PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE)

PE 5560  Special Topics in Physical Education  (1-4 Credits)
This course will cover various topics in Physical Education. Since topics vary, the course may be repeated with permission of the instructor.

PE 5600  Athletic Administration  (3 Credits)
Problems and standards connected with the administration of school and college athletics are considered, as well as the relationships with state and national athletic foundations and with conferences for athletics. The course is designed to prepare the graduate student to organize and administer a program of intramural sports or athletics at the public school level.

PE 5610  Sport Law  (3 Credits)
This course is designed to provide knowledge and understanding of the laws pertaining to physical education, athletics and sport, and the factors important to schools, colleges, and sport organizations concerning liability of physical educators, coaches, and administrators.

PE 5620  Sport Finance, Budgeting and Marketing  (3 Credits)
This course will cover the basic theories and principles of sport finance, budgeting and marketing—from sport & recreational facilities to professional & amateur sports. This course will also reveal how to study and understand the market, develop a marketing and finance strategy, clarify a sport organization’s needs and goals, and implement marketing plans through sponsorship, licensing, pricing, promotions, advertising, broadcasting and sales. Case studies that translate several professionals’ experiences into learning scenarios will be utilized. In addition, observations of future trends in the field will be discussed.

PE 5630  Sport Psychology  (3 Credits)
This course is designed to provide the student with the theory basis of human behavior in sport settings with an emphasis on the mental aspects of behavior. Areas to be discussed are sport personology (including personality, motivation, achievement, and attributions), anxiety/arousal, attentional focus, and social/cultural manifestations of sport, including humanism, youth sport, aggression, cooperation/cohesion, and leadership.

PE 5640  Sports, Society and Cultures  (3 Credits)
This course is designed to raise awareness about the sociology of sport and how cultural practices in the world of sports can have significant social, economic and political consequences. Specific attention will be paid to gender, racial, class, and ethical issues, as well as to the history of sport, media and sports, money and sports, and sports violence. There will also be analysis and discussion concerning youth sports, international sports, and the commercialization of sports. Sports, Society and Cultures will give future sport managers a broad understanding of how sport impacts different groups of people in different ways throughout this country and beyond.

PE 5910  Independent Study  (1-3 Credits)
Limited to students who have demonstrated their ability to do superior work in courses sponsored by the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, and who are considered able to do independent work. Before registering for the independent study, students should consult with the advisor concerning a program of study. Students are expected to work independently with tutorial guidance. Evidence of progress demonstrated by papers and discussion. Consent of a faculty supervisor and department chair is required.