

Curriculum for Recreation, Sport and Tourism Sport Management Concentration

The program at the University of Illinois offers a unique perspective to those interested in sport management. Housed within the Department of Recreation, Sport, and Tourism, the emphasis in Sport Management provides an understanding of the breadth of sport within the leisure industry. Whether people enjoy watching sports (professional, amateur, intercollegiate athletics), participating in sports (community leagues for youth and adults, high school or intercollegiate athletics, amateur or professional sports) or both, an interest in sport is one way in which people utilize their leisure time. Coursework at the University of Illinois begins with a fundamental understanding of sport as a leisure pursuit, as a form of entertainment, and allows students to move into areas of specific interest.

General Education Requirements	
Composition I	3-4 hrs
Advanced Composition (RST 410)	3 hrs
Communication	3 hrs
Quantitative Reasoning I	3 hrs
Quantitative Reasoning II (RST 370)	3 hrs
Humanities & Arts	6 hrs
Natural Science & Technology	6 hrs
Social and Behavioral Science	3 hrs
Social Science (RST 100 & 330)	6 hrs
Cultural Studies: Western (RST 330)	
Cultural Studies: Non-West/US Minority	
* Foreign Language	
Subtotal	41 hrs

Leisure Studies Core Requirements	
RST 100 Society and Leisure	3 hrs
RST 101 Orientation to Leisure Studies	1 hr
▲ RST 216 (Choose an Alternate Course)	3 hrs
RST 230 Leisure & Diversity	3 hrs
▲ RST 242 (Choose an Alternate Course)	3 hrs
RST 316 Leisure & Human Development	3 hrs
RST 330 Leisure & Consumer Culture	3 hrs
RST 370 Research in Leisure Studies	3 hrs
Subtotal	22 hrs

Management Core Requirements	
RST 110 Leisure Service Delivery	2 hrs
RST 200 Leadership in Leisure Services	2 hrs
RST 300 Programming in Leisure Services	3 hrs
RST 320 Leisure Services Marketing	3 hrs
RST 340 Leisure & Facility Management	3 hrs
RST 410 Administration of Leisure Services	3 hrs
RST 420 Human Resource Management in Leisure Organizations	3 hrs
Subtotal	19 hrs

Experiential Education Requirements	
RST 480 Orientation to Practicum	1 hr
RST 484 Leisure Studies Practicum	12 hrs
Subtotal	13 hrs

Sport Management Requirements	
RST 130 Foundations of Sport Mgmt	3 hrs
KIN 142 Sport & Society	3 hrs
RST 255 Ethical Issues in Sport	2 hrs
RST 354 Legal Aspects of Sport	3 hrs
RST 429 Contemporary Issues in Leisure Services	4 hrs
Subtotal	15 hrs

Sport Management Electives	
Department Electives	10 hrs
Free Electives	8 hrs
Subtotal	18 hrs

Summary of Requirements	
General Education Requirements	41 hrs
Leisure Studies Core Requirements	22 hrs
Management Core Requirements	19 hrs
Internship Requirements	13 hrs
Concentration Requirements	15 hrs
Elective Requirements	18 hrs
Total	128 hrs

Graduation Requirement Checklist	
2.00 UIUC Cumulative GPA	
Residency Requirement	
128 Credit Hours	

* Completion through the third level of the same language in high school or college

▲ RST 216 and 242 Alternate Course List
(Please choose an alternate course from this list to replace RST 216 and RST 242.)
● RST 140 ● ACE 161 ● ACE 210 ● ACE 240
● ACE 255 ● ACE 270 ● CMN 211
● CMN 212 ● CMN 220 ● CMN 230
● GWS 215 ● PS 410 ● JOUR 200 ● JOUR 450
● RST 357 ● KIN 239 ● KIN 247 ● LIS 201

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