

This degree plan packet is meant to be a resource for current students at Texas A&M University.

If you are a prospective freshman or transfer student and would like to see if the courses listed in this packet coincide with courses you have taken or are looking to take outside of Texas A&M, please utilize one of the following resources:

Texas A&M University Transfer Course Equivalency Site

<https://compassx-ssb.tamu.edu/HCA/ssb/transferCourseEquivalency#!/>

Texas Common Course Numbering System

<https://www.tccns.org/>

**TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & KINESIOLOGY
B.S. DEGREE PLAN IN SPORT MANAGEMENT**

STUDENT _____ UIN# _____ 00
(Last) (First) (Pref.)

Writing Requirement SPMT 265 & 370 Foreign Language (2 yrs. HS OR 2 semesters University) _____

International and Cultural Diversity* (3 hours) _____ Cultural Discourse (3 hours) 304 or 319

COURSE #	HRS	SEM	GRD	COURSE #	HRS	SEM	GRD
ENGLISH & SPEECH (6)				SPORT MANAGEMENT (47)			
ENGL 103 or 104	3			SPMT 260 – Overview of Pract. in Sport	2		
COMM 203 or 205 or 243	3			SPMT 270 – Sport Marketing	2		
MATH (9)				SPMT 262 – Human Cptl. Mgmt. in Sport	3		
MATH 140	3			SPMT 272 – Sport Marketing Issues	2		
MATH 142	3			SPMT 265+ – Sport Communication	4		
STAT 201	3			SPMT 295 – Intro to Culminating Exp.	1		
LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCE (9)				SPMT 360 – Organizational Issues in Sport	3		
				SPMT 362 – Sport Leadership	3		
				SPMT 364 – Financial Mgmt. in Sport	3		
				SPMT 366 – Sport Fac. & Event Mgmt.	3		
				SPMT 370+ – Fan Behavior in Sport	3		
				SPMT 372 – Sales Strategies in Sport	3		
LANGUAGE, PHIL & CULTURE* (3)				SPMT 374 – Strategic Sport Marketing	3		
	3			SPMT 460 – Sport Business Planning	3		
CREATIVE ARTS* (3)				SPMT 470 – App. of Mktg. Strategies	3		
	3			SPMT 462 – Leadership App. in Sport	3		
SOCIAL SCIENCE (3)				SPMT 472 – Data Analysis & Prob. Solv	3		
SPMT 304 or 319	3			CULMINATING EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT (13)			
CITIZENSHIP (12)				SPMT 402/481	1		
HIST	3			SPMT 450, 483, 484, 485, 491	12		
HIST	3						
POLS 206 – American National Govt.	3						
POLS 207 – State and Local Govt.	3						
				ELECTIVES* (15)			

* Courses that satisfy LPC, Creative Arts and Electives can also be used to satisfy ICD credit
 + Satisfy the University Core Curriculum Writing Requirement

STUDENT _____ DATE _____ MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED: 120
 ADVISOR _____ DATE _____ PROPOSED GRAD. DATE: _____
 CHAIR, SPMT _____ DATE _____ _____

SPORT MANAGEMENT

COURSE	MIN. GRADE	CLASS	SUBSTITUTE	ESSENTIAL INFORMATION
ENGL 103/104	C	U1, U2		
COMM 203	C		205, 243	
MATH 140	D		152,172	
MATH 142	D		151,171	
STAT 201	D			
LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY & CULTURE	D			See core.tamu.edu; Must satisfy Core Curriculum requirements in the Catalog
LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE	D			See core.tamu.edu; Must satisfy Core Curriculum requirements in the Catalog
INTERNATIONAL & CULTURAL DIVERSITY	D			See core.tamu.edu; Can double count with Creative Arts, LPC or Electives
HIST	D			See core.tamu.edu; Must satisfy Core Curriculum requirements in the Catalog.
POLS 206	D			
POLS 207	D			
SPMT 304/319	C		SOCI 319	
CREATIVE ARTS	D			See core.tamu.edu; Must satisfy Core Curriculum requirements in the Catalog.
SPORT MANAGEMENT COURSES	C			See course sequencing and/or degree plan example; Accelerated transfer students see accelerated degree plan example
CULMINATING EXPERIENCE	C			SPMT 450, 483, 484, 485, 491; Consult with your advisor following SPMT 295 to discuss your options
ELECTIVES	C			Must be chosen from the Electives list or use approved minor

