MS Kinesiology, Specialization in Sport Management Student Learning Outcomes Matrix -Academic Year 2019-20

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| **Identify Each Student Learning Outcome and Measurement Tool(s)** | **Identify the Benchmark** | **Total Number of Students Observed** | **Total Number of Students Meeting Expectation** | **Assessment Results:**  **Percentage of Students Meeting Expectation** | **Assessment Results:**  **1. Does not meet expectation**  **2. Meets expectation**  **3. Exceeds expectation**  **4. Insufficient data** |
| **SLO 1 -** Acquire advanced knowledge of subject matter in one of the M.S. Specialization Areas (Exercise Physiology, Motor Behavior, Pedagogy and Psychological Sciences and Sport Management). | | | | | |
| Written Comprehensive Final Examination (direct –exam) | Acceptable Target: 90% of students who pass the thesis defense or the comprehensive examination and complete the program are classified as evident or exemplary on this learning outcome by the examining committee  Ideal Target: 100 % of the completers are rated as at least evident and 40% of the completers rated as exemplary by the examining committee. | 9 students | 6/9 students scored a 4=exemplary score  2/9students scored a 3=evident score  1/9 students scored a  2= occasionally evident score | 75% at least evident  100% at least occasionally evident and 8.3% as exemplary | Meets expectation  Meets expectation |
| **SLO 2 -** Demonstrate the ability to identify, synthesize, and critically evaluate literature relevant to the specialization area. | | | | | |
| Project Submission (direct) | Acceptable Target: 90% of students are classified as evident or exemplary on this learning outcome by the examining committee.  Ideal Target: 100 % of the completers are rated as at least evident and 40% of the completers rated as exemplary by the examining committee. | 9 students | 6/9 students scored a 4=exemplary score  2/9students scored a 3=evident score  1/9 students scored a  2= occasionally evident score | 75% at least evident  100% at least evident occasionally and 8.3% as exemplary | Meets expectation  Meets expectation |
| **SLO 3 -** Demonstrate the ability to apply critical and reflective thinking skills to solve complex problems in practical settings | | | | | |
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| **SLO 4 -** Outcomes 1, 2, and 3 | | | | | |
| Focus group interview (indirect) | Acceptable Target: The students will express a general positive tone about their experience in the program.  Ideal Target: The students will express an overwhelmingly positive tone about their experience in the program | 9 students | Students regularly reported a positive experience. Comments focused on level of faculty knowledge, application of material to real world settings, opportunities for class discussion, presentation building skills, and flexibility with curriculum  Negatives primarily center on the academic facility. |  | Meets expectation  Meets expectation |
| **SLO 5** - Outcomes 1, 2, and 3 | | | | | |
| Exit Survey (indirect) | Acceptable Target: 90% of students will identify outcomes 1-3 as extremely helpful, significantly helpful, or helpful.  Ideal Target: 40% of students will identify outcomes as extremely helpful. | 9 students | Outcome 1  Extremely Helpful= 7  Significantly Helpful= 2  Helpful=0  Outcome 2  Extremely Helpful= 7  Significantly Helpful=2  Helpful=0  Outcome 3  Extremely Helpful= 6  Significantly Helpful=3  Helpful=0 |  | Acceptable target:  Exceeded expectation  Ideal target:  Meets expectation  Acceptable target:  Exceeded expectation  Ideal target:  Meets expectation  Acceptable target:  Exceeded expectation  Ideal target:  Meets expectation |

