Sport Studies, B.A.

Learning Outcomes

Graduates of the B.A. in sport studies learn how to study sport critically and understand its complex cultural meanings. This entails an understanding of:

• contemporary U.S. sport’s relationship to institutions and contexts including media, politics, and the economy;
• the diversity of sport experiences in the U.S., including how opportunities for and the nature of participation are influenced by social class, race, ethnicity, nationality, gender, sexuality, age, and ability/disability;
• the historical and cultural forces that shape U.S. sport from the 19th century to the present;
• how U.S. sport relates to global sport and the historical, political, and social factors that impact it; and
• the theories and research methods that allow students to forge their own well-informed and clearly communicated critical studies of sport.