GENERAL RULES

Sport Management

Catalog 202131

I. MANDATORY ADVISING

Any student who is entering their first semester at Texas A&M University is required to attend a mandatory advising session with their academic advisor prior to registering for courses. Students will receive an e-mail about this meeting in the first few weeks of classes. These meetings take place in the middle of the semester and serve as an opportunity for students to seek help in any area they may be struggling with. Additionally, this is an opportunity for your advisor get to know you. Failure to complete this requirement will result in a registration hold being placed on your account that will not allow you to register for the following semester until Open Registration begins.

II. COURSE SEQUENCING

The sport management curriculum is sequenced, meaning you must complete certain courses prior to enrolling for their follow up courses. The purpose of course sequencing is to present material in a logical and orderly succession, and lay the foundation layer first to then build on that foundation in the courses that follow. The following courses are sequenced on the sport management degree:

- SPMT 260 & 270 must be taken together
- SPMT 260 must be in progress or complete before enrolling in SPMT 262
- SPMT 270 must be in progress or complete before enrolling in SPMT 272
- SPMT 260 & 270 must be in progress or complete before enrolling in SPMT 265
- All 200 level courses must be in progress or complete before enrolling in 300 level courses
- SPMT 372 must be in progress or completed before enrolling in SPMT 374
- All 300 level courses must be in progress or complete before enrolling in 400 level courses

III. PROGRESS TOWARDS DEGREE

Students must show progress towards their degree by completing a combined total of 24 credit hours on their degree plan during the fall and spring semesters. At the end of the spring semester, students who did not complete 24 credit hours on their degree plan may be placed on probation. They must complete at least 12 hours on their degree plan plus make up any additional hours not completed the year before during the next fall semester. Failure to do so could result in dismissal from the department.

IV. UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PLANNER REQUIREMENT

All students are required by TEC§51.9685 (formerly House Bill 3025) to complete an online undergraduate degree plan **annually**. The Undergraduate Degree Planner can be found in the Howdy Portal under the My Record tab in the Undergraduate Degree Planner channel. Guides for using the Undergraduate Degree Planner are also available on Howdy. The Degree Planner typically opens for submission on March 1st and is due for Health & Kinesiology by August 1st. The Degree Planner is accessible at any time to plan future semesters. **NOTE:** Students entering in the Fall semester with more than 30 hours completed will be required to complete and submit their degree plan in their first semester. The degree planner must be approved before you can register for Spring courses.

V. COURSE FORCING

The Health & Kinesiology department will not force students into any course that does not fall within our department (i.e. HLTH, KINE & SPMT). If a student is entering their final semester before graduation and needs a course that falls within the HLKN Department, they may be able to be forced into that course depending on classroom space. If a course falls outside of the HLKN Department, students will need to contact the College and/or Department in which that course is housed in order to see if they can be forced in.

Electives

All Sport Management students are required to take 15 hours of elective courses. If a student wishes to pursue a minor, they may use their elective hours towards that minor as long as it aligns with their career goals in the sport industry. If you are interested in this option, please consult your advisor for a list of approved minors.

The following rules apply:

1. Maximum of 3 hours of SPMT 483 (course must be approved by a SPMT faculty member)
2. Maximum of 6 hours of SPMT 485 (course must be approved by a SPMT faculty member)

Sport Management

SPMT 220 – Olympic Studies
SPMT 230 – Introduction to Leadership
SPMT 316 – Sport Sales & Revenue Generation
SPMT 330 – Applied Leadership
SPMT 321 – Risk Management
SPMT 334 – Sports Communication
SPMT 336 – Diversity in Sport Organizations
SPMT 337 – International Sport Business

SPMT 340 – Sport Governance
SPMT 412 – Management of Special Events
SPMT 420 – Sports Facility Planning
SPMT 481 – Seminar in...
SPMT 483 – Practicum in Sports Management
SPMT 285/485 – Directed Studies
SPMT 489 – Special Topics (vary by sem.)
SPMT 291/491 – Research in Sport Management

