

## **SM 2200: History and Contemporary Aspects of Sport**

### **3 Credit Hours**

*Prerequisite: Sport Management Interest or Sport Management Major*

This course focuses on the evolution of sport within the United States and how it compares and contrasts with the development of sport around the world. Topics include youth sport, collegiate athletics, professional sports leagues, international competition, culture, race, and gender.

## **SM 2300: Legal Aspects of Sports**

### **3 Credit Hours**

*Prerequisite: SM 2100, minimum 2.5 Institutional GPA, Admission to the Sport Management Program or Instructor's consent*

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 2400: Sports Information and Media**

### **3 Credit Hours**

*Prerequisite: SM 2100 and (Sport Management Interest or Sport Management Major)*

This class is designed to familiarize students with the field of sport information including mass communication, print media, broadcast media, sports news releases, interviewing, and public relations. Emphasis is placed upon the gathering, managing, and delivering of information about sport organizations, teams, players, and coaches to the public.

## **SM 3000: Practicum in Sport Management**

### **2 Credit Hours**

*Prerequisite: Admission to the Sport Management Program and SM 2400*

The course is designed to provide the student with practical experience in a sport-related business, industry, or organization. Practicum students participate in various components and functions of the management and operation of a sport or fitness facility or sport organization or business. Students must complete a minimum of 60 hours in the field.