SPORT STUDIES, MINOR

Requirements for a minor may be completed at any campus location offering the specified courses for the minor. Students may not change from a campus that offers their major to a campus that does not offer their major for the purpose of completing a minor.

Program Description

The sport studies minor is a broad, interdisciplinary, intercollege educational program for teaching students how to critically explore the role of sport (broadly defined) in human societies. It brings together the multitude of scholarly resources that Penn State currently possesses in the study of sport in society into a coherent program to provide novel learning opportunities for undergraduates. The Sport Studies minor fosters a critical understanding of sport in human societies. The program stresses the connections between sport and other social institutions and cultural concepts, examines sporting traditions across cultures and time periods, and analyzes sport from a multiple methodological perspectives. The minor examines the role of sport in shaping identities - including ethnic, racial, class, and gender identities as well as local, regional, national, and global identities. The minor also employs sport to explore the relationships between multiple knowledge domains - from the Arts, Humanities, and the Sciences (including the Health Sciences, Natural Sciences, and the Social and Behavioral Sciences) - that provide a broad overview of the world we inhabit.

Program Requirements

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Requirements for the Minor

A grade of C or better is required for all courses in the minor, as specified by Senate Policy 59-10 (http://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/59-00-minors-and-certificates/#59-10).

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Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better

Select 6 credits from the following: 6

- AFAM 114N Race, Gender and Sport
- ASIA 101N Sports in Asia
- COMM 170 Introduction to the Sports Industry
- ENGL 234 Sports, Ethics, and Literature
- HIST 113 Baseball in Comparative History
- KINES 100 The Cultural and Behavioral Foundations of Kinesiology
- RPTM 120 Leisure and Human Behavior

Supporting Courses and Related Areas: Require a grade of C or better

Select 12 credits of electives, at least 6 of which must be at the 400-level: 12

- AMST 441 History of Sport in American Society
- AFAM 114N Race, Gender and Sport
- ASIA 101N Sports in Asia
- CAMS 442 Sport in Ancient Greece and Rome
- COMM 170 Introduction to the Sports Industry
- COMM 412 Sports, Media and Society
- ECON 460 Issues in Sports Economics
- ECON 447W Economics of Sports
- ENGL 234 Sports, Ethics, and Literature
- HDFS 427 Developmental Sport & Exercise Psychology
- HIST 113 Baseball in Comparative History
- LER 459 Collective Bargaining in Professional Sports
- KINES 100 The Cultural and Behavioral Foundations of Kinesiology
- KINES 321 Psychology of Movement Behavior
- KINES 341 The Historical, Cultural, and Social Dynamics of Sport
- KINES 345 Meaning, Ethics, and Movement
- KINES 419 Disability Sport and Recreation
- KINES 420 Psychosocial Dimensions of Physical Activity
- KINES 421 Exercise Psychology
- KINES 422 Physical Activity Interventions
- KINES 423 Psychology of Sports Injuries
- KINES 424 Women and Sport
- KINES 425W Physical Activity in Diverse Populations
- KINES 426 Physical Activity and Public Health
- KINES 427 Developmental Sport & Exercise Psychology
- KINES 428 Motivation and Emotion in Movement
- KINES 429 Psychology of Sport Performance
- KINES 439W Ethics in Sport and Sport Management
- KINES 440 Philosophy and Sport
- KINES 441 History of Sport in American Society
- KINES 442 Sport in Ancient Greece and Rome
- KINES 443 The Modern Olympic Games
- KINES 444 History of Athletics in Higher Education
- KINES 446 History of Sport in the Modern World
- KINES 447W Representing Sport in Popular Film
- KINES 486 Legal Issues in Sport
- KINES 493 Principles and Ethics of Coaching
- MKTG 443 Sports Marketing
- MKTG 449 Sports Business Market Strategy
- RPTM 120 Leisure and Human Behavior
- RPTM 201 Introduction to Community Recreation
- RPTM 210 Introduction to Commercial Recreation and Tourism
- RPTM 277 Inclusive Leisure Services
- RPTM 370 Introduction to Arena Management
- RPTM 390 Political and Legal Aspects of Recreation Services
- WMNST 424 Women and Sport