



PH.D IN HHP
SPORT MANAGEMENT Concentration
8 SEMESTER - 4 YEAR PROGRAM DEGREE PLAN
90 credits

Student Name:					Student Contact information		
Committee Chair:							
Committee Members:							
How many credits were approved to transfer from Master's degree? (min 0, max 30) _____							
CORE (15 Credits minimum)							
	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			
Choose 3 approved SPM or other relevant courses*** as approved by your committee to complete the core credits:							
<i>Note: Core 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 guidance committee can choose an outside course that will substitute for a core course.</i>							
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	Year 1, 2 or 3		***Approved doctoral seminar (in HHP, TRSM, or outside)	3			
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Research (27 Credits minimum)							
	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	Prereq is successful Qual Exam		
	Year 4	HLP 7980	Dissertation	12			
Statistics (9 Credits minimum)							
	Year 1, 2, 3		Statistics Course	3			
	Year 1, 2, 3		Statistics Course	3			
	Year 1, 2, 3		Statistics Course (multivariate course)	3			

Outside Concentration (9 Credits)							
	Year 1, 2, 3		Approved course by committee	3			
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TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS (minimum)				60			

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

Guidance Committee (GC) for sport management doctoral students (temporary committee until Supervisory committee is formed):

2 SPM faculty members will be assigned by the Department Chair in this temporary committee for the student. The student's advisor is always part of this committee. Selected in first semester of studies to stay in place for a maximum of 2 years. [After the two year period new members will be assigned by the Department Chair for a maximum two year term.] The GC will meet once each semester during years 1 and 2. It is the student's responsibility to arrange these meetings. If the student forms their supervisory committee before the first two years of studies, then the guidance committee cannot usurp the recommendations of the Supervisory Committee.

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.

***** Approved courses can include any of the following that may be available for the duration of studies of the PhD student OR any course that is relevant to your area of study and approved by your supervisory or guidance committee:**

SPM 6905	Governance in Sport
SPM 6006	Organizational Behavior in Sport
SPM 6308	Sport Consumer Behavior
SPM 6905	Risk Management and Legal Issues
SPM 6905	Strategic Sport Marketing
SPM 6905	Sociology of Sport
SPM 6905	Sport Economics
OTHER COURSE	APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

TRSM Graduate Student Supervisory Committee Form

Please fill out this form completely, obtain all required signatures, and submit a hard copy to the Graduate Program Assistant located in FLG 330.

Select One	
NEW Supervisory Committee Form	CHANGE in Supervisory Committee

Last Name	First Name	UFID

Degree (Select One)	
Master's	PhD

Major (Select One)	
Sport Management	Tourism & Recreation

Master's Degree Option (Select One If Applicable)		
Thesis	Non-Thesis	Project in lieu of thesis

Master's Degree Concentration (Select One)		
No Concentration	Natural Resource Recreation	Tourism

PhD Minor/Master's Specialization (If Applicable):	
<i>Note: A representative from each minor sought by the student must be selected for the committee.</i>	

	Faculty Name	Signature	UFID	Department
Chair				
Member				
Member				
Member				
External Member				
Minor Representative				
Special Appointment*				
<i>*Special appointment members do NOT count towards the required committee member count, nor can they represent minors.</i>				

Committee Member Minimum Requirements	
Master's Non-Thesis	2 TRSM Members
Master's Project	3 TRSM Members
Master's Thesis	2 TRSM Members & 1 External Member
PhD	3 TRSM Members & 1 External Member

Committee Chair Signature

Graduate Coordinator Signature