

SM 3050: Legal Aspects of Sports

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: Admission to the Sport Management Program and SM 2400

This course focuses on the application of legal principles to the sport, recreation, and fitness industries. Topics covered include agency law, tort liability, contract law, antitrust law, Constitutional law, labor law, and criminal law.

SM 3100: Sport Sociology

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: Admission to the Sport Management Program and SM 2400

This course provides a study of sociological theories and principles applied to understanding sport management. This class analyzes sport from a sociological perspective through the study of values, norms, and behavior of sport in society.

SM 3200: Leadership and Management of Sport Organizations

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: Admission to the Sport Management Program and SM 2400

Students explore the theoretical frameworks of the body of knowledge of Sport Management, the practical applications of those frameworks, and the ethical issues confronting today's sport managers. This course also provides application for the development of skills necessary to be an effective and efficient leader regarding communication, motivation, and decision-making. The role of human resources and leadership theory in an atmosphere of complexity and diversity is also explored.

SM 3398: Internship

1-6 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: Admission to the Sport Management Program

This course is a supervised, credit-earning experience of one academic semester with a previously approved business firm, sport organization, private agency or governmental agency. The course is repeatable for up to 6 credit hours.