

TROY UNIVERSITY
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN SPORT MANAGEMENT
75 Semester-Hour Program

Name: Student ID#: Campus:

Address: Email:

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

1. GRE, or equivalent exam, test scores submitted
2. Official transcript of all academic work
3. Unconditional Admission
4. 75 Semester hours of credit
5. Complete New Student Orientation
6. Passed qualifying exam with score of 80% or higher-after 18 SH
7. Passed comprehensive exam with score of 80% or higher- taken during last semester of coursework
8. Received topic and dissertation committee approval
9. Passed dissertation proposal
10. Admission to candidacy
11. Successfully defend dissertation within 8 years of program start date
12. No more than two grades below "B"
13. Overall GPA of 3.0
14. All credit earned within 8 years of start date
15. Intent to Graduate filed

PREREQUISITES: (18 Semester Hours)

COURSE NO	TITLE	HRS	GRADE	TERM/YR	TRANSFER CREDIT
SFM 6600	Foundations of Sport and Fitness Management	3			
SFM 6610	Physical Education, Sport, and the Law	3			
SFM 6615	Organizational Behavior and Leadership in Sport	3			
SFM 6616	Sport Finance	3			
SFM 6640	Sport Marketing	3			
SFM 6691	Research Methods II	3			

DOCTORAL CORE : (15 Semester Hours)

SFM 8810	Seminar in Applied Statistics in Sport Management	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			

STATISTICS REQUIREMENTS : (9 Semester Hours)

SFM 8801	Statistical Analysis and Interpretation	3			
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Students should select 6 hours of advisor approved electives of statistics courses

RESEARCH REQUIREMENTS : (12 Semester Hours)

SFM 8803	Research Methods I*	1			
SFM 8805	Research Methods II*	3			
SFM 8807	Seminar in Research Dissemination	3			
		3			

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

**Course requires a Grade of "B" or better.*

AREA OF SPECIALIZATION : (9 Semester Hours) Organizational Behavior/Theory Legal Aspects of Administration
 Athletic Administration Marketing Finance

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		3			
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ELECTIVES: (6 Semester Hours)

		3			
		3			

SYNTHESIS AND EVALUATION: (24 Semester Hours)

SFM 8860	Dissertation	3			

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

- 1. Unconditional Admission
- 2. Availability of faculty for academic advising
- 3. Petition for transfer 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 research adviser
- 9. Selection of dissertation committee
- 10. Qualifying exam
- 11. Comprehensive exam
- 12. Dissertation proposal
- 13. Dissertation defense
- 14. Other

OFFICE USE ONLY:

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