

SPORT AND AMERICAN CULTURE MINOR (CHSS)

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This interdisciplinary minor is offered jointly by the School of Sport, Recreation, and Tourism Management (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/education-human-development/school-sport-recreation-tourism-management/>) and the Department of History and Art History (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/history-art/>). This minor is for students who want to immerse themselves in the study of sport, sociology, and history. Students must take two required and four elective courses (two from Sport Management and two from History).

Admissions & Policies

Admissions

This minor is available to all Mason undergraduate students.

Policies

Eight credits of coursework must be unique to the minor and students must complete all coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.00. For policies governing all minors, see AP5.3.4 Minors (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/undergraduate-policies/#ap-5-3-4>).

Requirements

Minor Requirements

Total credits: 18

Coursework

Code	Title	Credits
HIST 341	History of Sport in the United States	3
SPMT 304	Sport, Culture, and Society	3
Total Credits		6

Electives (Sport Management)

Code	Title	Credits
Select two courses from the following:		6
SPMT 307	Sport Diplomacy	
SPMT 318	Diversity and Inclusion Issues in Sport	
SPMT 321	America Through Baseball ¹	
SPMT 322	Football and American Culture	
SPMT 323	America and the Modern Olympics ²	
SPMT 455	Governance and Policy in Sport Organizations	
Total Credits		6

Electives (History)

Code	Title	Credits
Select two courses from the following:		6
HIST 339	History of Baseball ¹	
HIST 340	Basketball and the American Experience	
HIST 342	History of the Olympics and the United States ²	
HIST 389	Topics in U.S. History	
Total Credits		6

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Students cannot count both SPMT 321 and HIST 339 toward the minor.

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Students cannot count both SPMT 323 and HIST 342 toward the minor.