Business

ACCT 209 – Survey of Accounting Principles
ACCT 229[^] – Introduction to Accounting I
ACCT 210 – Survey of Managerial & Cost Acct. Principles
ACCT 230[^] – Introduction to Accounting II
ECON 202 – Principles of Economics
ECON 203 – Principles of Economics (ECON 202 is pre-req)
FINC 201[^] – Personal Finance
FINC 409 – Survey of Financial Principles (U3+)
ISTM 209 – Business Information System Concepts
MGMT 105 – Introduction to Business (U1/U2 only)
MGMT 209 – Business Govt & Society (U2+)
MGMT 211[^] – Legal & Social Environments of Bus. Mgmt.
MGMT 212 – Business Law
MKTG 409 – Principles of Marketing (U3+)
RPTS 302 – Applications of Tourism Principles
RPTS 331 – Tourism Marketing (RPTS 302 pre-req.)

Event Planning

RPTS 311 – Planning & Implementation of Event/Programs

Leadership & Communication

COMM 205 – Communication for Tech. Professions
COMM 210 – Group Communication & Discussion
COMM 320 – Organizational Communication
ALED 340 – Professional Leadership Development
ALED 341 – Team Learning (ALED 340 is pre-req.)

Social & Personal Impact

PSYC 107 – Introduction to Psychology
RPTS 301 – Leisure & Outdoor Recreation in U.S. Culture
COMM 315 – Interpersonal Communication
COMM 340 – Communication & Popular Culture
RPTS 426 – Tourism Impacts

Cultural/Diversity

RPTS 340 – Recreation, Parks, & Diverse Populations
MKTG/IBUS 402 – Global Marketing (Summer only) (U3+)
EHRD 408 – Diversity Issues & Practices in HRD
WGST 430 – Employment Discrimination Law

Bolded Courses satisfy the International & Cultural Diversity requirement

[^]This course cannot be taken at A&M, it can only be transferred in from a community college

NOTE: Most 300/400 level courses will require U3 status or higher, please be sure to check all restrictions prior to registration

Approved Minors for Sport Management

Business

College/Department: Mays Business School
Pre-Requisites: None
Declaration Process: Notify SPMT Advisor
Hours: 18

Communication

College/Department: Liberal Arts/Communication
Pre-Requisites: None
Declaration Process: Acquire minor form from COMM advisor; submit to SPMT Advisor
Hours: 15

Journalism

College/Department: Liberal Arts/Journalism
Pre-Requisites: JOUR 102; fewer than 30 hours & 3.0 GPA
Declaration Process: Application through JOUR department
Hours: 18

Coaching

College/Department: Education/Health & Kinesiology
Pre-Requisites: BIOL 111
Declaration Process: Application through HLKN department
Hours: 18

RPTS – Tourism Resource Management

College/Department: Agriculture/Recreation, Parks & Tourism Sciences
Pre-Requisites: None
Declaration Process: Notify SPMT Advisor
Hours: 18

RPTS – Youth Development

College/Department: Agriculture/Recreation, Parks & Tourism Sciences
Pre-Requisites: None
Declaration Process: Notify SPMT Advisor
Hours: 18

RPTS – Recreation & Park Tourism Sciences

College/Department: Agriculture/Recreation, Parks & Tourism Sciences
Pre-Requisites: None
Declaration Process: Notify SPMT Advisor
Hours: 18

Psychology

College/Department: Liberal Arts, Psychology
Pre-Requisites: PSYC 107; fewer than 90 hours
Declaration Process: Acquire form from PSYC advisor; submit to SPMT advisor
Hours: 15

Facility Management

College/Department: Architecture, Construction Science
Pre-Requisites: 2.0 GPA
Declaration Process: Application through COSC department
Hours: 18

Human Resource Development

College/Department: Education, Education Administration & Human Resource Development
Pre-Requisites: 2.0 GPA; between 12 and 75 total hours
Declaration Process: Application through EHRD department
Hours: 18

