

**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 of all academic work
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)**

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			

**STATISTICS REQUIREMENTS : (6 Semester Hours)**

SFM 8810	Seminar in Applied Statistics in Sport Management	3			
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*Students should select 3 hours of advisor approved electives of statistics courses*

**RESEARCH REQUIREMENTS : (9 Semester Hours)**

SFM 8803	Research Methods for the PhD Student*	3			
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*Students should select 6 hours of advisor approved electives of research courses.*

*\*Course requires a grade of "B" or better.*

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

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