

UF | Department of Sport Management
 College of Health and Human Performance
 UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA

PH.D. IN HHP
 SPORT MANAGEMENT
 (8 SEMESTER - 4 YEAR PROGRAM DEGREE PLAN)

Student Name:				Student Contact information	
Committee Chair:					
Committee Members:					
Transfer maximum of 30 credits from master's degree Yes <input type="radio"/> (how many?___) No <input type="radio"/>					
Concentration (15 Credits minimum)					
	Year 1/2-Spring	SPM 5936	Current Topics in SM- Sport Management Theories (Obligatory for all)	3	
	Year 1/2-Spring	SPM 6036	Research Seminar in Sport Management (Obligatory for all)	3	
Choose 3 of the following readings courses (or other approved courses) to <u>complete the core credits</u> : <i>Note: Not all courses are offered every semester. Course topics are subject to change depending on availability of instructors.</i>					
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	Year 1, 2 or 3	SPM 6905	Identity Theory and Research	3	
	Year 1, 2 or 3	SPM 6905	Organizational Theory in Sport	3	
	Year 1, 2 or 3	SPM 6905	Foundations in Sport Consumer Behavior	3	
	Year 1, 2 or 3	SPM 6905	Current Trends in Sport Consumer Behavior	3	
	Year 1, 2 or 3	SPM 6905	Strategic Sport Marketing	3	
	Year 1, 2 or 3	SPM 6905	Labor, Work, and Human Resources	3	
	Year 1, 2 or 3	SPM 6905	Legal Research in Sport	3	
	Year 1, 2 or 3	SPM 6905	Risk Management Research in Sport and Physical Activity	3	
Research (27 Credits minimum)					

	Year 1	SPM 6905	Directed Independent Study	3	
	Year 2	SPM 6905	Directed Independent Study	3	
	Year 1, 2, 3		Research Methods course (Quantitative)	3	
	Year 1, 2, 3		Research Methods course (Qualitative)	3	
	Year 3	HLP 7979	Advanced Research (qualifying exam)	3	
	Year 4	HLP 7980	Dissertation	12	
Statistics (9 Credits minimum)					
			Statistics Course	3	
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			Statistics Course (multivariate course)	3	
Outside Concentration (9 Credits)					
			(Advisor Approved Elective 1)	3	
			(Advisor Approved Elective 2)	3	
			(Advisor Approved Elective 3)	3	
TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS (minimum)				60	

DETAILS ABOUT QUALIFYING EXAM

Qualifying Exam				
		Four sections (sit down and/or take home) written followed up by oral exam Oral exam is 2 hours.		
		PASS or FAIL Format- Failing written or oral can lead to dismissal from the program		
		Taken by the end of the last semester of coursework (5th or 6th semester if on 8 semester plan)		
	<i>Eligibility:</i>	<i>Students must submit a conceptual or empirical paper to advisor and present in the SPM Research Seminar Series at the conclusion of Year 1 to be eligible</i>		
		<i>Students must submit a conceptual or empirical paper to two SPM faculty members for approval along with submission plan for Academic Journal at the end of Year 2 to be eligible¹</i>		

¹ Students may change topics between years 1 and 2 as they develop the focus of their research

		Note: Oral exam must be scheduled within two weeks after completion of the written exam
<i>Take Home and/or Seated Examination areas</i>		
	Day 1	Statistics/Research Methods
	Day 2	Sport Management Concentration- CORE area competencies
	Day 3	Specialization/dissertation area of expertise
	Day 4	Outside Concentration

