

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—Non-Internship Option (EDSM-SPN)

STUDENT _____ UIN# _____
 (Last) (First) (MI)

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

International and Cultural Diversity (6 hours) SPMT 220 & _____ e-mail _____

COURSE #	HRS	GRD	COURSE #	HRS	GRD
ENGLISH & SPEECH (6)			SPORT MANAGEMENT (22)		
ENGL 103/104 – Composition & Rhetoric	3		SPMT 217 – Found of Sport Mgmt	3	
COMM 203 – Public Speaking	3		SPMT 225 – Prac Skills Sport Prof	3	
			HLTH 240 – Comp Tech in H&K @	3	
MATH (6)			SPMT 304 – Sport Psyc Mgmt & Pract		
MATH 140/141	3		SPMT 319 – Sociology of Sport	3	
MATH 142 – Business Math II	3		SPMT 481 – Seminar in...	1	
			Spt Mgmt Elective ^	3	
LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCE (9) **			Spt Mgmt Elective ^		
Natural Science Elective			PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM (16)		
Natural Science Elective			SPMT 333 – Sport Management	3	
KINE 120/223- Sci Hlth & Fitness			SPMT 421 – Legal Aspects of Sport	3	
			SPMT 422 – Financing Sport Operations	3	
HISTORY (6) **			SPMT 423 – Marketing Aspects of Sport +		
HIST **	3		SPMT 450 - Prof Practice in SPMT	3	
HIST **	3		SPMT 482 – Professional Writing Seminar +	1	
POLITICAL SCIENCE (6)			PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (3)		
POLS 206 – American Natnl Govt	3		STAT 303 – Statistical Methods	3	
POLS 207 – State & Local Govt	3		MINOR/COGNATE 1 (12-18)		
SOCIAL SCIENCE (3)					
ECON 202 – Principles of Economics	3				
CREATIVE ARTS (3) **					
	3				
LANGUAGE, PHIL & CULTURE (3)					
SPMT 220 – Olympic Studies	3		MINOR/COGNATE 2 (12-18)		
DIRECTED ELECTIVES % # (1-13)					

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.
 See core.tamu.edu. 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.
 @ If you have a BUAD minor, you must take ISYS 209 instead of HLTH 240.

STUDENT _____ DATE _____ MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED: 120
 ADVISOR _____ DATE _____ PROPOSED GRAD. DATE: _____
 CHAIR, SPMT _____ DATE _____

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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 make a "C" or better
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				See core.tamu.edu; Must satisfy Core Curriculum requirements in the Catalog
KINE 120 or 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				
POLS 207				
ECON 202			ECON 203	Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better
SPMT 220				Must make a "C" or better. Meets Language, Philosophy & Culture requirement. Counts as 3 hours of International & Cultural Diversity.
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
SPMT 225				Must make a "C" or better.
HLTH 240			ISYS 209/210*	Must make a "C" or better. *Student pursuing the Business Minor MUST take ISYS 209 which will count for HLTH 240 .
SPMT 304			JR/SR	Must make a "C" or better
SPMT 319			JR/SR	Must make a "C" or better
SPMT 481			JR/SR	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, 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 (1-13 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 450			SR	Must be accepted to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better; Must be taken graduation semester only
SPMT 482+			JR/SR	Must be accepted to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better; fulfills Writing Requirement
STAT 303	MATH 141/EQUIV		STAT 302	Must make a "C" or better

+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

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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
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

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/academic-services/undergraduate-advising/upper-levelprofessional-phase-admissions>

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 HLTH 240. They MUST take ISYS 209 in place of HLTH 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

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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.

Courses with no prerequisites Typically taken Year 1 & 2	Courses with prerequisites or upper level standing required.	Professional Phase Courses
COMM 203 ENGL 103/104 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 # SPMT 220 SPMT 225	STAT 303 SPMT 304 SPMT 319 SPMT 481 # Spt Mgmt Elective # Spt Mgmt Elective % Directed Elective(s)	SPMT 333 SPMT 421 SPMT 422 SPMT 423 + SPMT 482 + < SPMT 450
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.

< Must be taken graduation semester.

Approved Minors and Cognates for Sport Management Non-Internship Option

Minor in Business

<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/business/business-administration-minor/business-administration-minor.pdf>

Minor in Coaching

<http://hlknweb.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

<http://rpts.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/21/2012/08/Park-and-Natural-Resource-Management-Minor.pdf>

Minor in Tourism Resource Management

<http://rpts.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/21/2012/08/Tourism-Management-Minor.pdf>

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