

CAREERS IN SPORT SECURITY MANAGEMENT

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The University of Southern Mississippi is a leader in developing sport administrators, facility and event managers, league officials and security-related personnel with industry-specific skills in sport safety and security. The Master of Science degree and graduate certificate program can expand your professional opportunities by providing you with a cutting-edge curriculum and internships in sport safety and security.



MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE
IN SPORTS MANAGEMENT WITH AN EMPHASIS IN
SPORT EVENT SECURITY MANAGEMENT

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE
IN SPORT SECURITY MANAGEMENT

The University of Southern Mississippi School of Human Performance and Recreation, supported by the National Center for Spectator Sports Safety and Security (NCS4), offers a Master of Science in sport management with an emphasis in sport event security management.

The 36-credit hour master’s-level program is designed to equip current and future sports and special event managers and operation directors with the specialization skills and knowledge needed to meet the management capabilities and challenges of safety and security in a sports environment. This program is the first of its kind in the United States.

PROGRAM GOALS/OBJECTIVES

- To promote sport security awareness and the importance of detecting, deterring, preventing and responding to potential sport event threats
- To improve capabilities to conduct risk assessments, analyze and mitigate risks
- To enhance emergency response, evacuation and recovery operational planning to terrorist incidents, natural disasters and crowd-management issues



PROGRAM COURSES

Core Courses
HPR 612 - Financial Management in Sport (3 hrs.)
HPR 630 – Socio-Ethical Issues in Sport (3 hrs.)
HPR 642 - Sport Venue and Event Management (3 hrs.)
HPR 670 - Organizational Leadership in Sport Administration (3 hrs.)
HPR 677 - Legal Aspects of Sport (3 hrs.)
HPR 682 - Applied Research Methods and Statistics (3 hrs.)
HPR 715 - Sport Marketing and Public Relations (3 hrs.)

Concentration
HPR 620 - Introduction to Sport Security Management (3 hrs.)
HPR 626 - Threat and Risk Assessment for Sport Venues (3 hrs.)
HPR 628 - Sport Event Emergency Response Planning (3 hrs.)

Internship
HPR 696 - Internship/Practicum (6 hrs.)

Course Delivery
All classes are available online and in a traditional format.

Application
For Graduate School information, admission procedures, online application and tuition information, visit www.usm.edu/graduateschool.

The graduate certificate program is ideal for anyone that

- Needs to acquire skills quickly to launch a new career,
- Already holds a bachelor’s degree but seeks to launch a new career not related to that degree, or
- Needs to meet state or national licensing requirements.

The graduate certificate in sport security management will consist of a total of 12 hours. This includes nine hours of required classes and one elective.

COURSES REQUIRED

HPR 620	Introduction to Sport Security Management	3 hours
HPR 626	Threat and Risk Assessment of Sport Venues	3 hours
HPR 628	Sport Event Emergency Response Planning	3 hours

ELECTIVES (CHOOSE ONE)

HPR 642	Sport Venue and Event Management	3 hours
HPR 670	Organizational Leadership and Management in Sport	3 hours
HPR 677	Legal Aspects of Sport	3 hours

Total	12 hours
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Course Delivery: All classes are available online.

REQUIREMENTS

Students must have completed a bachelor’s degree and meet the minimum requirement of a 2.75 GPA to enroll in the program as a non-degree-seeking student. If students choose to pursue the master’s degree in sport management, they must follow current admission standards for the Sport Management Program and Graduate School.

For admission procedures, online applications and tuition information, visit www.usm.edu/graduateschool/graduate_certificates.php. This program qualifies for in-state tuition.

For further information, please contact Dr. Stacey Hall at Stacey.A.Hall@usm.edu.