

# SPORT MANAGEMENT

## Bachelor of Science (BS)

This is a guide based on the 2025-2026 Undergraduate Bulletin and is subject to change. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors such as dual enrollment, remediation, and summer enrollment. Students will meet with an academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress

### CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

#### 57 hour major – Business minor or Recreation Management track required

A grade of 'C' is required in each core course.

Required Core Courses:

- \_\_\_ PE201 Sport & Society (3)
- \_\_\_ SM220 Intro to Sport Management (3)
- \_\_\_ SM250 Governance of Sport Organizations (3)
- \_\_\_ SM303 Analysis of Research in Sport (3)
- \_\_\_ SM340 Sport Ethics (3)
- \_\_\_ SM351 Sport Fan Behavior & Marketing (3)
- \_\_\_ SM360 Sporting Event Management (3)
- \_\_\_ SM370 Practicum in Sport Management (2)
- \_\_\_ SM410 Diversity in Sport (3)
- \_\_\_ SM455 Sport-Related Venue Design & Operation (3)
- \_\_\_ SM460 Fund of Sport Delivery Systems (3)
- \_\_\_ SM465 Prof Seminar in Sport Management (1)
- \_\_\_ SM470 Sport Management Internship (12)
- \_\_\_ SM512 Contemporary Issues in Sport (3)
- \_\_\_ SM540 Legal Aspects of Sport & Physical Activity (3)
- \_\_\_ SM551 International Sport Management (3)
- \_\_\_ SM570 Management & Leadership in Sport Organizations (3)

#### Required Support Course:

- \_\_\_ SC105 Fundamentals of Oral Communication (3)

Choose either Business minor or Recreation Management track:

#### Business minor:

- \_\_\_ AC221 Principles of Accounting I (3)
- \_\_\_ BL255 Business Law (3)
- \_\_\_ EC215 Principles of Microeconomics (3)
- \_\_\_ FI361 Financial Management (3)
- \_\_\_ MG301 Principles of Management (3)
- \_\_\_ MK301 Principles of Marketing (3)

\*All courses require minimum grade of C.

#### Recreation Management track:

- \_\_\_ RC100 Leisure in a Diverse Culture (3)
- \_\_\_ RC371 Challenge Course Administration & Facilitation (3)
- \_\_\_ RC380 Programming for Recreation Services (3)
- \_\_\_ RC420 Organization & Administration of Recreation Services (3)
- \_\_\_ RC440 Facilitation of Group Development (3)
- \_\_\_ RC450 Outdoor Adventure as Treatment (3)

**General Education Requirements** – some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in major program

- Social and Behavioral Sciences – 6 hours
- Constitution Requirement – 3 hours
- Written Communication – 6 hours
- Oral Communication – 3 hours
- Natural Sciences – 7 hours (from two disciplines, one to include a lab)
- Mathematics – 3 hours
- Humanities & Fine Arts – 9 hours (from at least two disciplines)
- Additional requirements – 5 hours (to include UI100 for native students)
- Civics examination

### SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

|   | Fall Semester  |              | Spring Semester   |           |
|---|--|--------------|-------------------|-----------|
|   | Course #   | Hrs          | Course #          | Hrs       |
| <b>FIRST YEAR</b>   | UI100  | 1            | EN140             | 3         |
|   | EN100  | 3            | SC105             | 3         |
|   | MA116 or MA123   | 3            | SM220             | 3         |
|   | PE201  | 3            | General Education | 3         |
|   | General Education  | 3            | General Education | 3         |
|   | General Education  | 3            |                   |           |
|   | <b>Total</b>   | <b>16</b>    | <b>Total</b>      | <b>15</b> |
| <b>SECOND YEAR</b>  | AC221*/RC440†  | 3            | EC215*/RC100†     | 3         |
|   | BL255*/RC371†  | 3            | MK301*/RC380†     | 3         |
|   | SM250  | 3            | SM340             | 3         |
|   | General Education  | 3            | General Education | 3         |
|   | General Education  | 3            | General Education | 3         |
|   | <b>Total</b>   | <b>15</b>    | <b>Total</b>      | <b>15</b> |
|   | Milestone: Application to the BS in Sport Management by 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester of sophomore year |              |                   |           |
| <b>THIRD YEAR</b>   | MG301*   | 3            | SM351             | 3         |
|   | SM303  | 3            | SM410             | 3         |
|   | SM360  | 3            | SM460             | 3         |
|   | SM370  | 2            | SM512             | 3         |
|   | SM465  | 1            | Elective/RC420†   | 3         |
|   | Elective   | 2            | Elective/RC450†   | 3         |
|   | <b>Total</b>   | <b>14</b>    | <b>Total</b>      | <b>18</b> |
| Milestone: A grade of 'C' or higher is required in all major courses          |  |              |                   |           |
| <b>FOURTH YEAR</b>  | FI361*   | 3            | SM470             | 12        |
|   | SM455  | 3            |                   |           |
|   | SM540  | 3            |                   |           |
|   | SM551  | 3            |                   |           |
|   | SM570  | 3            |                   |           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>15</b>  | <b>Total</b> | <b>12</b>         |           |
| Milestone: A 2.5 GPA is required for major and overall to complete the degree |  |              |                   |           |

Business minor \*  
Recreation Management Track †

A "Milestone" signifies a significant stage for a student in the completion of a degree.

**Degree requirements for all students:** a minimum of 120 credit hours, completion of the General Education program, and completion of 39 senior division hours (300-599). Refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin or Degree Works for additional graduation requirements for your program.

A minimum 2.0 GPA in the major and overall are required to graduate with a BS degree.



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# 2025-2026 degree map



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### ADMISSION TO SPORT MANAGEMENT MAJOR

Students interested in the professions in Sport Management may contact the Department of Allied Health, Kinesiology, & Sport Sciences to declare Sport Management any time after being admitted to the University. Upon completion of the declaration of major form, each student will be assigned an advisor within the department.

**Retention Requirements:** Students will be retained as Sport Management majors providing the following retention criteria are met:

1. Maintain a minimum overall GPA of 2.50.
2. Maintain a minimum major GPA of 2.50 with a "C" or higher in every course in the Sport Management major, and in the Business minor or Recreation Management Track as outlined in the degree requirements in the Undergraduate BULLETIN. Courses may be repeated to raise grades below "C."
3. Each semester, grades will be reviewed by the Sport Management director. Any student failing to meet retention requirements will be notified by mail within two weeks of final grade postings that they have a probationary semester to retake coursework. Students must complete an application for reinstatement if they wish to re-take coursework that failed to meet retention requirements. A student failing to fulfill any of the above requirements will not be allowed to continue with more advanced coursework until the above criteria are met.

**Graduation Requirements:** In addition to fulfilling all University requirements for graduation, students wishing to graduate with a major in Sport Management must satisfy the following criteria.

1. Present a minimum overall GPA of 2.50.
2. Present a minimum major GPA of 2.50 with a "C" or higher in every course in the Sport Management major, Business minor, and Recreation Management Track as outlined in the degree requirements in the Undergraduate BULLETIN.
3. Completion of required experiential learning opportunities: SM 370 Sport Management Practicum (minimum of 80 clock hours) and SM 470 Sport Management Internship (minimum of 480 clock hours) with the approval and direct supervision of the Department of Allied Health, Kinesiology, & Sport Sciences.
4. Completion of the exit survey at the end of SM 470.

**Accreditation:** Information pertaining to student learning and achievement in the sport management programs accredited by COSMA can be obtained by visiting the Department of Allied Health, Kinesiology, & Sport Sciences website at [http://semo.edu/health/sport\\_management.html](http://semo.edu/health/sport_management.html) or by contacting the department chair, Dr. Jason Waggoner at [jwaggoner@semo.edu](mailto:jwaggoner@semo.edu) or 573-651-2197.

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