

ECU Sport Management Online and/or On-Campus Options-

36 graduate credit hours and successful completion of a comprehensive exam

CORE COURSES – 12 credits

- [RCSC 6110 - Research Methods in Recreation Sciences and Sport Management](#) (Fall)
- [RCSC 6131 - Management and Leadership in Recreation and Sport](#) (Fall)
- [RCSC 6150 - Scholarship of Recreation Sciences and Sport Management](#) (Fall)
- [RCSC 6300 - Statistics and Analysis in Health and Human Performance](#) (Spring)

Sport Management - 15 s.h.

- [RCSC 6005 - Recreational Sports and Activities Management](#) or [SMGT 6001 - Administration of Intercollegiate Athletics](#)
- [SMGT 6106 - Contemporary Sport](#) (Fall, Summer)
- [SMGT 6132 - Legal Aspects of Sport Management](#) (Spring)
- [SMGT 6133 - Sport Marketing and Public Relations](#) (Spring)
- [SMGT 6136 - Financial Management in Sport](#) (Spring)

Notes:

- May not count RCSC 6005 as an approved elective if selected as a core course.
- May not count SMGT 6001 as an approved elective if selected as a core course.

Sport management: 9 s.h. Thesis or Non-Thesis (e.g., suggested certificates – Sport & Coaching Leadership, Higher Ed Athletics Leadership)

Thesis option (9 s.h.)

- Requires a comprehensive examination
- [SMGT 7000 - Thesis](#) (6 s.h.)
- 3 s.h. of approved electives

Non-thesis option (9 s.h.)

- Requires a comprehensive examination
- Requires 9 s.h. of approved electives from one of the following options:
 - Students may apply electives towards the [Higher Education Athletics Leadership Certificate](#). Students applying to the certificate will take [LDHE 8070 - History and Philosophy of Higher Education](#), [LEED 8065 - Ethics and Equity in Higher Education Athletics Leadership](#), and [LEED 8075 - Philanthropy and Fundraising in Higher Education](#) from the below list of approved electives to complete the certificate requirement of 15 s.h.
 - Note: Six semester hours can may be shared between the master's degree and the certificate. ([SMGT 6001 - Administration of Intercollegiate Athletics](#) is a sport management concentration core course and [RCSC 6131 - Management and Leadership in Recreation and Sport](#) is a core course for the degree.)
 - Students may apply electives towards the [Sport and Coaching Leadership Certificate](#). Students applying to the certificate will take 2 approved electives from the below list to be applied towards the 12 s. h. certificate requirement.
 - Note: Six semester hours can may be shared between the master's degree and the certificate. ([RCSC 6131 - Management and Leadership in Recreation and Sport](#) is a core course for the master's degree and [SMGT 6001 - Administration of Intercollegiate Athletics](#) is a sport management concentration core course.)
 - Students may take [RCSC 6501 - Capstone Experience in Recreation Sciences](#) (3 or 6 s.h.) and approved electives (3 or 6 s. h.) from the below following list of approved electives.

Approved electives list

- [KINE 6108 - Analysis of Teaching Practice in Physical Education](#)
- [KINE 6110 - Intercultural Issues and Content Knowledge in Physical Education](#)
- [KINE 6445 - Sport Psychology](#)
- [KINE 6450 - Group Dynamics in Physical Activity and Sport](#)
- [LDHE 8070 - History and Philosophy of Higher Education](#)
- [LEED 8065 - Ethics and Equity in Higher Education Athletics Leadership](#)
- [LEED 8075 - Philanthropy and Fundraising in Higher Education](#)
- [RCSC 6005 - Recreational Sports and Activities Management](#)
- [RCSC 6080 - Recreation and Sport Facilities Management](#)
- [RCSC 6090 - Aquatic Facility Management](#)
- [RCSC 6120 - Ecotourism and Park Management](#)
- [RCSC 6130 - Conservation Psychology](#)
- [RCSC 6170 - Youth Development Services and Organizations](#)
- [RCSC 6230 - Trends and Issues in Recreation Management](#)
- [RCTX 6004 - Disability and Adaptive Sport](#)
- [RCTX 6100 - Leisure, Aging, and Health](#)

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- [SMGT 6001 - Administration of Intercollegiate Athletics](#)
- [SMGT 6801 - Special Topics in Sport Management](#)
- [SMGT 6802 - Special Topics in Sport Management](#)
- [SMGT 6803 - Special Topics in Sport Management](#)

Notes:

- May not count RCSC 6005 as an approved elective if used as part of the non-thesis option.
- May not count SMGT 6001 if used as part of the non-thesis option.
- Students may be able to count electives to the Sport and Coaching Leadership Certificate or the Higher Education in Athletics Certificate. Before selecting electives for one of these certificates, please discuss electives with the program coordinator.