

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/>



## Sport Management -- Non-Internship Option Catalog 136

<b>THIS GUIDE IS INTENDED TO ASSIST IN SCHEDULING. UPDATE AS ADVISOR INDICATES!!!</b>				
COURSE	PREREQUISITE	CLASS	SUBSTITUTE	<b>ESSENTIAL INFORMATION!!!</b>
<b>ENGL 104</b>		U1, U2	ENGL 103	<b>Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must have a "B/C" grade combination in ENGL 104 &amp; second ENGL requirement</b>
ENGL	ENGL 104	U1, U2, U3		Must have a "B/C" combination in ENGL 104 & second ENGL requirement; Choose from ENGL 203, 210, 235, 241 or 301
<b>COMM 203</b>			<b>COMM 205 or 243</b>	<b>Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better</b>
HUMANITIES				See catalog (Core curriculum); Certain courses also satisfy International and Cultural Diversity requirement
VIS/PERF ARTS				See catalog (Core curriculum); 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; <b>Must take 4 hours from Tier 1 and 4 hours from Tier 2</b>
HIST (3 hrs)				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.
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POLS 206			NONE	
POLS 207			NONE	
<b>ECON 202</b>			<b>ECON 203</b>	<b>Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better</b>
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);
<b>SPMT 217</b>			<b>NONE</b>	<b>Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better</b>
HLTH 240			HLTH 240, ISYS 209/210	Must make a "C" or better. <b>Student pursuing the Business Minor MUST take ISYS 209 which will counts for HTLH 240 .</b>
SPMT 304		JR/SR	PSYC 304	Must make a "C" or better
SPMT 319		JR/SR	SOCI 319	Must make a "C" or better
Spt Mgmt Electives (6 hrs)		JR/SR		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				Select 2 from the following Minors/Cognates: Business, Coaching, Speech Communications, Journalism, Park & Natural Resource Management, Tourism Resource Management, Law Cognate, Economics and Finance Cognate, International and Cultural Management 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; fulfills Writing Requirement
SPMT 481		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

+Satisfies University Writing Requirement

**Intent to Graduate Form:  
DUE Sept. 15th, Feb. 15th, July 1st two semesters prior to graduation!!!**

**GENERAL RULES**  
**Sport Management – Non-Internship Option**  
**Catalog 136**

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> ENGL requirement with a minimum **“B/C”** grade combination to graduate.

3. GPR requirements: 2.0 overall **A&M** GPR. If you are accepted and your GPR drops below 2.0 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. 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–  
February 15<sup>th</sup>

Fall Acceptance–  
July 1<sup>st</sup>

Spring Acceptance –  
September 15<sup>th</sup>

6. If you are accepted to Professional Phase 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.

**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.
5. Acceptable Minors: Business, Coaching, Journalism, Park & Natural Resource Management, Tourism Resource Management, Speech Communications  
Acceptable Cognates: Law Cognate, Economics and Finance Cognate, International and Cultural Management Cognate

**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 15<sup>th</sup>, July 1<sup>st</sup> and September 15<sup>th</sup>) 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

**Texas A&M University**  
**Department of Health and Kinesiology**  
**B.S. Degree Plan in Sport Management Non-Internship (EDSM-SPN)**

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.

Courses with no prerequisites Typically taken Year 1 & 2	Courses with prerequisites or upper level standing required.	Professional Phase Courses
<b>COMM 203</b> <b>ENGL 104</b> → MATH 140/141 → MATH 142 ^HIST ^HIST POLS 206 POLS 207 KINE 198 KINE 199 S/U <b>SPMT 217</b> HLTH 240 or ISYS 209 < <b>ECON 202</b> ^Natural Science Elective ^Natural Science Elective ^#V&P Arts Elective ^#Humanities Elective	ENGL * STAT 303  SPMT 304 SPMT 319  #Spt Mgmt Elective #Spt Mgmt Elective  % Directed Elective(s)	SPMT 333 SPMT 421 SPMT 422 SPMT 423 SPMT 482 + SPMT 481
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.		

→ 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)  
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 HLTH 240.