Program-Level Operational Effectiveness Goals Matrix

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| **Identify Each Operational Effectiveness Goal and Measurement Tool(s)** | **Identify the Benchmark** | **Data Summary** | | | **Assessment Results:**  **1. Does not meet expectation**  **2. Meets expectation**  **3. Exceeds expectation**  **4. Insufficient data** | |
| OEG 1 - To maintain commitment to the University’s mission and the mission of the Sport Administration/Sport Management program. | | | | | | |
| Employ faculty who are excellent teacher-scholars, nationally competitive in research and creative activities. | Faculty will publish in top ranked journals and make presentations both internationally and nationally. | The current faculty recorded a significant number of publications in top ranked journals in the field such as Journal of Sport Management, International Journal of Sport Management, Journal of Legal Aspects of Sport, Sport Management Review, Global Sport Business Journal, Journal of Global Sport Management, Rec Sports Journal, Journal of Amateur Sport, NVSQ, Communication in Sport, Frontier in Psychology, Journal of Contemporary Athletics, Nonprofit Management and Leadership, and Managing Sport and Leisure.  25+ presentations (national and international top-tier academic conferences). Examples include that Academy of Management, NASSM, NASSH, CSRI, EASM, SMA, COSMA, Esports Conference, SMAANZ, WASM, Global Sport Business Association, etc. | | | Exceeds expectations | |
| OEG 2 - Serve as a unifying force on campus. | | | | | | |
| Actively participate in campus life | Students will engage in campus activities. | The undergraduate program’s Sport Administration Association regularly participates in fairs sponsored by campus life. | | | Meets expectations | |
| Faculty will be proactive in fostering a positive relationship between the athletic and academic communities. | Faculty will engage in fostering relationship with LSU Athletics. | Sport Administration faculty participate in seminars with the Cox Communications Academic Center for Student Athletes such as Major Decisions Symposium. | | | Meets expectations | |
| OEG 3 - Accept assessment as an important vital tool to ensure the program is meeting goals. | | | | | | |
| Reporting | The assessment coordinator will report data annually. | Sport Administration/Management annual assessment data are maintained in Task Stream at the Office of Assessment and Evaluation. | | | Meets expectation. | |
| OEG 4 - Provide opportunities for undergraduate and graduate student professional growth. | | | | | | |
| Research Opportunities | Graduate students in the Ph.D. program will publish in top ranked journals and make presentations both internationally and nationally. | | All three doctoral students published articles in journals such as: Journal of Sport Management, Sport Management Review, Journal of Global Sport Management, and Rec Sports Journal among others. Multiple presentations (i.e., over 10) were collectively made at national and international conferences such as: College Sport Research Institute, NASSM, Applied Sport Management Association, European Association of Sport Management, COSMA and NASSH. Also, research grants: GSA international travel award and CHSE travel grant. | | | Exceeds  expectations |
| Professional development activities | Opportunities for professional development. | | There are several in-service opportunities for graduate students hosted by the SOK or university graduate school. | | | Meets  expectations |
| Volunteer work opportunities | Students will engage in opportunities that enhance the community. | | Placed 87 undergraduate interns at 52 different sites.  Volunteer opportunities in KIN 2513: 2100 hours (Fall, 2019 and Spring, 2020). Practicum hours in KIN 2513: 2320 hours (Fall 2019 and Spring 2020).  Mini-internship hours in KIN 2999: 6000 hours (Fall, 2019 and Spring, 2020)  Sport Administration Association Club speakers.  Professional speakers in KIN 2513.  Partnership with New Orleans Pelicans with the Inside Sales Associate Position internship for graduates. Began working on partnership with the Kansas City Chiefs but has not been realized due to COVID-19. | | | Exceeds expectations |
| OEG 5 - To continuously improve teaching, learning and research productivity. | | | | | | |
| Demonstrate through faculty teaching evaluations and course elective offerings. | Faculty will demonstrate productivity in teaching, learning and discovery. | Teaching evaluations averaged 4.22 for Fall, 2019.  Teaching Awards and Honors: Research Fellow NASSM, Best Research Paper SMAANZ, Best NVSQ Reviewer, Best Conference Reviewer EASM. | | | Meets expectations. | |
| Demonstrate through faculty publications and presentations; | Faculty will publish in top ranked journals and make presentations both internationally and nationally. | See OEG 1 | | | Exceeds expectations | |
| OEG 6 - To explore, nurture and strengthen partnerships with community and area sport organizations and businesses. | | | | | | |
| Input from Advisory Board | Commit to an annual meeting with advisory board. | | | Hold an annual meeting with Advisory Board in the fall. There was not an annual meeting in the fall, 2019. Will reconvene the Advisory Board in the academic year 2020-21 to receive input for additions to the curriculum on addressing diversity issues. | Does not meet expectation. | |
| Data on partnerships (internships, volunteer opportunities; both formal and informal) | Students and faculty will explore, nurture and strengthen partnerships with the community. | | | The School of Kinesiology Community Partner Award was awarded to Greater New Orleans Sports Foundation (GNOSF).  Internship sites:  AST E-Commerce  DC United  New Orleans Saints  AMB Sports & Entertainment  365 Baseball Development  Fenway Park  Autozone Park  Clutch Entertainment Group  Baton Rouge Rougarou  Cadence Sports  Perfect Game  SportsTrust  Seacoast United Epping  LHSAA  BRSports  Cane’s River Center  LA Gridiron Football  Southern University Athletics  Acadiana Cane Cutters  FC Dallas/Toyota Stadium  Make-a-Wish  Murphy Sports Group  Pittsburgh Steelers  Elements Sports Group  Cajun Classic Wheelchair Tou | Exceeds expectations. | |

PROGRAM INFORMATION PROFILE

This profile offers information about the performance of a program in the context of its basic purpose and key features.