Leadership Studies

College/Department: Agriculture/Agriculture Leadership & Education Development
Pre-Requisites: ALED 202; 2.5 GPA; fewer than 75 hours
Declaration Process: Acquire form from ALED department; submit to SPMT advisor
Hours: 15

Art – New Media

College/Department: Architecture/Visualization
Pre-Requisites: 3.0 GPA
Declaration Process: Application through VIST department
Hours: 18

Statistics

College/Department: Science/Statistics
Pre-Requisites: MATH 151 & 152 or equivalent
Declaration Process: Acquire form from STAT department; submit to SPMT advisor
Hours: 15

Philosophy

College/Department: Liberal Arts/Philosophy
Pre-Requisites: Less than 90 hours
Declaration Process: Acquire form from PHIL department; submit to SPTM advisor
Hours: 15

Sociology

College/Department: Liberal Arts/Sociology
Pre-Requisites: 1 SOCI course (C or better); less than 95 hours
Declaration Process: Acquire form from SOCI department; submit to SPTM advisor
Hours: 15

Economics

College/Department: Liberal Arts/Economics
Pre-Requisites: None
Declaration Process: Acquire form from ECON department; submit to SPTM advisor
Hours: 15

Pre-Law Certificate

College/Department: Liberal Arts/Philosophy
Pre-Requisites: None
Declaration Process: Acquire form from PHIL department; submit to SPTM advisor
Hours: 12

Professional Event Management Certificate

College/Department: Agriculture/Recreation, Parks & Tourism Sciences
Pre-Requisites: RPTS 311
Declaration Process: Application through RPTS department
Hours: 15

Courses Available for Transfer

The courses listed below are the only courses that can be transferred into your degree plan; all other courses are required to be taken at Texas A&M or will require faculty approval in order to count. Please be sure you utilize the Transfer Course Equivalency website or consult your advisor to make sure you are taking the correct course. If you have questions, always ask your advisor; do not rely on information from other students.

General Courses

Texas A&M Course Number	Transfers to A&M As...	Texas Common Course Number
ENGL 103	ENGL 103	ENGL 1301
ENGL 104	ENGL 104	ENGL 1302
COMM 203	COMM 203	SPCH 1315
COMM 243	COMM 243	SPCH 2335
MATH 140	MATH 140	MATH 1324
MATH 142	MATH 142	MATH 1325
STAT 201	STAT 201	MATH 1342
POLS 206	POLS 206	GOVT 2305
POLS 207	POSL 207	GOVT 2306

Other courses are also eligible for transfer in the following categories, but are too numerous to list here. To find a list of Texas Common Course Numbers for Natural Sciences, History, Creative Arts and Language, Philosophy & Culture courses, please go to the following website:

<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/appendices/texas-common-course-numbering-system/>

Electives

Texas A&M Course Number	Transfers to A&M As...	Texas Common Course Number
COMM 210	COMM 210	SPCH 2333
ECON 202	ECON 202	ECON 2302
ECON 203	ECON 203	ECON 2301
FINC 201	FINC 201	BUSI 1307
MGMT 105	MGMT 105	BUSI 1301
MGMT 212	MGMT 212	BUSI 2301
PSYC 107	PSYC 107	PSYC 2301
ACCT 229	ACCT 229	ACCT 2301
ACCT 230	ACCT 230	ACCT 2302

Remember that it is always a good idea to consult with your Academic Advisor before taking a course away from A&M to ensure that you are taking the correct course.

Degree Planning Example
Department of Health and Kinesiology
Texas A&M University

Fall		Spring		Summer Session I		Summer Session II	
Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs
SPMT 260	2	SPMT 262	3				
SPMT 270	2	SPMT 272	2				
SPMT 304/319	3	COMM 203	3				
ENGL 104	3	MATH 142	3				
MATH 140	3	Science	3				
TOTAL	13	TOTAL	14	TOTAL	0	TOTAL	0

Fall		Spring		Summer Session I		Summer Session II	
Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs
SPMT 265	4	SPMT 295	1				
Science	3	Science	3				
LPC	3	HIST	3				
STAT 201	3	POLS 206	3				
HIST	3	Creative Arts	3				
		Elective	3				
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	16	TOTAL	0	TOTAL	0

