

Washington State University

College of Education

Sport Management - Master of Arts Thesis Program Coursework

The thesis option requires a total of 34 semester hours, consisting of a minimum of 30 graded semester hours of approved course work and a minimum of 4 semester hours of Ed Ad 700 for the thesis to be defended in an oral examination.

Thesis Credit Overview	Credits
Graded Credits	
Research Core Courses	6
Theoretical & Social Foundations	3
Sport Management Core	12
Sport Management Electives	9
Total Required Graded Credits	30
Thesis credits	4
Total Credits	34

Required Graded Coursework:

Research Core (Minimum requirements: 6 credits)

ED_PSYCH 505	Research Methods (3)	<i>Fall, Summer</i>
ED_PSYCH 508	Educational Statistics (3)	<i>Fall, Summer</i>
ED_AD 536	Qualitative Research (3)	<i>Fall</i>

Theoretical & Social Foundation Core (Requirements: 3 credits)

ED_PSYCH 502	Learning Theories (3)	<i>Fall, Summer</i>
ED_AD 503	Values & Ethics for Educational Leaders (3)	<i>Fall, Summer</i>
ED_AD 507	Social Foundations of Education (3)	<i>Fall, Spring</i>

Sport Management Core (Requirements: 12 credits)

SPMGT 564	Marketing Sports Events & Programs (3)	<i>Fall</i>
SPMGT 568	Administrative Concepts in Sport Organizations (3)	<i>Spring</i>
SPMGT 577	Law & Risk Management in the Sport Industry (3)	<i>Fall</i>
SPMGT 579	Sport Media and Communication (3)	<i>Spring</i>

Sport Management Electives (minimum of 9 credits)*

SPMGT 521	Special Topics (Variable 1-6)	<i>Fall, Spring</i>
SPMGT 540	Current Issues in Sport Management (3)	<i>Summer</i>
SPMGT 565	Ethical Perspectives in Sport & Physical Activities (3)	<i>Fall</i>
SPMGT 567	Sports in Society (3)	<i>Spring</i>
SPMGT 569	Sport in Higher Education (3)	<i>Fall</i>

* With approval from your advisor, other courses may be counted as elective coursework.

Required Additional non-Graded Coursework

Thesis Credits (Minimum requirements: 4 credits)

SPMGT 700	Master's Research, Thesis, and/or Examination (V)	<i>Fall, Spring</i>
	<i>Enroll in at least 1 credit per semester. Enroll in at least 2 credits when taking the T1 and final examinations.</i>	