

Washington State University
College of Education
M.A. in Sport Management

Thesis track

Course Requirements (min. 34 credits)

SPORT MANAGEMENT CORE (12 credits)		
Course	Course Name	Credits
SpMgt 564	Marketing Sports Events and Programs	3
SpMgt 568	Administrative Concepts in Sport Organizations	3
SpMgt 577	Law and Risk Management in the Sport Industry	3
SpMgt 579	Mass Communication in Sport Management	3

RESEARCH (6 credits)		
Course	Course Name	Credits
Ed Psych 505	Research Methods (required)	3
Ed Psych 507	Foundations of Qualitative Research	3
Ed Psych 508	Educational Statistics	3
	<i>Or other relevant course approved by the adviser</i>	

THEORETICAL AND SOCIAL FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION (3 credits)		
Course	Course Name	Credits
Ed Psych 502	Theoretical Foundations of Learning and Instruction	3
Ed Admin 501	Philosophy of Education	3
Ed Admin 503	Values & Ethics for Educational Leaders	3
Ed Admin 507	Social Foundations of Education	3
Ed Admin 561	Introduction to College Student Development	3
	<i>Or other relevant course approved by the adviser</i>	

SPORT MANAGEMENT ELECTIVES (min. 9 credits)		
Course	Course Name	Credits
SpMgt 521	Special Topics (Variable 1-6)	3
SpMgt 540	Current Issues in Sport Management	3
SpMgt 565	Ethical Perspectives of Sport and Physical Activity	3
SpMgt 567	Social and Cultural Issues of Physical Activity and Sport	3
SpMgt 569	Sport in Higher Education	3
	<i>Or other relevant course approved by the adviser</i>	

THESIS (min. 4 credits)		
Course	Course Name	Credits
SpMgt 700	Master's Research, Thesis, and/or Examination	4