



# Tourism, Recreation & Sport Management

College of Health and Human Performance

## PH.D IN HHP SPORT MANAGEMENT (8 SEMESTER - 4 YEAR PROGRAM DEGREE PLAN)

Student Name:				Student Contact information			
Committee Chair:							
Committee Members:							
Transfer maximum of 30 credits from master's degree Yes <input type="radio"/> (how many?___) No <input type="radio"/>							
<b>Concentration (15 Credits minimum)</b>							
	Year 1- Spring	SPM 6905	Current Topics in SM- Sport Management Theories (Obligatory for all)	3	Must pass written exam and oral presentation as part of the SPM Sport Management theories course to continue in program.		
	Year 2	SPM 6036	Research Seminar in Sport Management (Obligatory for all)	3			
<p><b>Choose 3 of the following courses (or other approved courses) to complete the core credits:</b>  <i>Note: Courses will be offered based on demand of doctoral students in SPM. If the course is not offered the student with the approval of the committee can choose an outside course that will substitute for a core course.</i></p>							
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	Year 1, 2 or 3	SPM 6905	Governance in Sport	3			
	Year 1, 2 or 3	SPM 6006	Organizational Behavior in Sport	3			
	Year 1, 2 or 3	SPM 6308	Sport Consumer Behavior	3			
	Year 1, 2 or 3	SPM 6905	Risk Management and Legal Issues	3			
	Year 1, 2 or 3	SPM 6905	Strategic Sport Marketing	3			
	Year 1, 2 or 3	SPM 6905	Sociology of Sport	3			
	Year 1, 2 or 3	SPM 6905	Sport Economics	3			
<b>Research (27 Credits minimum)</b>							
	Year 1	SPM 6905	Directed Independent Study	3			
	Year 2	SPM 6905	Directed Independent Study	2			
	Year 2	LEI 7904	Advanced Readings	1			
	Year 1, 2, 3		Research Methods course (Quantitative)	3			
	Year 1, 2, 3		Research Methods course (Qualitative)	3			
	Year 3	HLP 7979	Advanced Research (proposal prep)	3	<b>Prereq is successful Qual Exam</b>		
	Year 4	HLP 7980	Dissertation	12			

Statistics (9 Credits minimum)							
			Statistics Course	3			
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			Statistics Course (multivariate course)	3			
Outside Concentration (9 Credits)							
			Marketing, Management, Sociology, Law, Communications	3			
			Qualitative Methods and Analysis	3			
			Multivariate Stats	3			
<b>TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS (minimum)</b>				<b>60</b>			

### DETAILS ABOUT QUALIFYING EXAM

Qualifying Exam			
		Four Day (sit down and/or take home) written followed up by oral exam- 4 hours per day. Research project option: Per advisor approval the student will be evaluated on the independent completion of a research project. Oral exam is 2 hours.	
		PASS or FAIL Format- Failing written or oral can lead to dismissal from the program	
		Taken by the end of the last semester of coursework (5th or 6th semester if on 8 semester plan)	
	<i>Eligibility:</i>	<i>Students must have presented a paper as a lead author at a national or international academic conference to be eligible</i>	
		<i>Students must have one manuscript as lead author submitted to an academic peer reviewed journal to be eligible to sit for exam</i>	
		Note: Oral exam must be scheduled within two weeks after completion of the written exam	
<i>Take Home and/or Seated Examination areas</i>			
		Day 1	Statistics/Research Methods
		Day 2	Sport Management Concentration- CORE area competencies
		Day 3	Specialization/dissertation area of expertise
		Day 4	Outside Concentration

## DETAILS ABOUT DOCTORAL PROGRAM STAGES AND LOGISTICS

**Supervisory Committee:** Chair, 2 SPM faculty members, and one outside member. Committee is to be selected no later than the conclusion of the fourth semester. During the fourth semester meeting, students will be required to present a research project idea based on LEI 7904 advanced readings class (1 credit course, pass fail)

**Oral Exam:** All supervisory committee members must be present at the oral examination. The oral exam is required by the University as part of the qualifying exam and usually takes place within 2 weeks of the written component. It is important that students allow plenty of time to schedule the oral exam and it is recommended that this be done in conjunction with the scheduling of the written exam. The length and content of the exam is determined entirely by the supervisory committee. The purpose of the oral component is 1) to allow the student the chance to clarify any weak components of the written exam or to answer any components of the exam that were not previously addressed; 2) to evaluate the ability of the student to think on his or her feet and carry on an intelligent scientific dialogue with other scientists; and 3) to evaluate whether the student has sufficient breadth of knowledge in sport management and their chosen specialization in the field. For those students who are approved by the advisor to do a research project in lieu of the sit down/take home qualifying exam, there will be a 30-45 minute oral examination on other topics than those used in the research project methodology.

**Admission to Candidacy:** A graduate student does not become a candidate for the doctoral (PhD) degree until granted formal admission to candidacy. Such admission requires approval of the student's supervisory committee, the department chairperson, the college dean, and the Dean of the Graduate School. Approval will be based on (1) the academic record of the student (all grades B- or higher with a minimum 3.0 GPA), (2) the opinion of the supervisory committee concerning overall readiness for candidacy, (3) an approved dissertation proposal, and (4) a successful qualifying examination. Application for admission to candidacy should be made as soon as the qualifying examination has been passed and the student's supervisory committee approves a dissertation proposal. A student may not register for HLP 7980 (Research and Dissertation) until he or she is admitted to candidacy for a doctoral degree.

**Proposal:** Is required and must be submitted in writing to the supervisory committee chair at least 5 weeks prior to the scheduled defense (presentation) date and 3 weeks prior to the full supervisory committee.