DETAILS ABOUT DOCTORAL PROGRAM STAGES AND LOGISTICS

<p>Supervisory Committee: Chair, 2 HHP faculty members, and one outside member. Committee is to be selected no later than the conclusion of the student's fourth semester.</p>
<p>Oral Exam: All supervisory committee members must be present at the oral examination. The oral exam is required by the University as part of the qualifying exam and usually takes place within 2 weeks of the written component. It is important that students allow plenty of time to schedule the oral exam and it is recommended that this be done in conjunction with the scheduling of the written exam. The length and content of the exam is determined entirely by the supervisory committee. The purpose of the oral component is 1) to allow the student the chance to clarify any weak components of the written exam or to answer any components of the exam that were not previously addressed; 2) to evaluate the ability of the student to think on his or her feet and carry on an intelligent scientific dialogue with other scientists; and 3) to evaluate whether the student has sufficient breadth of knowledge in sport management and their chosen specialization in the field. For those students who are approved by the advisor to do a research project in lieu of the sit down/take home qualifying exam, there will be a 30-45 minute oral examination on other topics than those used in the research project methodology.</p>
<p>Admission to Candidacy: A graduate student does not become a candidate for the doctoral (PhD) degree until granted formal admission to candidacy. Such admission requires approval of the student's supervisory committee, the department chairperson, the college dean, and the Dean of the Graduate School. Approval will be based on (1) the academic record of the student (all grades B- or higher with a minimum 3.0 GPA), (2) the opinion of the supervisory committee concerning overall readiness for candidacy, (3) an approved dissertation topic, and (4) a successful qualifying examination. Application for admission to candidacy should be made as soon as the qualifying examination has been passed and the student's supervisory committee approves a dissertation topic. A student may not register for HLP 7980 (Research and Dissertation) until he or she is admitted to candidacy for a doctoral degree.</p>
<p>Proposal: Is required and must be submitted in writing to the supervisory committee chair at least 5 weeks prior to the scheduled defense (presentation) date and 2 weeks prior to the full supervisory committee.</p>

Use this form to petition the UF Graduate School to apply eligible graduate course credits earned from another institution or at UF with a non-degree or a postbaccalaureate classification or as a participant in a combined degree or master's degree program toward a graduate degree program at the University of Florida. Consult the [Graduate Catalog](#) for deadlines and detailed information regarding graduate course credit transfer policies, eligibility and limitations. Verify that the transcript on which the courses and credits are documented has been received in the Office of Admissions and accepted as official and complete before submitting this request. Fill out this form completely and accurately. Incomplete, incorrect or unsigned forms will be returned unprocessed.

Student Information

UFID:

Name:

Email:

First Term:

Degree:

Credit Transfer Details

Is the student graduating this Semester?

At which institution were these credits earned?

What was student's classification when these credits were earned?

Credit Transfer Option:

BLOCK transfers of credit to Doctoral degrees - review transcripts and apply any eligible credits (up to 30) from previous **non-UF master's degree** toward doctoral degree requirements.

BLOCK transfers of credit to Doctoral degrees - review transcripts and apply all eligible credits from previous **UF master's degree** toward doctoral degree requirements.

COURSE-BY-COURSE transfers of credit to Masters or Doctoral Degrees, specify list of courses below:

-A maximum of 30 graduate credit hours may be transferred for PhD programs.

-A maximum of 9 graduate credit hours may be transferred for masters programs.

Course Prefix/No.	Course Title	Credit Hours	Grade	Term Fall/Spring	Year

Recommended By:

Name (Supervisory Committee Chair)

Signature

Date

SPM Graduate Student Supervisory Committee Form

Please fill out this form completely, obtain all required signatures, and submit a hard copy to the Graduate Program Assistant located in *FLG 330*.

Select One	
NEW Supervisory Committee Form	CHANGE in Supervisory Committee

Last Name	First Name	UFID

Master's Degree Option (Select One If Applicable)		
Thesis	Non-Thesis	Project in lieu of thesis

Degree (Select One)	
Masters	PhD

PhD Minor/Master's Specialization (If Applicable):	
<i>Note: A representative from each minor sought by the student must be selected for the committee.</i>	

	Faculty Name	Signature	UFID	Department
Chair				
Member				
Member				
Member				
External Member				
Minor Representative				
Special Appointment*				

**Special appointment members do NOT count towards the required committee member count, nor can they represent minors.*

Committee Member Minimum Requirements	
Master's Non-Thesis	2 HHP Members
Master's Project	3 HHP Members
Master's Thesis	2 HHP Members & 1 External Member
PhD	3 HHP Members & 1 External Member

 Committee Chair Signature

 Graduate Coordinator Signature