

**TROY UNIVERSITY**  
**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN SPORT MANAGEMENT**  
**Degree Plan**  
**60 Semester-Hour Program**

Name:  Student ID#:  Campus:   
 Address:  Email:

**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:**

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| 1. GRE, or equivalent exam, test scores submitted    | 9. Dissertation proposal approved by committee                            |
| 2. Official transcript(s)                            | 10. Admission to candidacy  |
| 3. Unconditional Admission                           | 11. Successfully defend dissertation within 8 years of program start date |
| 4. 60 Semester hours of credit                       | 12. No more than two grades below "B"                                     |
| 5. Complete New Student Orientation                  | 13. A minimum overall GPA of 3.0  |
| 6. All credit earned within 8 years of start date    | 14. Intent to Graduate filed  |
| 7. Passed comprehensive exam                         |   |
| 8. Research topic approved by Dissertation Committee |   |

**DOCTORAL CORE : (15 Semester Hours)**

SFM 8822	Sport Management Pedagogy	3			
SFM 8812	Seminar in Sport Marketing	3			
SFM 8814	Seminar in Sport Finance	3			
SFM 8816	Seminar in Organizational Behavior and Leadership	3			
SFM 8820	Seminar in Legal Aspects of Sport	3			

**RESEARCH AND STATISTICS REQUIREMENTS : (15 Semester Hours)**

SFM 8803	Research Methods for the PhD Student*	3			
SFM 8810	Seminar in Applied Statistics in Sport Management	3			
SFM 8835	Seminar in Advanced Statistics in Sport Management	3			

*Students should select 6 hours of advisor approved electives of research courses*

**COGNATE AREA: (12 Semester Hours)**

COURSE NO.	TITLE	HRS	GRADE	TERM/YR	TRANSFER CREDIT
		3			
		3			
		3			
		3			

**SYNTHESIS AND EVALUATION:** (18 Semester Hours)

SFM 8860	Dissertation	3			
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**ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:**

- 1. Unconditional Admission
- 2. Availability of faculty for academic advising
- 3. Petition for master's credit once unconditionally admitted
- 4. Class attendance
- 5. Drop and Withdrawal procedures; deadline and consequences
- 6. Petition for an Incomplete grade
- 7. Student participation in course and program evaluation
- 8. Selection of major adviser
- 9. Selection of dissertation committee
- 10. Petition for transfer credit from another doctoral sport management program
- 11. Comprehensive exam
- 12. Dissertation proposal
- 13. Dissertation defense
- 14. Other

**OFFICE USE ONLY:**

	DATE	INITIALS
Unconditional Admission		
Test Scores		
Comprehensive Exam		
Dissertation proposal		
Dissertation defense		