Fall		Spring		Summer Session I		Summer Session II	
Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs
SPMT 360	3	SPMT 364	3				
SPMT 370	3	SPMT 366	3				
SPMT 362	3	SPMT 374	3				
SPMT 372	3	Elective	3				
POLS 207	3	Culminating Exp.	3				
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15	TOTAL	0	TOTAL	0

Fall		Spring		Summer Session I		Summer Session II	
Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs
Culminating Exp.	3	Culminating Exp.	7				
SPMT 460	3	SPMT 462	3				
SPMT 470	3	SPMT 472	3				
Elective	3	Elective	3				
Elective	3						
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	16	TOTAL	0	TOTAL	0

Planned Graduation Date: _____

Degree Planning Example
Department of Health and Kinesiology
Texas A&M University

Fall		Spring		Summer Session I		Summer Session II	
Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs
SPMT 260	2	SPMT 262	3				
SPMT 304/319	3	SPMT 272	2				
SPMT 270	2	COMM 203	3				
ENGL 104	3	MATH 142	3				
MATH 140	3	Science	3				
TOTAL	13	TOTAL	14	TOTAL	0	TOTAL	0

Fall		Spring		Summer Session I		Summer Session II	
Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs
SPMT 265	4	SPMT 295	1				
Science	3	Science	3				
LPC	3	HIST	3				
STAT 201	3	POLS 206	3				
HIST	3	Creative Arts	3				
		Elective	3				
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	16	TOTAL	0	TOTAL	0

Fall		Spring		Summer Session I		Summer Session II	
Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs
SPMT 360	3	SPMT 364	3				
SPMT 370	3	SPMT 366	3				
SPMT 362	3	SPMT 374	3				
SPMT 372	3	Elective	3				
POLS 207	3	Elective	3				
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15	TOTAL	0	TOTAL	0

Fall		Spring		Summer Session I		Summer Session II	
Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs
SPMT 460	3	Culminating Exp.	12				
SPMT 462	3	Elective	3				
SPMT 470	3						
SPMT 472	3						
Elective	3						
Culminating Exp.	1						
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	15	TOTAL	0	TOTAL	0

Planned Graduation Date: _____

*** For transfer students by advisor approval only

Accelerated Degree Planning Example

Department of Health and Kinesiology

Texas A&M University

Fall		Spring		Summer Session I		Summer Session II	
Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs
SPMT 260	2	SPMT 262	3				
SPMT 270	2	SPMT 272	2				
SPMT 265	4	SPMT 360 (333)	3				
SPMT 295	1	SPMT 362	3				
SPMT 304/319	3	SPMT 364 (422)	3				
TOTAL	12	TOTAL	14	TOTAL	0	TOTAL	0

Fall		Spring		Summer Session I		Summer Session II	
Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs
SPMT 366	3	SPMT 460	3				
SPMT 370	3	SPMT 470	3				
SPMT 372	3	Culminating Exp.	7				
SPMT 374	3						
TOTAL	12	TOTAL	13	TOTAL	0	TOTAL	0

Fall		Spring		Summer Session I		Summer Session II	
Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs
SPMT 462	3						
SPMT 472	3						
Culminating Exp.	6						
TOTAL	12	TOTAL	0	TOTAL	0	TOTAL	0

Fall		Spring		Summer Session I		Summer Session II	
Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs
TOTAL	0	TOTAL	0	TOTAL	0	TOTAL	0

Planned Graduation Date: _____

Degree Planning Worksheet

Department of Health and Kinesiology

Texas A&M University

Fall		Spring		Summer Session I		Summer Session II	
Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs
TOTAL		TOTAL		TOTAL		TOTAL	

Fall		Spring		Summer Session I		Summer Session II	
Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs
TOTAL		TOTAL		TOTAL		TOTAL	

Fall		Spring		Summer Session I		Summer Session II	
Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs
TOTAL		TOTAL		TOTAL		TOTAL	

Fall		Spring		Summer Session I		Summer Session II	
Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs
TOTAL		TOTAL		TOTAL		TOTAL	

Planned Graduation Date: _____