BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) DEGREE WITH A MAJOR IN SPORT MANAGEMENT AND A MAJOR CONCENTRATION IN SPORT LAW

Program Learning Outcomes for the BA Degree with a Major in Sport Management and a Major Concentration in Sport Law

Upon completing the BA Degree with a major in Sport Management and a major concentration in Sport Law, students will be able to:

1. Explain the relationship between the sports industry and the legal sector.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of the role of risk management in the sport industry.
3. Compare legal concepts and governing bodies as they relate to the sport industry.
4. Describe the concepts of morality and the theories of ethics as they apply to sport.
5. Produce a marketing plan specific to a product in the sport industry.
6. Develop and hone professional skills through classroom learning and experiential learning through a steady progression of internships with added responsibilities.
7. Communicate, at an elite level, both orally and in writing.

Requirements for the BA Degree with a Major in Sport Management and a Major Concentration in Sport Law

For general university requirements, see Graduation Requirements (https://ga.rice.edu/undergraduate-students/academic-policies-procedures/graduation-requirements/). Students pursuing the BA degree with a major in Sport Management must complete:

- A minimum of 15 courses (46-48 credit hours, depending on major concentration declared) to satisfy major requirements.
- A minimum of 120 hours to satisfy degree requirements.
- A minimum of 60 credit hours outside of major requirements.
- A minimum of 9-10 courses (28-31 credit hours, depending on major concentration declared) taken at the 300-level or above.
- The requirements of a major concentration. When students declare the major (https://ga.rice.edu/undergraduate-students/academic-opportunities/majors-minors-certificates/#text) in Sport Management, students must additionally identify and declare one of three major concentrations, either in:
  - Sport Analytics (https://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/social-sciences/sport-management/sport-management-ba-analytics-concentration/#requirementstext) designed to prepare our graduates as to how to properly use big data to make educated decisions in the sport management industry, or
  - Sport Law (p. 1) designed to prepare our graduates for law school, or
  - Sport Leadership (https://ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/social-sciences/sport-management/sport-management-ba-leadership-concentration/#requirementstext) designed to prepare our graduates for management, leadership, and entrepreneurial roles within the sport industry.

Because of the common core requirements, it is possible for students to change their major concentration at any time, even after initially declaring the major. To do so, please contact the Office of the Registrar (%20Registrar@rice.edu).

The courses listed below satisfy the requirements for this major. In certain instances, courses not on this official list may be substituted upon approval of the major’s academic advisor, or where applicable, the department’s Director of Undergraduate Studies. (Course substitutions must be formally applied and entered into Degree Works by the major’s Official Certifier (https://registrar.rice.edu/facstaff/degreeworks/officialcertifier/).) Students and their academic advisors should identify and clearly document the courses to be taken.

### Summary

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### Degree Requirements

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<td>BUSI 296 BUSINESS COMMUNICATION</td>
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<td>ECON 100 PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS</td>
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<td>SOSC 302 QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS FOR THE SOCIAL SCIENCES</td>
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### Major Concentration

Select 1 from the following Major Concentrations (see below for Major Concentration requirements):

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Additional Credit Hours to Complete BA Degree Requirements 12-14
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University Graduation Requirements

Total Credit Hours: 120

Footnotes and Additional Information

* Includes coursework completed as distribution credit, FWIS, LPAP, upper-level, residency (hours taken at Rice), 60 hours outside of the major (if applicable), and any additional academic program requirements. The "hours outside of the major" requirement may include all of the above university requirements.

Major Concentration: Sport Law

Students must complete a total of 5 courses (15 credit hours) as listed below to satisfy the requirements for the major concentration in Sport Law.

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<td>SMGT 350</td>
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Elective Requirements

Select 4 courses from the following: 12

- ECON 239  LAW AND ECONOMICS
- HUMA 309  ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE
- HUMA 315  COMMUNICATION LAW
- PHIL 316  PHILOSOPHY OF LAW
- POLI 321  AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW
- SMGT 365  SPORT MEDIATION
- SMGT 464  ADVANCED SPORT LAW
- SOCI 325  SOCIOLOGY OF LAW
- SOSC 405  LAW PRACTICUM
- SOSC 406  JUDICIAL PRACTICUM

Total Credit Hours: 15

Additional Information

For additional information, please see the Sport Management website: https://sport.rice.edu/.

Opportunities for the BA Degree with a Major in Sport Management and a Major Concentration in Sport Law

Academic Honors

The university recognizes academic excellence achieved over an undergraduate's academic history at Rice. For information on university honors, please see Latin Honors (summa cum laude, magna cum laude, and cum laude) and Distinction in Research and Creative Work. Some departments have department-specific Honors awards or designations.

Internships

Students are required to complete at least one internship prior to graduation, often with one of the professional teams in Houston (Rockets, Astros, Texans, Dynamo, etc.). Students also will receive networking and out-of-class developmental training, as these play a significant role in obtaining high-profile positions in collegiate and professional sports.

Students pursuing the major concentration in Sport Law are encouraged to enroll in SOSC 405 and/or SOSC 406 in order to receive out-of-class developmental training.

Additional Information

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Policies for the BA Degree with a Major in Sport Management and a Major Concentration in Sport Law

Transfer Credit

For Rice University's policy regarding transfer credit, see Transfer Credit. Some departments and programs have additional restrictions on transfer credit. The Office of Academic Advising maintains the university's official list of transfer credit advisors on their website: https://oaa.rice.edu. Students are encouraged to meet with their academic program's transfer credit advisor when considering transfer credit possibilities.

Departmental Transfer Credit Guidelines

Students pursuing the major in Sport Management should be aware of the following departmental transfer credit guidelines:

- Requests for transfer credit will be considered by the program director (and/or the program's official transfer credit advisor) on an individual case-by-case basis.