

INDIVIDUALIZED MAJOR

Sports Related Majors

Students interested in sport have designed a variety of majors through the Individualized Major Program. Some recent sports-related majors include:

Sport in Society
Sports Promotion
Sport Psychology
Youth, Sport and Society
Social Science of Women and Sport

REQUIRED COURSES

The individualized major consists of at least 36 credits at the 200-level (from 2008: 2000-level or higher); at least 18 credits must be offered by the College which will be granting your degree.

Research Methods

You must include a research methods or research course to satisfy part of your information literacy competency requirement. This methods course should be offered by one of the departments represented in your plan of study. Possible courses are: COMM 200Q, SOCI 205 or PSYC 202Q

Capstone

Every individualized major must satisfy a capstone requirement. Therefore, your plan of study must include INTD 295W (the Individualized Major Capstone course), INTD 296W (a senior thesis), or an acceptable alternative.

Writing

Beside the capstone, you must have one other "W" or writing-intensive course in your plan of study.

Experiential Learning

Study abroad, internships, and/or research are strongly recommended. Possible courses for credit-bearing internships and research are COMM 291, EKIN 262, EKIN 290, PSYC 294, and SOCI 296. These courses may have one or more 100-level or 200-level prerequisites. Please consult the catalog and plan accordingly.

RELEVANT PREREQUISITES

COMM- 100, 130
ECON- 111, 112
PSYC- 132, 135
JOUR- 102

RELEVANT COURSES

This is not a complete list. Please consult the catalog and then check that the courses are taught regularly by looking at PeopleSoft listings and talking with your faculty advisors.

EKIN

Please see Guidelines on Inclusion of EKIN Courses in Plans of Study for important information on GPA requirements for students including EKIN courses in IMJR.

202 Theory of Coaching
206 Sport Administration I
207 Sport Administration II
240 Introduction to Sport and Exercise Psychology
271 Sport Law
281 Sport Marketing

284 Introduction to Sport Management
286 Issues in Sport
262 Directed Observation and Participation
290 Internship
299 Independent Study (3-credit research project)

COMM

Students planning to include 12-15 credits of COMM should consider formalizing a COMM minor.

200Q Research Methods in Communication
210 Persuasion
220 Interpersonal Communication
225W Small Group Communication
226 Organizational Communication
230 Effects of Mass Media
232 Mass Media and Special Audiences
245 Gender and Communication (also offered as WS 268)
255 Motivation and Emotion (also offered as PSYC 255)
272 Cross Cultural Communication
280 Communication Processes in Advertising
282 Public Relations
291 Internship in Communication

WS

268 Gender & Communication (also offered as COMM 245)
Other WS courses may be relevant for students focusing on gender issues.

SOCI

205 Methods of Social Research
267 Public Opinion and Mass Communication
296 Field Experience
And courses on class, gender and ethnicity.

HDFS

Courses on childhood, adolescence, aging, gender, and class may be relevant.

PSYC

202Q Principles of Research in Psychology
240 Social Psychology
255 Motivation and Emotion (also offered as COMM 255)
294 Field Experience
And courses on gender, ethnicity, childhood, aging, organizational psychology

JOUR

200W Newswriting I
201W Newswriting II
Other relevant JOUR courses can be included in your "B" list. Please see Guidelines on Inclusion of Journalism courses in your plan of study.

BADM

The Business Administration grouping at the School of Business may be helpful for your major. Please see the Guidelines on Inclusion of School of Business courses in your plan of study.