

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

Name: Student ID#: Campus:

Address: Email:

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

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

DOCTORAL CORE : (15 Semester Hours)

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

RESEARCH AND STATISTICS REQUIREMENTS : (15 Semester Hours)

SM 8803	Research Methods I	3			
SM 8805	Research Methods II	3			
SM 8810	Seminar in Applied Statistics in Sport Management	3			
SM 8835	Seminar in Advanced Statistics in Sport Management	3			

Students should select 3 hours of advisor approved electives of research courses

COGNATE AREA: (12 Semester Hours)

COURSE NO.	TITLE	HRS	GRADE	TERM/YR	TRANSFER CREDIT
		3			
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		3			
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SYNTHESIS AND EVALUATION: (18 Semester Hours)

SM 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		