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

**Texas Common Course Numbering System**
[https://www.tccns.org/](https://www.tccns.org/)
**TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY**  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & KINESIOLOGY  
B.S. DEGREE PLAN IN SPORT MANAGEMENT—Non-Internship Option (EDSM-SPN)

STUDENT _______________________________     DATE _______________________ MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED: 120
ADVISOR ________________________________ DATE _______________________ PROPOSED GRAD. DATE:
CHAIR, SPMT ___________________________ DATE _______________________ ________________________________

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

### International and Cultural Diversity (6 hours) ____________________
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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 & SPMT 482 will fulfill the University Core Curriculum Writing Requirement  
%Number of Directed Electives will depend on which 2 Minor/Cognates are chosen.  
#See Directed Electives Sheet.  
♦See Spreadsheet for list of acceptable courses. Some electives may meet International and Cultural Diversity requirements.
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### Course Information

**English (ENGL)**
- **ENGL 104**: Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must have a "B/C" grade combination in ENGL 104/103 & second ENGL requirement.
- **ENGL 104**: Must have a "B/C" combination in ENGL 104/103 & second ENGL requirement; Choose from ENGL 203, 210, 235, 241 or 301.

**Communications (COMM)**
- **COMM 203**: Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better.

**Humanities**
- **HUMANITIES**: See catalog (Core curriculum); Certain courses also satisfy International and Cultural Diversity requirement.

**Visual/Performing Arts (VIS/PERF ARTS)**
- **VIS/PERF ARTS**: See catalog (Core curriculum); Certain courses also satisfy International and Cultural Diversity requirement.

**Mathematics (MATH)**
- **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.

**History (HIST)**
- **HIST 105 and HIST 106 or other courses in American and Texas history, except those courses pertaining solely to Texas history may not comprise more than 3 hours.**

**Political Science (POLS)**
- **POLS 206**, **POLS 207**: NONE.

**Economics (ECON)**
- **ECON 202**: ECON 203 Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better.

**Kinesiology (KINE)**
- **KINE 199**: Must take Pass/Fail (S/U); Credit not accepted for band.
- **KINE 198**: Must make a "C" or better; May not take Pass/Fail (S/U).

**Health and Physical Education (HLTH)**
- **HLTH 240**: INFO 209/210 Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better.

**Sociology (SOCI)**
- **SOCI 319**: Must make a "C" or better.

**Sport Management Electives (6 hrs)**
- **SPORT MGMT Electives (6 hrs)**: Must make a "C" or better; Select from SPMT 334, 336, 337, 340, 420, 481, 483, 485 (no more than 6 hours credit from SPMT 483/485).

**Minor/Cognate**
- Minor/Cognate: 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)**
- **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.

**Statistics (STAT)**
- **STAT 303**: MATH 141/EQUIV

### 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.
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)
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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Denotes prerequisite

### 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)
- 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)
- HIST 447; MGMT 212; PHIL 240, 334; POLS 310, 340, 353, 355, 356, 357, 358, 461; SOCI 304, 445
- Law Cognate (12)

^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 HLTH 240.