

Sport Management

Bachelor of Science

A sport management degree prepares those interested in pursuing a career in the business of sports. Industries that students may pursue after graduation include facilities/arena management, intercollegiate athletics management, sport organization management, sporting goods sales and management, broadcasting and sports promotions.

MWSU Health, Physical Education, Recreation Department

Students who major in the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation can expect to participate in a wide variety of experiences that go beyond their classroom work. They can also expect professors from a broad range of backgrounds and experiences who care about them and want to help them reach their career goals. Students are challenged to be actively engaged in the learning process, to develop practical application of skills and knowledge learned in their classes and develop critical thinking skills.

Students in the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Department gain practical experience that prepares them for their careers or graduate school. Upon graduation, they are prepared to plan, lead, organize and promote a variety of events and activities.

Career Opportunities

Careers in health, physical education and recreation offer opportunities for you to help youth and adults improve their health and help them explore fulfilling recreational activities. This field is always changing and improving. The Sport Management emphasis provides career opportunities such as a sports information director, athletic director, health fitness club manager, adventure travel and tourism agent, hotel and resort manager, professional sports team promoter, sporting goods marketer or golf course manager.

Admission Requirements

Health and Exercise Science:

A cumulative 2.5 GPA in three prerequisite courses.

Physical Education Teaching Certification:

2.5 GPA, pass the CBASE with a 235 in each area, and have an ACT score on file.

Recreation Sport Management:

Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.2 and 18 or higher ACT score.

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Did you know?

Each year, department majors coordinate two fundraisers: Hoops for Heart and Jump Rope for Heart, with hundreds of school-aged children participating. The department was asked to present a workshop on planning these two events at a national convention.



Missouri Western State University

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Major in Recreation Sport Management: Sport Management Emphasis

This is the preferred sequence of classes for this degree at Missouri Western State University. Your schedule may vary depending on transfer credit, dual enrollment credit, or other individual cases. Please contact the Health, Physical Education, and Recreation Department regarding these special circumstances.

Freshman Year – First Semester

| Course | Hours |
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| RSM 220 – Introduction to Recreation | 3 |
| General Studies Math – MAT 110 or higher | 3 |
| ENG 104 – College Writing/Rhetoric | 3 |
| PED 101 – Fitness & Wellness | 3 |
| CED 131 – Griffon Edge* | 1 |
| Semester Total | 13 |

* Griffon Edge is a 3-day orientation program held the week before classes begin in August.

Sophomore Year – First Semester

| Course | Hours |
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| RSM 300 – Philosophy & Leadership in Recreation Administration | 3 |
| COM 104 – Oral Communications | 3 |
| Sport Management Emphasis Course | 2-3 |
| General Studies Humanities | 3 |
| Elective | 3 |
| Semester Total | 14-15 |

Junior Year – First Semester

| Course | Hours |
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| RSM 323 – Program Planning in Recreation | 3 |
| Sport Management Emphasis Course | 2-3 |
| Sport Management Emphasis Course | 2-3 |
| Sport Management Emphasis Course | 2-3 |
| General Studies Social Science | 3 |
| Elective | 3 |
| Semester Total | 15-18 |

Senior Year – First Semester

| Course | Hours |
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| PED 305/306 – First Aid OR Sport Safety Training | 2 |
| Sport Management Emphasis Course | 2-3 |
| Sport Management Emphasis Course | 2-3 |
| Sport Management Emphasis Course | 2-3 |
| General Studies Natural Science | 4-5 |
| Semester Total | 12-16 |

Senior Year – Summer Session

| Course | Hours |
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| RSM 430 – Recreation: Field Experience III | 9 |
| Semester Total | 9 |

Freshman Year – Second Semester

| Course | Hours |
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| RSM 230 – Recreation: Field Experience I | 2 |
| ENG 108 – College Writing/Research | 3 |
| General Studies Natural Science | 4-5 |
| General Studies Humanities | 3 |
| Elective | 3 |
| Semester Total | 15-16 |

Sophomore Year – Second Semester

| Course | Hours |
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| RSM 325 – Recreation Law for the Practitioner | 2 |
| RSM 330 – Recreation: Field Experience II | 3 |
| General Studies Social Science | 3 |
| General Studies Humanities | 3 |
| Lifetime Sports PE Activity | 1 |
| Elective | 3 |
| Semester Total | 15 |

Junior Year – Second Semester

| Course | Hours |
|---|----------------|
| RSM 424 – Organization & Administration of Leisure Agencies | 3 |
| Sport Management Emphasis Course | 2-3 |
| Sport Management Emphasis Course | 2-3 |
| General Studies Social Science | 3 |
| Elective | 3 |
| Semester Total | R 13-15 |

Senior Year – Second Semester

| Course | Hours |
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| RSM 420 – Seminar in Recreation | 1 |
| Sport Management Emphasis Course | 2-3 |
| Sport Management Emphasis Course | 2-3 |
| Sport Management Emphasis Course | 2-3 |
| Elective | 3 |
| Elective | 3 |
| Semester Total | 13-16 |

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