**Name of Institution**

Institution: Louisiana State University

Program/Specialized Accreditor(s): Commission of Sport Management Accreditation (COSMA)

Institutional Accreditor: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission (SACSCOC)

Date of Next Comprehensive Program Accreditation Review: September 2024

Date of Next Comprehensive Institutional Accreditation Review: 2024

*URL where accreditation status is stated:* <https://www.lsu.edu/oie/accreditation/sacscocaccreditation.php>

**Program Context and Mission**

**Program Mission:**

The Sport Administration and Sport Management Programs at the Louisiana State University aim to be regional and national leaders in the education and development of undergraduate and graduate students toward service in the sport industry. Through research, engagement, and an appreciation for interdisciplinary approaches, we provide coursework, encourage volunteerism, promote intellectual achievement, and require high levels of competence to help prepare students for careers in sport. The goals of the faculty and the program are to develop students who are critical thinkers and inspirational leaders fully prepared for lives of service to their families, communities, and the greater global society.

**Program Goals:**

Bachelor of Science in Sport Administration

1. Provide a core curriculum that allows students to acquire knowledge in specific core content areas, such as governance, sociology, ethical/legal issues, marketing, finance, and management theory.
2. Facilitate the development of critical thinking and problem solving skills throughout the curriculum.
3. Facilitate the development of interpersonal, written and oral communication skills with individuals and groups throughout the curriculum.
4. Develop abilities to understand and apply research throughout the curriculum.

Master of Science in Kinesiology, Specialization in Sport Management

1. Provide a core curriculum that allows students to acquire advanced knowledge in Sport Management.
2. Facilitate the ability to identify, synthesize, and critically evaluate literature relevant to Sport Management and all areas of the industry.
3. Facilitate the development of critical thinking and problem solving skills throughout the curriculum.

PhD in Kinesiology, Specialization in Sport Management

1. Provide a core curriculum that allows students to acquire advanced knowledge in Sport Management.
2. Facilitate the ability to identify, synthesize, and critically evaluate literature relevant to Sport Management and all areas of the industry.
3. Develop the ability to understand and potentially utilize a variety of methodological approaches (e.g. qualitative, quantitative, historical, etc.).
4. Produce students capable of writing, reviewing and organizing academic research.
5. Facilitate the development of interpersonal, written and oral communication skills with individuals and groups throughout the curriculum.

**Brief Description of Student Population**: As reported by the Office of Budget and Planning in September, 2019.

Overall, LSU’s total enrollment is 31,761 and the total number of new freshmen is 6,126.

The fall 2019 freshman class enters LSU with a composite ACT of 25.6 (ACT of 25.5 in 2018). With entrance requirements of a 3.0 grade point average and a 22 composite ACT score, the incoming freshman class far exceeds LSU’s basic admission requirements. Retention rates for the fall 2018 freshman class is 83% (the number enrolled in fall 2018 was 5,809 and the number returning in the fall, 2019 was 4,824).

LSU’s African American and Hispanic overall enrollment this fall is at an all-time high. There are 4,239 African American students enrolled, surpassing the previous high set last year at 3,867. There are 2,179 Hispanic students enrolled, surpassing the previous high set last year at 2,014. Among undergraduates, African American – 3,477; and Hispanic – 1,838 students – are also new enrollment records for LSU. Among graduate students, there are Asian – 143 students; African American – 762 students – and Hispanic – 341 students.

**Admissions Requirements**: Program Requirements

Once you are an LSU student, you will need to meet the requirements below to continue pursuing this major.

* 24 hours of credit in 1000-level courses or higher
* 2.2 GPA (LSU and overall) (2.5 GPA for transfer)
* Advanced placement in, credit for, or a grade of “C” or better in the following:
  + English 1001 (1004)
  + 6 hours of general education analytical reasoning courses (one of which must be math)
  + 3 hours of general education natural science

**Indicators of Effectiveness with Undergraduates As Determined by the Program**

1. Graduation

Year: 2018-2019 # of Graduates: 127 Graduation Rate: 4-yr: 43.3% 5-yr: 65.9%

1. Completion of Educational Goal (other than certificate or degree – if data collected)

# of Students Surveyed: # Completing Goal: NA

1. Average Time to Certificate or Degree

1-Year Certificate: \_\_\_\_\_ 2-Year Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-Year Degree: see above #1

1. Annual Transfer Activity

Year: \_\_2018-2019\_\_\_ # of Transfers: \_22\_\_\_\_ Transfer Rate: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Graduates Entering Graduate School

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Graduates: \_\_\_\_\_ # Entering Graduate School: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Placement (if appropriate)

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Graduates: \_\_\_\_\_ # Employed: \_\_\_\_\_NA

1. Licensure/Certification Examination Results: NA
2. Additional Indicators, if any:

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