

MINOR IN SPORTS STUDIES

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Whether as a participant in sports or as a spectator, people throughout the world have contributed to the creation of a multi-billion dollar industry. Sport is a profound social phenomenon, the study of which can provide the student with deep insights into the dynamics of our society.

The goal of the interdisciplinary sports studies minor is to foster an understanding of the role of sport in society and culture, to explore the complex relationships between sport and various industries and institutions (business, medicine, media, politics, law, etc.), and to prepare students for careers in sports-related industries by raising awareness of the major issues facing professionals in these fields. This minor also seeks to make connections between what students learn in the University Curriculum and their major coursework by illustrating how sport bridges various disciplines.

Students complete the minor by taking six courses for a total of 18 credits as expressed below:

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
SPS 101	Introduction to Sports Studies	3
	or SPCM 10 Introduction to Sports Communications	
Select 15 credits from: ¹		15
SPS/JRN 106	Multimedia Production Techniques For Sports	
SPS/MA 176	Baseball and Statistics	
SPS 200/300/40	Special Topics in Sports Studies	
SPS/AT 201	Medical Aspects of Sport and Activity	
SPS/MG 202	Sports Leadership	
SPS/LE 224	Sports Law	
SPS/PL 240	Philosophy of Sport	
SPS/JRN 280	The Art of the Podcast	
SPS/SO 307	Sociology of Sport	
SPS/ADPR 311	Sports Public Relations	
SPS/MG 312	Sports Management	
SPS/PS 320	Psychology of Sport and Exercise	
SPS/EC 325	Sports Economics	
SPS/JRN 361	Sports Reporting	

SPS/JRN 362	The Story of Football	
SPS/MSS 420	Sports, Media and Society	
SPS 488	Internship	
SPS 499	Independent Study	
SPS 399	Independent Study	
Total Credits		18

¹ Within the 18 credits in the minor, students must take at least three credits from two of the following: College of Arts & Sciences, School of Business, School of Communications, and School of Health Sciences. Students in the School of Communications may take more more than six credits from courses offered by the School of Communications.