Twin Cities Campus

Sport Management M.Ed.

Kinesiology, School of

College of Education and Human Development

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

- Program Type: Master's
- Requirements for this program are current for Spring 2018
- Length of program in credits: 30
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Master of Education

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The sport management master of education (MEd) is a practitioner-oriented, graduate-level program designed to prepare students for advanced study or careers in sport administration, sport management, or sport and fitness related professions. With guidance from professional program advisers, students choose at least 30 semester credits, which may include coursework, independent study, internships, workshops, and professional site-based experiences. Required courses will provide students with a well-balanced perspective of the industry; multiple options in elective courses allow students to focus on topics they find applicable and interesting in relation to the sport and physical activity industry. Students must maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Accreditation

This program is accredited by N/A--this is not a licensure M.Ed.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission

The preferred undergraduate GPA for admittance to the program is 2.50.

A bachelor's degree, preferably in kinesiology or physical education.

Special Application Requirements:

The college reviews applications on an ongoing basis. Application reviews for specific academic terms begin by the following dates:

November 1: spring semester admission
March 1: summer session admission
July 1: fall semester admission

Admission requirements for this program include the following criteria:

A bachelor¿s degree, preferably in physical education or kinesiology, with a 2.50 minimum grade point average (GPA) from an accredited institution. Applicants who do not hold a degree in physical education or kinesiology may need to take some undergraduate prerequisite courses after admission.

All applicants must submit the following items:
-Online application from Apply Yourself
_Application fee ($75 for U.S. applicants; $95 for international applicants)
-Unofficial transcripts of all previous post-secondary academic study must be downloaded to the application (official transcripts will be required if accepted)
-Personal statement describing career goals and rationale for interest in the program
-Resume

International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:

- TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 79
  - Internet Based - Writing Score: 21
  - Internet Based - Reading Score: 19
  - Paper Based - Total Score: 550

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- IELTS
  - Total Score: 6.5
- MELAB
  - Final score: 80

The preferred English language test is Test of English as Foreign Language

Key to test abbreviations(TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements

Plan C: Plan C requires 22 major credits and 8 credits outside the major.The final exam is written. A capstone project is required.
Capstone Project: Students work with teaching faculty on this final project. It is recommended that students complete the project during the final semester of the program.

This program may be completed with a minor.

Use of 4xxx courses toward program requirements is permitted under certain conditions with adviser approval.

A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required for students to remain in good standing.

At least 1 semesters must be completed before filing a Degree Program Form.

Departmental Core Courses

Students will complete a total of 30 credits, including 22 credits of core course requirements.
KIN 5421 - Sport Finance (3.0 cr)
KIN 5601 - Sport Management Ethics and Policy (3.0 cr)
KIN 5631 - Programming and Promotion in Sport (3.0 cr)
KIN 5725 - Organization and Management of Physical Education and Sport (3.0 cr)
KIN 5801 - Legal Aspects of Sport and Physical Activity (4.0 cr)
KIN 5995 - Research Problems in Applied Kinesiology (1.0 - 6.0 cr)
Take either KIN 5181 or KIN 5981 in consultation with adviser.
KIN 5181 - Understanding Kinesiology Research (3.0 cr)
or KIN 5981 - Research Methodology in Kinesiology and Sport Management (3.0 cr)

Elective Courses

In consultation with adviser, students select elective courses for a minimum of 8 credits. It is highly recommended that electives be selected from the following list. One course may be selected from outside kinesiology, such as from the Department of Organizational Leadership, Policy and Development, or Carlson School of Management. KIN 5461 is required for students without baseline knowledge of sport management. KIN 5720 is limited to 3-4 credits.
KIN 5111 - Sports Facilities (3.0 cr)
or KIN 5115 - Event Management in Sport (3.0 cr)
or KIN 5371 - Sport and Society (3.0 cr)
or KIN 5461 - Issues in the Sport Industry (3.0 cr)
or KIN 5511 - Sport and Gender (3.0 cr)
or KIN 5804 - National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Compliance (2.0 cr)
or KIN 5720 - Special Topics in Kinesiology (2.0 - 4.0 cr)

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