M.S. in Sport Management (2022-2023)

Name: _____________________________  ZID: __________________________

Semester Started: _________________

**Specialization Overview**
This 30-semester-hour program is designed to prepare students for a management career in the sport industry. Students attain theoretical knowledge and practical skills in preparation for various sport managerial careers in athletic and sport clubs, and intercollegiate athletics, professional and amateur sports, equipment merchandising, and sport consulting. Students seeking the M.S. in Sport Management degree must complete 21 semester hours of required core coursework along with 9 semester hours of electives.

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<td><strong>Research Core (3 credits)</strong></td>
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<td>Spring (both)</td>
<td>LESM 545 - Analytic Techniques and Trends in Sport</td>
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<td><strong>Required Core (18 credits)</strong></td>
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<td>LESM 536 - Sport Industry and Organizations</td>
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<td>LESM 542 - Sport Marketing and Promotions</td>
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<td>LESM 586: Internship in Sport Management</td>
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There is flexibility with internship credits, elective work, and course sequencing. Students may complete their degree in as quickly as three semesters. The majority of students will complete their degree in four or five semesters.

Electives may come from outside the LESM designation should the student find other coursework that aligns with their career interests (e.g., KNPE, COMS, JOUR, MKTG, MGMT). Consult myNIU for information.

Students holding a graduate assistantship position outside the department of KNPE may NOT complete their internship using their GA position.

It is important to keep in close contact with your faculty advisor, which is assigned the first month of your first semester, to discuss coursework, internships, and career goals.

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Typical Sequence in Sport Management
The class sequence listed below are meant to be used as a guide. Flexibility and permutations will be allowed in consultation with and approval by the student’s faculty advisor, director of graduate studies, thesis committee, and/or department chair. Consult myNIU for information on electives and summer course offerings.

**Standard Option**

**Fall Semester - Year 1**
- LEMS 536
- LEMS 538
- LEMS 544

**Summer Semester - Year 1**
- LEMS 586 or
- LEMS Elective

**Fall Semester - Year 2**
- LEMS Elective
- LEMS Elective

**Spring Semester - Year 1**
- LEMS 539
- LEMS 542
- LEMS 545

**Fall Semester - Year 2**
- LEMS Elective

**Expedited Option (four semesters)**

**Fall Semester - Year 1**
- LEMS 536
- LEMS 538
- LEMS 544

**Summer Semester - Year 1**
- LEMS 586
- LEMS Elective

**Spring Semester - Year 1**
- LEMS 539
- LEMS 542
- LEMS 545

**Fall Semester - Year 2**
- LEMS Elective
- LEMS Elective
- LEMS Elective

**Other Relevant Graduate Student Information**

**Graduate School Website**
https://www.niu.edu/grad/

**Graduate School Forms**
http://www.niu.edu/grad/resources/student-forms.shtml

**Graduate Catalog**
http://catalog.niu.edu/

**Graduation Application**
All students must apply to graduate
https://www.reg.niu.edu/registration-records/graduation/

**KNPE Graduate Student Resources**
https://www.cedu.niu.edu/knpe/resources/graduate.shtml

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**KNPE Faculty Webpages**
https://www.cedu.niu.edu/knpe/about/faculty-and-instructors/index.shtml

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