

# Sport Management 2025-2026

## Bachelor of Science Degree in Sport Management

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### ❖ **Mason Core, 37 credits:** For current list of approved courses: [catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/](https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)

- Written Communication - 3 Credits (**ENGH 101** <sup>C</sup>)
- Written Communication - 3 Credits (**ENGH 302** <sup>C</sup>)
- Oral Communication - 3 credits
- Information Technology - 3 Credits
- Quantitative Reasoning - 3 Credits (**STAT 250** <sup>C</sup>, **EDRS 220** <sup>C</sup>, **BUS 210** <sup>C</sup>)
- Literature - 3 Credits
- Arts - 3 Credits
- Global History - 3 Credits (HIST 125 or HIST 394)
- Social and Behavioral Sciences - 3 Credits
- Global Contexts - 3 Credits
- Natural Science - 7 Credits (4-credit lab; 3-credit non-lab)

### ❖ **Professional Sequence, 57 credits**

- SRST 200: History of Sport and Leisure
- SPMT 201: Intro. to Sport Management
- SPMT 241: Practicum
- SPMT 302: Phil. & Ethical Dims. of Sport
- SPMT 304: Sport, Culture, and Society
- SPMT 405: Sport Venues and Events
- SRTM 412 or SPMT 412: Mktg & Sales
- SPMT 420: Econ & Finance in Sport Industry
- SPMT 430: Sport Communication
- SPMT 440: Global Perspectives in Sport
- SRST 450: Research Methods (**Writing Intensive**)
- SPMT 455: Governance & Policy Sport Orgs.
- SPMT 462: Sport Business Law or RMGT 460: Sport and Rec. Law
- SPMT 470: Strat. Mgmt. and Ldrshp. in Sport Orgs.
- SPMT 475: Sport Mgmt. Prof. Devel. Sem.
- SPMT 490: Internship (**Mason Apex**)

### ❖ **Guided Electives, 9 Credits** (See list; can also include other SPMT, SRST, SRTM, and RMGT courses that are not counting towards the professional sequence. Please consult with your academic advisor).

### ❖ **Electives, 17 Credits**

**Total: 120 Credits**

### Suggested Academic Plan (to be supplemented by Mason Core and General Electives)

| Semester                       | Course  | Credits | Prerequisites  |
|--------------------------------|---|---------|--|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Year<br>Fall   | SPMT 201 Introduction to Sport Management                         | 3       |  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Year<br>Spring | SRST 200 History of Sport and Leisure in America                  | 3       |  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year<br>Fall   | SPMT 302 Philosophical & Ethical Dimensions of Sport              | 3       |  |
|                                | SPMT 304 Sport, Culture, and Society                              | 3       |  |
|                                | SPMT Guided Elective 1  | 3       | As Listed  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year<br>Spring | SPMT 241 Practicum  | 3       | SPMT 201   |
|                                | SPMT Guided Elective 2  | 3       | As Listed  |
|                                | Quantitative Reasoning  | 3       |  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year<br>Fall   | SPMT 405 Sport Venues & Events                                    | 3       | SPMT 201   |
|                                | SRTM 412 or SPMT 412 Marketing & Sales                            | 3       | SPMT 201   |
|                                | SPMT 420 Economics & Finance in the Sport Industry                | 3       | SPMT 201   |
|                                | SPMT 430 Sport Communication                                      | 3       | SPMT 201   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year<br>Spring | SPMT 440 Global Perspectives in Sport                             | 3       | SPMT 201   |
|                                | ENGH 302 <sup>C</sup> Advanced Composition                        | 3       | 45 credit recommend and Lower-level ENGH <sup>C</sup>  |
|                                | SPMT 455 Governance & Policy in Sport Organizations               | 3       | SPMT 201   |
|                                | SPMT Guided Elective 3  | 3       | As Listed  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Year<br>Fall   | SPMT 470 Strategic Management & Leadership in Sport Organizations | 3       | SPMT 201   |
|                                | SRST 450 Research Methods - <b>Writing Intensive</b>              | 3       | STAT 250 <sup>C</sup> or EDRS 220 <sup>C</sup> or BUS 210 <sup>C</sup> recommended ENGH 302 <sup>C</sup> |
|                                | SPMT 462 Sport Business Law or RMGT 460 Sport and Recreation Law  | 3       | SPMT 201   |
|                                | SPMT 475 Professional Development Seminar                         | 3       | SPMT 241   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Year<br>Spring | SPMT 490 Internship – <b>Mason Apex</b>                           | 12      | SPMT 241 recommended SPMT 475  |

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|                                | SRST 200 History of Sport and Leisure in America                           | 3       |   |
|                                | SPMT 302 Philosophical & Ethical Dimensions of Sport                       | 3       |   |
|                                | SPMT 304 Sport, Culture and Society  | 3       |   |
|                                | SPMT Guided Elective 1   | 3       | <i>As Listed</i>  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Year<br>Spring | SPMT Guided Elective 2   | 3       | <i>As Listed</i>  |
|                                | SPMT 405 Sport Venues & Events   | 3       | <i>SPMT 201</i>   |
|                                | SPMT 430 Sport Communication   | 3       | <i>SPMT 201</i>   |
|                                | SRTM 412 <i>or</i> SPMT 412 Marketing & Sales                              | 3       | <i>SPMT 201</i>   |
|                                | SPMT 420 Economics & Finance in the Sport Industry                         | 3       | <i>SPMT 201</i>   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Year<br>Summer | SPMT 241 Practicum   | 3       | <i>SPMT 201</i>   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year<br>Fall   | SPMT Guided Elective 3   | 3       | <i>As Listed</i>  |
|                                | SPMT 440 Global Perspectives in Sport                                      | 3       | <i>SPMT 201</i>   |
|                                | ENGH 302 <sup>c</sup> Advanced Composition                                 | 3       | <i>45 credit recommend and Lower-level ENGH <sup>c</sup></i>  |
|                                | SPMT 462 Sport Business Law<br><i>or</i> PRLS 460 Sport and Recreation Law | 3       | <i>SPMT 201</i>   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year<br>Spring | SPMT 455 Governance & Policy in Sport Organizations                        | 3       | <i>SPMT 201</i>   |
|                                | SPMT 470 Strategic Management & Leadership in Sport Originations           | 3       | <i>SPMT 201</i>   |
|                                | SRST 450 Research Methods - <b>Writing Intensive</b>                       | 3       | <i>STAT 250 <sup>c</sup> or EDRS 220 <sup>c</sup><br/>or BUS 210 <sup>c</sup><br/>recommended ENGH 302 <sup>c</sup></i> |
|                                | SPMT 475 Professional Development Seminar                                  | 3       | <i>SPMT 241</i>   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year<br>Summer | SPMT 490 Internship - <b>Capstone/Synthesis</b>                            | 12      | <i>SPMT 241<br/>recommended SPMT 475</i>  |

### Suggested Transfer Academic Plan for Sport Management:

- Assumes completion of STAT 250 or EDRS 220 or BUS 210 with a C or better, *all* Mason Core [except ENGH 302 <sup>c</sup>].
- If 17 credits of electives have not been acquired, they must supplement this plan.

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