 to meet second writing requirement.

%Number of Directed Electives will depend on which 2 Minor/Cognates are chosen. Students should take no more than two of the listed courses.

^See Spreadsheet for list of 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  ________________  

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<td>Must make a &quot;C&quot; or better, Select from SPMT 334, 336, 337, 340, 420, 482, 483, 485 (no more than 6 hours credit from SPMT 483/485)</td>
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Select 2 from the following Minors/Cognates: Business, Coaching, Speech Communications, Journalism, Park & Natural Resource Mgmt, Tourism Resource Mgmt, Law Cognate, Economics and Finance Cognate, International and Cultural Mgmt Cognate. Must be accepted in Minor(s) or declare Cognate(s) prior to Professional Phase; See advisor for more information on Minors/Cognates; Certain courses also satisfy the International and Cultural Diversity requirement; Must make a "C" or better.

**DIRECTED ELECTIVES (3-15 Hrs)**

Must be chosen from the Directed Electives List; # of required Direct Electives is determined by which 2 Minor/Cognates are chosen; Must make a "C" or better; Certain courses also satisfy International and Cultural Diversity requirement

| 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                      |
| 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 482       | JR/SR       |            |            | Must be accepted to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better                      |
| STAT 303       | MATH 141/EQUIV | STAT 302 |            | Must make a "C" or better                                                             |

*ENGL 210 is no longer offered at Texas A&M. Students can transfer in ENGL 2311 from community college to count for this course.

+Satisfies University Writing Requirement

**Intent to Graduate Form:**

DUE September 15th, February 15th, July 1st two semesters prior to graduation!!!
GENERAL RULES
Sport Management – Non-Internship Option
Catalog 135

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

The Professional Phase pre-requisites indicate “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 Texas A&M.

2. Complete the following with a grade of “C” or better:
   
   ENGL 104  ECON 202  SPMT 217  COMM 203

   *Note that students must ultimately complete ENGL 104 and the 2nd ENGL requirement with a minimum “B/C” grade combination to graduate.

3. GPR requirements: 2.0 overall A&M GPR

4. Declare your two Minor/Cognates with the appropriate person/advisor.

5. 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 –  Fall Acceptance –  Spring Acceptance –
   February 15th  July 1st  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 admissions.

Determination of admission to Professional Phase 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 Texas A&M 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 MINORS/COGNATES**
1. Students must be admitted to both Minors/Cognates prior to admission in the Professional Phase.
2. Courses on the degree plan that are part of a Minor or Cognate can be used to satisfy both requirements except for SPMT 336 and SPMT 337.
3. It is the student’s responsibility to note and meet all prerequisites for courses in their chosen Minor/Cognate.
4. Students who take courses in a Minor prior to declaring the Minor may result in loss of classes if they are not admitted to that Minor.

IV. **REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION**
1. Successfully complete all degree plan courses with required grade in each.
2. Minimum GPR requirement: 2.0 overall at A&M
3. Submit *Intent to Graduate* form prior to the deadline (February 15th, July 1st and September 15th) two semesters before the semester you are graduating. Forms are available on-line at [https://mycehd.tamu.edu/academic-services/undergraduate-advising/forms](https://mycehd.tamu.edu/academic-services/undergraduate-advising/forms).
4. Add/Pay Diploma Fee the semester you are graduating.
5. Apply for graduation by deadline the semester you are graduating.
6. 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 6 hours of SPMT 483/SPMT 485

**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)**
303 - Foundations of HRD (Jr/Sr classification required)
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 column 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.

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Minors/Cognates – Students should research and select two approved Minors/Cognates upon acceptance to the program.

%Directed Electives – Some of these courses have prerequisites. Check the course catalog for prerequisites.

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**Approved Minors/Cognates (hours)**

- Parks and Natural Resource Management (18)
- Tourism Resource Management (18)
- Business (15)
- Communication (15)
- Journalism (18)
- Coaching (18)
- Economics and Finance Cognate (12)
- ECON 203, 311, 315, 318, 322, 323, 412, 418, 425, 442
- International/Cultural Management Cognate (12)
- EHRD 408; INST 210, 222; SPMT 336, 337;
- RPTS 340; SOCI 205, 207, 217, 312, 314, 316, 317, 325; POLS 306, 312; MKTG 402 (Study Abroad ONLY)
- Law Cognate (12)
- HIST 447; MGMT 212; PHIL 240, 334; POLS 310, 340, 353, 355, 356, 357, 358, 461; SOCI 304, 445

