

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF FOUNDATIONS, LEADERSHIP, AND ADMINISTRATION
MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE
SPORT AND RECREATION MANAGEMENT
Thesis and Non-Thesis Options (34 Credit hours)

Purpose: This program provides students with the knowledge, skills and experiences that will enable each individual to become successful professionals in the field of sport and recreation management. The core of the program provides students with a knowledge base in management theory and application in both sport and recreation settings. In conjunction with their advisor the student will develop a program of study, using the available electives, which will help them to meet their educational and professional goals. This program also requires a culminating experience: an internship, research project or thesis.

Admission Requirements: Undergraduate degree preparation may be in a number of fields. Dependent upon the coursework selected by the student and their advisor, certain specific undergraduate coursework/experiences may be necessary. **A minimum overall G.P.A. of 3.00 is necessary for unconditional admittance. Applicants who have an overall G.P.A. below a 3.00 MUST submit a standardized test score such as the Graduate Record Exam, Miller Analogy Test, Graduate Management Test, or some other approved equivalent standardized test.** An interview may be requested by the student and/or faculty prior to admission to the program. (Graduate coursework completed at other institutions may be considered for transfer consistent with University and College Guidelines. Application for transfer hours should be submitted along with the regular application materials. Substitution(s) of coursework is allowed, but not encouraged, using the "Request For Adjustment in Student Program Requirements" form, which must be approved by the student's advisor, the Graduate Coordinator and the School Director.)

PLAN of STUDY

1. Departmental Requirements: (6 credit hours)

	Term	Year	Grade	Hrs
SRM 63018 Ethics in Exercise Leisure and Sport	F Sp Su	_____	A B C D F	3
EVAL 65510 Statistics I in Educational Services				
Or				
EVAL 65511 Research in Educational Services	F Sp Su	_____	A B C D F	3

2. Concentration Requirements: (16 credit hours)

SRM 65045 Sport Marketing	F Sp Su	___	A B C D F	3
SRM 63095 Research Seminar	F Sp Su	___	S U	1
SRM 65033 Legal Issues in Sport and Recreation	F Sp Su	___	A B C D F	3
SRM 65039 Financial Aspects of Sport and Recreation	F Sp Su	___	A B C D F	3
SRM 65042 Leadership of Sport and Recreation	F Sp Su	___	A B C D F	3
Select one of the following below				
SRM 65008 Sociology of Sport & Phys. Activity	F Sp Su	___	A B C D F	3
SRM 65061 Phil. and Social Bases of Leisure and Sport	F Sp Su	___	A B C D F	3

3. Option Requirements:

A. Thesis Option - Requires completion of a thesis project for which the student must first register for six hours (not necessarily all at one time) of SRM 63199 (Thesis I) credit, subsequently maintaining continuous registration in SRM 63299 (Thesis II) until completion of the thesis, and select one elective from the list below.

SRM 63199 Thesis I	F Sp Su	___	S U	6
6 Hours of Elective Courses	_ F Sp Su	___	A B C D F	6
Total Option Hours				12

B. Non-thesis Option - Requires either an internship experience, or research project, and select three electives from the list below.

SRM 63098	Research	F Sp Su ____	A B C D F	3
	Or			
SRM 65092	Internship in Sport & Recreation Management	F Sp Su	A B C D F	3
9 Hours of Elective Courses				
		_ F Sp Su ____	A B C D F	3
		_ F Sp Su ____	A B C D F	3
		_ F Sp Su ____	A B C D F	3
Total Option Hours				12

4. Electives:

Electives may be selected from a wide variety of graduate courses offered throughout the University. Students should check course prerequisites before planning to include a particular course in the program of study. **The following list of possible SRM elective courses are suggestions and do not include all courses which may be relevant to the student's academic program. Maximum 15 credit hours at 50000 level.**

CI 55015	Psychology of Coaching	SRM 63195	Special Topics in SRM
SRM 55022	Event Planning	SRM 65006	Contemporary Issues in Sport Management
SRM 55024	Sport in Global Perspective	SRM 65008	Sociology of Sport & Phys. Activity
SRM 55026	Sport and the Media	SRM 65021	Organization/ Management of Sport Prog.
SRM 55029	History & Current Issues in Collegiate Athletics	SRM 65034	Contemporary Sport Law
SRM 55031	Sport Tourism	SRM 65036	Sport in Higher Education
SRM 55032	Sales Mgmt. in Sport & Ent.	SRM 65038	Sport Promotions and Fundraising
SRM 55033	Change Your Mind, Game, Life	SRM 65046	Facilities Management
SRM 56000	Tourism Development and Rec. Travel	SRM 65048	Intramural and Club Sport Admin.
SRM 56028	Sport in Film	EVAL 68713	Multivariate Analysis in Ed Research
SRM 56030	Dynamics of Leisure Behavior	EVAL 68714	Factor Analysis in Ed Research
SRM 56060	Admin of Leisure Services	HIED 66657	Leadership in Ed Organizations
SRM 56070	Park Planning		

I have developed the tentative program with my advisor and submit it as my program of study. I understand that changes in this program require the permission of my advisor and the graduate coordinator.
Comments:

 Student Signature

 Advisor's Signature

 Student Name

 Advisor Name

 Date

 Date

 Acceptance Date

 Enrollment Date