



Department of Kinesiology
Ph.D. Program: Specialization in Sport Management & Policy

The program of study must consist of 16 or more hours of 8000- and 9000-level courses in addition to research, dissertation writing, and directed study

Required Departmental Core Courses (13 hours)

PEDS 8990 Doctoral Seminar (1, repeat to 4)

Major Field A coherent and conceptually linked group of coursework to be determined by the student in consultation with their SMP advisor. The program of study must satisfy the University Graduate School standards. In addition to the department courses listed below, any graduate course, not open to undergraduate students, across the University of Georgia campus may be used in the major field.

KINS 7220 Sport and Society (3)
KINS 7260 Legal Issues in Sport (3)
KINS 7560 Economics and Policy Analysis in Sport (3)
KINS 7200 Administration of Sport(3)
KINS 7230 Sport History (3)
KINS7240 Psychosocial Aspects of Sport (3)
KINS 7270 Facility and Event Management (3)
KINS 7280 Sport Marketing (3)
KINS 7320 Intercollegiate Athletics and Higher Education (3)
KINS 8480 Seminar in Sport Labor Relations (3)

Research Competence (minimum of 9 hours)

Graduate research courses relevant to the student's major field and/or probable dissertation topic should be selected from across the University of Georgia in consultation with the major advisor. Each student should demonstrate competence (6 hours) in two different research fields (e.g., foreign language, statistics, computer literacy, qualitative research, etc.).

Quantitative Research (Suggested)

ERSH 8310
ERSH 8320
ERSH 8350
ERSH 8990
STAT 8250
MARK 9650
MARK 9750
MGT 9010

Qualitative Research (Suggested)

QUAL 8400

QUAL 8410

QUAL 8420

Dissertation (minimum of 10 hours)

PEDS 9000 Doctoral Research (1-12 hours)

PEDS 9300 Doctoral Dissertation (1-10 hours—repeatable up to 30 hours)

Note: Coursework completed after admission to Doctoral standing will include at least eight graduate courses in department of PE and Sport Studies (24 hours), exclusive of independent study

Minimum Total Semester Hours Required for Ph.D.: 30