The Sport Administration 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 the sport industry. 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.

Undergraduate degree preparation may be in a number of fields. Dependent upon the coursework selected by the student and their adviser, certain specific undergraduate coursework/experiences may be necessary. Graduate coursework completed at other institutions may be considered for transfer consistent with University and College Guidelines. Accepted transfer hours should be incorporated into the Plan of Study. Substitution(s) of coursework is allowed, but not encouraged, and must be approved by the student's graduate advisor. Changes to the plan of study must be approved by the student’s graduate advisor and the Plan of Study must be resubmitted.

**PLAN OF STUDY**

### Core Courses

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**Total Core Credit Hours** 22

### Option Requirements (Thesis or Non-thesis):

**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 SPAD 63199 (Thesis I) credit, subsequently maintaining continuous registration in SPAD 63299 (Thesis II) until completion of the thesis and select two graduate level electives.

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**Total Thesis Option Hours** 12

**Total Credit Hours** 34

**Non-thesis Option** - Requires either an internship experience or research project and three graduate level electives.
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Total Non-thesis Option Hours 12

Total Credit Hours 34

Electives

Elective courses 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 is a list of possible elective courses and suggestions which do not include all courses which may be relevant to the student's academic program. A maximum of 15 credit hours may be taken at the 50000 level.

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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 resubmission of the Plan of Study.

Comments:

Student Signature___________________________ Advisor’s Signature ________________________________

Student Name______________________________ Advisor Name______________________________

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