



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION  
*Department of Sport Management*

**DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN SPORT MANAGEMENT**  
**Effective – Fall 2020**

**Doctoral Core (21 hours)**

Required (12)

SPM 6309	Seminar: Sport Marketing	3
SPM 6046	Seminar: Sport & Politics	3
SPM 6728	Seminar: Advanced Law and Sport	3
SPM 6950	Seminar: Strategic Management in Sport	3

Elective (9)<sup>1</sup>

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**Area of Specialization (6 hours)**

Students should specialize in their chosen area of research interest. The choice of specialization and the courses taken in this area must be approved by your advisory committee. You may specialize in more than one area.

**Electives** (9 hours)

**Research Tools<sup>2</sup>** (20 hours)

Required

SPM 6700	Sport Management Research	3
SPM 6746	Qualitative Inquiry in Sport and Physical Culture	3
SPM 6707	Applied Research in Sport Management	3
SPM 6735	Applied Statistics in Sport Management I	3

Other

8

**Dissertation** (24 hours)

SPM 6980 A minimum of 24 hours. Students are required to be continuously enrolled in dissertation credits once they are admitted to candidacy.

**Minimum Total Hours for Doctorate Degree:**

**80**

**Hoops and Hurdles<sup>3</sup>**

SPM 6967	Qualifying Exam (after 18 hours of coursework)	0
SPM 8968 <sup>4</sup>	Preliminary Exam (last semester of coursework)	0
SPM 8985	Dissertation Defense	0

The total hours recommended is just that, a recommendation. Students should plan to complete all pertinent course work during their time as a doctoral student.

## Notes:

1. Each student will work with his/her advisor to identify content appropriate seminars to complete the doctoral core requirement.
2. The student, working with a major professor and advising committee, will identify prospective courses. Courses must be approved by the advisory committee. The following is a list of courses that past students have chosen. There are other courses that would suffice. Consult with your advisor prior to registering for any course.

Research Tools to choose from (these are ideas, not an exhaustive list):

- Basis Descriptive and Inferential Statistics (EDF 5400)
- Analysis of Variance (EDF 5402 or STA 5206)
- Applied Regression Methods (EDF 5401 or STA 5207)
- Applied Multivariate Analysis (EDF 5406 or STA 5406)
- Hierarchical Linear Models (EDF 5409)
- Non-parametric Analysis (EDF 5410 or STA 5507)
- Quasi-experimental Analysis Applications (EDF 5476)
- Qualitative Data Analysis (EDF 6479)
  
- Graduate Inquiry (EDH 5050)
- Research and Human Services (MHS 5710)
- Literature Review and Professional Writing (EDA 6930)
- Prospectus Development (EDH 6935)
- Quantitative Methods (EDF 6475)
- Qualitative Methods for program evaluation (EDF 5464)
- Measurement Theory I (EDF 5432)
- Measurement Theory II (EDF 5434)
- Methods of Educational Research (EDF 5481)
- Theory of Scaling (EDF 5435)
- Scale and Instrument Development (EDF 5447)
- Survey Research Methods (EDF 5449)
- SPSS Analysis (EDF 5488)
- HLM Topics (EDF 6937)
- Grant Writing

Note: Students must take at least one quantitative methods course prior to or during the Qualifying Examination semester.  
Students should take at least one qualitative methods course prior to the Preliminary Examination.

3. Doctorate students must sign-up for the "Hoops and Hurdles" just like any other course. Students should register for the Qualifying Exam during their **second** semester. Students should enroll in the "Preliminary Exam" the semester in which they are scheduled to complete the exam.
4. The student will only be eligible to sit the preliminary exam after completion of all coursework listed in the "Doctoral Core" and "Research Tools" sections of his/her Program of Study. The student may be enrolled in elective coursework in the semester in which the examination takes place (or take elective coursework in subsequent semesters).

## **DOCTORAL COURSE SCHEDULING GUIDELINES**

First Year (Fall and Spring)	- Priority 1 - Priority 2 - Priority 3 - Priority 4	Take Doctoral Core courses Take Research Tools courses (one stats course) Qualifying Examination (Spring) Take Electives and “outside specialization courses”
First Year (Summer)	- Priority 1 - Priority 2	Take Research Tools courses Take Electives and “outside specialization courses”
Second Year (Fall and Spring)	- Priority 1 - Priority 2 - Priority 3	Take Doctoral Core courses Take Research Tools courses Take Electives and “outside specialization courses”
Second Year (Summer)	- Priority 1 - Priority 2 - Priority 3	Take Doctoral Core courses (if necessary) Take whatever else may be needed to finish coursework Preliminary Examination
Subsequent year(s)	- Priority 1 - Priority 2	Preliminary Examination (if not taken in Summer) Dissertation Hours (Prospectus & Defense)

When courses are offered (subject to change – please check with Department and advisor)

### **Masters Elective courses:**

FALL: Research Methods, Sport Law, Sport and the Media, other Masters Electives

SPRING: Sport Marketing, Strategic Management, other Masters Electives

### **Doctoral Core courses:**

FALL: Sport Management Research (Year 1); Seminar: Sport & Politics (Year 1); Seminar: Strategic Management in Sport (Year 2); Applied Statistics in Sport Management (I) (Year 2)

SPRING: Qualitative Inquiry in Sport & Physical Culture (Year 1); Seminar: Advanced Law and Sport (Year 1); Seminar: Sport Marketing (Year 2); Applied Research in Sport Management (Year 2)

Discipline-based seminars: Offered throughout the year, check home department listings.

Research Tools courses: Offered throughout the year, need to check department listings.