Master of Science in Management/Master of Science in Sport Management Degree Requirements

Supervising

For the Master of Science of Sport Management (MS-SPM), the chairperson of the supervisory committee will be the student’s major professor. Two other committee members will serve on the supervisory committee. Only those members of the faculty who have been appointed to the graduate faculty may serve as members of the supervisory committee.

Supervisory committee members will be appointed during the first term of enrollment. For the MS/MSM degree, the committee must have at least two members (thesis option) or one member (non-thesis option). All members must have graduate faculty status. The Chair will oversee the student's program and provide advisement on request.

Admissions and Other Requirements

The admissions requirements must be met separately for entry in the two programs. Minimum admission score requirements are:

- GPA: 3.0 (upper-division undergraduate courses)
- GRE: 1000 (verbal & quantitative combined)
- TOEFL: 550 (paper-based); 213 (computer-based); 80 (Internet-based)

Curriculum Requirements

**NON-THESIS OPTION**

**MS-SPM (Fall)**

- HLP 6515 Evaluation Procedures (3)
- SPM 6158 Management & Leadership (3)
- SPM 5506 Sport Finance (3)
- SPM 5305 Sport Marketing (3)
- SPM 5206 Sport Ethics (3)

**MS-SPM (Spring)**

- HLP 6535 Research Methods (3)
- SPM 6726 Issues in Sport Law (3)
- SPM 6948 Advanced Practicum (3)
- SPM 5016 Sport Sociology (3)
- MS-MGT Management Degree courses (6)
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<td><strong>Fall Module 1</strong></td>
<td>- MAR 5620 Introduction to Managerial Statistics (2)</td>
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<td>- ACG 5005 Financial Accounting (2)</td>
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<td>- ECP 5702 Managerial Economics (2)</td>
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<td>- MAN 6930 Groups and Teams (1)</td>
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<td><strong>Fall Module 2</strong></td>
<td>- ACG 5075 Managerial Accounting (2)</td>
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<td>- MAN 5246 Organizational Behavior (2)</td>
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<td>- MAR 5806 Marketing Management (2)</td>
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<td><strong>Total Hours – MSM: 28</strong></td>
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**Total hours for MS/MSM non-thesis option: 62**

The MS-MGT Summer B requirement, MAN 6636: Global Strategic Management (2) and one elective from Fall (2) will *not* be required of these joint degree students.

**Note:** A total of 5 credits will count toward both degrees.
THESIS OPTION

MS-SPM (Fall)

- HLP 6515 Evaluation Procedures (3)
- SPM 6158 Management & Leadership (3)
- SPM 5506 Sport Finance (3)
- SPM 5305 Sport Marketing (3)
- SPM 6948 Advanced Practicum (3)

MS-SPM (Spring)

- HLP 6535 Research Methods (3)
- SPM 6726 Issues in Sport Law (3)
- PET 6971 Thesis (6)
- MS-MGT Management Degree courses (6)

MS (Summer)

- Approved Elective or Practicum (3)

Total Hours – MS: 30

Total hours for MS/MSM thesis option: 58

Students who elect the thesis-option must successfully complete a thesis and present the work meeting the guidelines approved by the University of Florida Graduate School. Each student must pass a written final comprehensive examination.

Written examinations are required of all master’s degree students who elect the non-thesis option. Written examinations will be given once in the fall (first week of November) and once in the spring (first week of March). Written examinations will be taken during the student’s last semester of course work (excluding internships). Questions will address 3 areas: (1) core (administration, trends, and theories); (2) specialization; and (3) research.

Supervisory committee members will write the questions and grade the answers. Supervisory committee members will meet and discuss the written examinations and decide whether the student:

- Passes
- Re-writes any part
• Takes an oral exam on any part
• Fails

If the student fails, he/she must wait and take the entire written examination again the following semester. If the student re-writes any part or takes an oral exam on any part and fails that part a second time, he/she must wait and take the entire written examination again the following semester. When a student fails the exam, the student may be required to enroll in a course to correct deficiencies.