

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/>

Sport Management -- Non-Internship Option Catalog 137

THIS GUIDE IS INTENDED TO ASSIST IN SCHEDULING. UPDATE AS ADVISOR INDICATES!!!				
COURSE	PREREQUISITE	CLASS	SUBSTITUTE	ESSENTIAL INFORMATION!!!
ENGL 104		U1, U2	ENGL 103	Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must have a "B/C" grade combination in ENGL 104/103 & second ENGL requirement
ENGL				Must have a "B/C" combination in ENGL 104 & second ENGL requirement; Choose from ENGL 203, 210 or 235
COMM 203			COMM 205 or 243	Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better
MATH 140/141			MATH 152, 166, 172	
MATH 142			MATH 131, 151, 171	
LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE (8 hrs)				See core.tamu.edu; Must satisfy Core Curriculum requirements in the Catalog
KINE 120			KINE 223	
HIST (3 hrs)				See core.tamu.edu; Must satisfy Core Curriculum requirements in the Catalog. Certain courses also satisfy International and Cultural Diversity requirement
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POLS 206				
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ECON 202			ECON 203	Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better
SPMT 220				Meets Language, Philosophy & Culture requirement
CREATIVE ARTS				See core.tamu.edu; Must satisfy Core Curriculum requirements in the Catalog. Certain courses also satisfy International and Cultural Diversity requirement
SPMT 217			NONE	Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better
HLTH 240			HLTH 240, ISYS 209/210	Must make a "C" or better. Student pursuing the Business Minor MUST take ISYS 209 which will counts for HLTH 240 .
SPMT 304		JR/SR		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 taken pass/fail)
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 (4-16 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 137

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. 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 15th

Fall Acceptance–
July 1st

Spring Acceptance –
September 15th

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 pursuing the Business Administration Minor cannot take KINE 240. They MUST take ISYS 209 in place of KINE 240.
5. 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.
6. 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. DEGREE PLANNER REQUIREMENT

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

V. 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 **10** 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 – **Please note these courses must be taken pass/fail.**

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
COMM 203 ENGL 104 MATH 140/141 → MATH 142 ^#HIST ^#HIST POLS 206 POLS 207 SPMT 217 >HLTH 240 ECON 202 ^Life & Physical Science Elec ^Life & Physical Science Elec KINE 120 ^#Creative Arts Elective ^#Lang Phil & Cult 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

^See core.tamu.edu. 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.

+ Meets Writing Requirement.