

# MINOR IN SPORTS STUDIES

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Whether as a participant in sports or as a spectator, people throughout the world have contributed to the creation of a multi-billion dollar industry. Sport is a profound social phenomenon, the study of which can provide the student with deep insights into the dynamics of our society.

The goal of the interdisciplinary sports studies minor is to foster an understanding of the role of sport in society and culture, to explore the complex relationships between sport and various industries and institutions (business, medicine, media, politics, law, etc.), and to prepare students for careers in sports-related industries by raising awareness of the major issues facing professionals in these fields. This minor also seeks to make connections between what students learn in the University Curriculum and their major coursework by illustrating how sport bridges various disciplines.

Students can complete the minor by taking six courses for a total of 18 credits. All students must take SPS 101. In addition, students must select at least one SPS course from two of the four areas (arts and sciences, business, communications, health science), with the remaining credits coming from any of the courses offered as part of the minor. Students from the School of Communications can take no more than 6 credits in communications. Classes are cross-listed with the SPS designation.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Course:</b>		
SPS 101	Introduction to Sports Studies	3
<b>Select five of the following:</b>		<b>15</b>
SPS/JRN 106	Multimedia Production Techniques For Sports	
SPS/MA 176	Baseball and Statistics	
SPS 200/300/40	Special Topics in Sports Studies	
SPS/AT 201	Medical Aspects of Sport and Activity	
SPS/MG 202	Sports Leadership	
SPS/LE 224	Sports Law	
SPS/PL 240	Philosophy of Sport	
SPS/JRN 280	The Art of the Podcast	
SPS/SO 307	Sociology of Sport	
SPS/ADPR 311	Sports Public Relations	
SPS/MG 312	Sports Management	
SPS/PS 320	Psychology of Sport and Exercise	
SPS/EC 325	Sports Economics	

SPS/JRN 361	Sports Reporting	
SPS/JRN 362	The Story of Football	
SPS/MSS 420	Sports, Media and Society	
SPS 488	Internship	
SPS 498	Student Media Independent Study	
SPS 399	Independent Study	
SPS 499	Independent Study	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>18</b>