Sport Studies, B.A.

Academic Plans

Four-Year Graduation Plan

The following checkpoints list the minimum requirements students must complete by certain semesters in order to stay on the University's Four-Year Graduation Plan. Courses in the major are those required to complete the major; they may be offered by departments other than the major department.

Before the fifth semester begins: declaration of the major.

Before the sixth semester begins: area of concentration determined.

Before the seventh semester begins: at least six sport studies courses and at least 90 s.h. earned toward the degree.

Before the eighth semester begins: at least eight sport studies courses.

During the eighth semester: enrollment in all remaining coursework in the major, all remaining GE CLAS Core courses, and a sufficient number of semester hours to graduate.

Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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Spring

SPST:3179 or SPST:3178 Twentieth-Century American Sport or Making It: Modern Sport and U.S. Society

GE CLAS Core: Social Sciences d

GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level Proficiency or elective course e

Elective course f

Elective course f

Hours 16-17

Third Year

Fall

SPST:3175 or SPST:3911 Sport and the Media g or Sport Since 9/11

Major: elective course i

Major: outside concentration course j

GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues d

Elective course f

Hours 15

Spring

SPST:2078 or SPST:2079 Women, Sport, and Culture g or Race and Ethnicity in Sport

Major: elective course i

Major: outside concentration course j

Elective course f

Elective course f

Hours 15

Fourth Year

Fall

Major: elective course i

Major: outside concentration course j

Major: outside 3000-level concentration course j

Elective course f

Elective course f

Hours 15

Spring

Major: elective course i

Major: outside 3000-level concentration course j

GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts

Elective course f

Elective course f

Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall)

Hours 15

Total Hours 120-125

a Sustainability must be completed by choosing a course that has been approved for Sustainability AND for one of these General Education areas: Natural Sciences; Quantitative and Formal Reasoning; Social Sciences; Historical Perspectives;
International and Global Issues; Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts; or Values and Culture.
b Students should complete these foundation courses as early as possible.
c Fulfills a major requirement and may fulfill a GE requirement.
d GE CLAS Core courses may be completed in any order unless used as a prerequisite for another course. Students should consult with an advisor about the best sequencing of courses.
e Students who have completed four years of a single language in high school have satisfied the GE CLAS Core World Languages requirement. Enrollment in world languages courses requires a placement exam, unless enrolling in a first-semester-level course.
f Students may use elective courses to earn credit towards the total s.h. required for graduation or to complete a double major, minors, or certificates.
g Students must complete one course from each of the four content areas: Diversity in Sport, International Dimensions, Contemporary Sport in America, and History of Sport and Leisure in America.
h Choose one course from SPST:2170, SPST:3176, SPST:3177, SPST:3500.
i Students must complete at least 12 s.h. of approved sport studies elective courses.
j Students must complete 15 s.h. of coursework in an allied field of concentration outside the major (e.g., American studies; journalism and mass communication; business; gender, women’s, and sexuality studies). Work for the concentration must include 6 s.h. earned in courses numbered 3000 or above or in courses that are designated advanced by the department or program that offers them. Students also may satisfy the concentration requirement by earning a second major or a minor in another discipline.
k Please see Academic Calendar, Office of the Registrar website for current degree application deadlines. Students should apply for a degree for the session in which all requirements will be met. For any questions on appropriate timing, contact your academic advisor or Graduation Services.