

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
Sport Psychology
Social Science of Women and Sport

Sport Promotion
Youth, Sport and Society

REQUIRED COURSES

The individualized major consists of at least 36 credits at the 2000-level or higher (formerly 200-level); at least 18 credits must be offered by the College 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 include: COMM 3000Q (200Q), SOCI 3201 (205) or PSYC 2100Q (202Q).

Capstone

Every individualized major must satisfy a capstone requirement. Therefore, your plan of study must include INTD 4600W (295W) Capstone course, or INTD 4697W (296W) Senior thesis, or an acceptable alternative.

Writing

You must include another writing-intensive course in your major, beside the capstone. This will normally be a course that is designated "W" in the course catalog.

Experiential Learning

Study abroad, internships, and/or research are strongly recommended. Possible courses for credit-bearing internships and research are COMM 4991 (291), EKIN 3090 (262), EKIN 3091 (290), PSYC 3880 (294), and SOCI 3990/3991 (296). These courses may have one or more 1000 (100)-level or 2000 (200)-level prerequisites. Please consult the catalog and plan accordingly.

RELEVANT PREREQUISITES

Upper-level Communication courses typically have one or more prerequisites. Upper-level Psychology courses require PSYC 1100 (132) and generally 1101 (133) or 1103 (135) as well. The more quantitative BADM courses have a number of prerequisites. Check the catalog as you plan your major and make sure that you enroll in the relevant prerequisites.

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.

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.

COMM

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

3000Q (200Q) Research Methods in Communication

3100 (210) Persuasion

3103 (255) Motivation and Emotion [also offered as PSYC 3103 (255)]
3200 (220) Interpersonal Communication
3300 (230) Effects of Mass Media
3450 (245) Gender and Communication [also offered as WS 3268 (268)]
4220W (225W) Small Group Communication
4230 (226) Organizational Communication
4320 (232) Media and Special Audiences
4460 (272) Cross-Cultural Communication
4800 (280) Communication Processes in Advertising
4820 (282) Public Relations
4991 (291) Internship in Communication

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..

3090 (262) Directed Observation and Participation
3091 (290) Internship
3099 (299) Independent Study for Undergraduates (3-credit research project)
3200 (207) Sport Administration II
3210 (206) Sport Administration I
3215 (202) Theory of Coaching
3310 (284) Introduction to Sport Management
3315 (286) Issues in Sport
3320 (240) Introduction to Sport and Exercise Psychology
3335 (271) Sport Law
3340 (281) Introduction to Sport Marketing

HDFS

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

JOUR

2000W (200W) Newswriting I
2001W (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.

PSYC

2100Q (202Q) Principles of Research in Psychology
2700 (240) Social Psychology
3103 (255) Motivation and Emotion [also offered as COMM 3103 (255)]
3880 (294) Field Experience
And courses in developmental, social, clinical and organizational psychology, depending on the focus of your major.

SOCI

3201 (205) Methods of Social Research
3841 (267) Public Opinion and Mass Communication
3990/3991 (296) Internship: Field Experience/Internship: Research Paper
And courses on class, gender, and ethnicity.

WS

3268 (268) Gender and Communication [also offered as COMM 3450 (245)]
Other WS courses may be relevant for students focusing on gender issues.