^Refer to the [Undergraduate catalog](#). All electives MUST satisfy University Core Curriculum requirements.
* See Spreadsheet for list of approved ENGL courses.
# Some courses will meet University Core Curriculum International and Cultural Diversity requirement.
% Number of Directed Electives will depend on which 2 Minor/Cognates are chosen.
% Students pursuing the Business Administration Minor must take ISYS 209 in place of KINE 240.
Approved Minors and Cognates for Sport Management Non-Internship Option

Minor in Business

Minor in Coaching
http://hknweb.tamu.edu/degrees-and-programs/minors/coaching-minor
*Requires an application. Limited space available in the minor. Students must have completed BIOL 111 or BIOL 113/123 with a D or better.

Minor in Journalism
http://journalismstudies.tamu.edu/apply/

Minor in Park & Natural Resource Management

Minor in Tourism Resource Management

Minor in Speech Communication
http://comm.tamu.edu/minor-in-communication/

Cognate in International and Cultural Management
12 hours required from the courses listed below:
SPMT 336 – Diversity in Sport Organizations (Cannot also count as Spt. Elective)
SPMT 337 – International Sport Business (Cannot also count as Spt. Elective)
INST 210 – Understanding Special Populations (Prerequisite: Sophomore)
INST 222 – Found of Education in Multicultural Society (Prerequisite: Junior)
RPTS 340 – Recreation, Parks, and Diverse Populations
SOCI 205 – Introduction to Sociology
SOCI 207 – Introduction to Gender – Crosslisted WGST 207
SOCI 217 – Introduction to Race & Ethnicity
SOCI 312 – Population & Society
SOCI 314 – Social Problems
SOCI 316 – Sociology of Gender – Crosslisted WGST 316
SOCI 317 – Racial & Ethnic Relations
SOCI 325 – International Business Behavior
POLS 306 – Contemporary Political Problems & Issues (Prerequisite: POLS 206)
POLS 312 – Ethnic Conflict (Prerequisite: Junior or senior classification)
MKTG 402 – International Marketing: Study abroad only
(Prerequisite: MKTG 321 or 309; Junior classification)
EHRD 408 – Diversity Issues and Practices in HRD
(Prerequisite: Junior or senior status and approval from instructor)

Cognate in Economics and Finance
12 hours required from the courses listed below:
ECON 203 – Principles of Economics
(Prerequisite: ECON 202)
ECON 311 – Money & Banking
(Prerequisite: ECON 203)
ECON 315 – Sport Economics
(Prerequisite: ECON 202)
ECON 318 – Economics Gender & Race
(Cross-listed with WGST 318)
ECON 322 – Applied Microeconomics Theory
(Prerequisite: ECON 202)
ECON 323 – Microeconomic Theory
(Prerequisite: ECON 202; MATH 142)
ECON 412 – Public Finance
(Prerequisite: ECON 323)
ECON 418 – Economics of Labor
(Prerequisite: ECON 323)
ECON 425 – Organizational of Industry
(Prerequisite: ECON 323)
ECON 442 – Personnel Economics
(Prerequisite: ECON 323)

Cognate in Law
12 hours required from the courses listed below:
COMM 307 – Mass Communication Law & Society
(Crosslisted with JOUR 301)
HIST 447 – Constitutional History US to 1901
(Prerequisite: Junior/Senior classification)
MGMT 212 – Business Law (Prerequisite: Sophomore classification)
MGMT 435 - Labor Law & Policy
(Prerequisite: Senior classification & Instructor approval)
POLS 310 – Legal Research
(Prerequisite: POLS 206 & 207; Junior/Senior classification)
POLS 340 – Intro to Public Administration
(Prerequisite: POLS 206 or Dept. Head approval)
POLS 353 – Constitutional Rights and Liberties
(Prerequisite: POLS 206)
POLS 355 – United States Constitutional Development
(Prerequisite: POLS 206 & HIST 105 or Dept. Head approval)
POLS 356 – Law Politics and Policy
(Prerequisite: POLS 206)
POLS 357 – National Judicial Politics
POLS 358 – Comparative Judicial Politics
(Prerequisite: POLS 206 & 207; Junior/Senior classification)
POLS 461 – Jurisprudence
(Prerequisite: POLS 206)
PHIL 240 – Introduction to Logic
PHIL 334 – Philosophy of Law
SOCI 304 - Criminology
SOCI 445 – Sociology of Law
SPMT 489 - Negotiations