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Al Lawson Multipurpose Teaching Facility
Florida A & M University is located in the capital city of the sunshine state, Tallahassee, Fl. The program is suitable for working professionals and recent college graduates. Financial support, scholarships, and graduate fellowships are available to students. The application process is convenient and accessible via the Graduate Admissions website: http://www.famu.edu/index.cfm?HealthPhysicaledu&GraduateProgram.

Health, Physical Education, and Recreation students participate in a wide variety of experiences that go beyond classroom work. Students will be exposed to professors from a broad range of backgrounds. Individuals will be challenged to be actively engaged in the learning process by applying critical thinking skills to practical applications through the program. Ethical, legal, economic, and marketing management classes are required. Each class is facilitated by an experienced professor that is extremely knowledgeable in the field of sport management.

The requirements of the program are an undergraduate degree from an accredited institution, a minimum GPA of 3.0 covering the last 60 credit hours or 90 quarter hours of undergraduate study, a minimum combined score of 283 on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE), three professional letters of reference, and a personal statement describing the applicant’s desire to pursue a degree in Sport Management.

Great job opportunities exist locally, within the state, and nationally in leisure resorts, sporting equipment and supply companies, professional sports leagues, media outlets, public relations and advertising companies, sporting and player associations, and sport agencies and management businesses. More specifically, students can become fitness club managers, a sports equipment salespersons, facilities coordinators, team owners, sports agents, recreation center managers, and compliance officers, athletic program directors, etc.

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FAMU Sport Management

Schedule of Courses

Fall (12 credit hours)

SPM 5701 Research Methods in Sport
PET 5466 Theory & Practice of Sport/Leisure Management
SPM 5308 Marketing & Fundraising in Sports/Leisure Program
SPM 5156 Seminar in Athletic Administration

Spring (12 credit hours)

SPM 5126 Personnel Management in Sport/Leisure Program
PET 5145 Problems in Physical Education/Social Issues in Sport
SPM 5726 Legal Issues in Sport/Leisure Management
SPM 5506 Sport Finance and Economics

Summer (6 credit hours)

SPM 5206 Ethics in Sport Management
SPM 5108 Sport/Leisure Facilities Management

Fall (6 credit hours)

SPM 5947 Internship in Sport & Leisure Management

Thesis Option (3-6 credit hours)

SPM 5971 Thesis

“FAMU Sport Management is a great way to network yourself and further your education in the field of sports.” - Dylan Dillard

“All it took was one class for me to realize there is something special about the Sport Management program at FAMU. I’ve grown as a student, person, and businesswoman as a direct result of this program.” - Kate Breese

“Dr. Aly’s pragmatic approach enables students to become problem solvers and leaders of organizations. The program is on the rise and will soon rival other renowned programs around the nation.” - Allison Horton

“This program opens up a wide variety of aspects that you can go into in the field of sport. Through my professors and conferences I have built bridges with individuals who will help in the success of my career in sport management.” - Mike Morris

“The program has helped me build my Brand. The administration has given me an opportunity to pursue my dreams in the sport management field and showed me the value of hard work. It will have an everlasting impact on my life.” - Kieanna Ates