



Sport Management

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Major

The program of study in the Sport Management major is primarily designed to prepare students for careers in the Sport Management industry. The program is housed in the Gaukler Family Health, Wellness, and Physical Education Center. The curriculum provides a foundation in both sport and business. Those enrolled in the program will develop an understanding of the components of leadership, planning, and management of sport and recreation related services by providing students with field experiences where they will be mentored by professionals in the field. Students have a wide range of choices when choosing these experiences. Some include the Valley City Parks and Recreation Department, Gaukler Wellness Center, VCSU Sports Information, and Valley City High School. Students will develop a knowledge base appropriate for careers in sport management, facility management, athletic administration, and recreation leadership through these experiences.

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The Exercise Science Club provides students in the fitness, exercise science, and wellness fields opportunities to discuss current topics in the profession and provide community outreach programs.

The Exercise Science Club provides students in the strength and conditioning, exercise science, and wellness fields opportunities to discuss current topics in the profession. Students in this major are also encouraged to attend local conferences led by professionals who are recognized in the area of sports performance. –Spencer Aune, Recreation Supervisor, Bismarck Parks and Recreation District–May 2018

Plan of Study

First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
English Composition (Gen Ed)	3	Art and Music (Gen Ed)	3
Lab Science (Gen Ed)	4	English Composition (Gen Ed)	3
Wellness (Gen Ed)	2	Lab Science (Gen Ed)	4
MATH 104, 107, or 210 (Gen Ed)	3	Literacies (Gen Ed)	3
Computer Science and Literacy (Gen Ed)	3	Speech Communication (Gen Ed)	3
UNIV 150	1		
	16		16

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
HPER 127	3	HPER 222 (spring of odd years)	2
HPER 220	3	Directed Elective	3
Social Science (Gen Ed- Psych 111 required)	3	Directed Electives	3

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BUSI 214	3	Graduation Elective	3
	15		14

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Directed Elective	3	COMM 314	3
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MGMT 330	3	Directed Elective	3
MRKT 305 (*prerequisite for other classes)	3	HPER 210	1
COMM 360	3	HPER 350	2
		Graduation Elective	2
	15		14

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
HPER 438	3	Additional Humanities or Social Science (Gen Ed)	2
Directed Elective	3	COMM 415 (spring odd years)	3
Directed Elective	3	HPER 425	3
Directed Elective	3	HPER 487	2-4
Directed Elective	3	Graduation Elective	3
		Graduation Elective	2
	15		15-17

Total Credits 120-122

Please note: This plan is intended for general information only. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with their academic advisor each semester before registration.

