

**Program Revision Request: M.S. in Kinesiology & Sports Studies: Sports
Administration Field of Study**

Reason for the Request:

This change is proposed for two reasons: 1) KSS has many sports administration graduate students completing assistantships and internships with EIU Athletics. So the KSS 5210 course content is being expanded and focused on Intercollegiate Athletics Administration to better prepare students for potential careers in this segment of the sport industry. The previous version of the course, authored in the early 1980s, had a dual focus - HS and college athletics administration. With the pedagogy graduate concentration no longer being offered, the KSS department no longer has many, if any, graduate students seeking a career in HS PE + coaching/administration. Thus the need to update the curriculum of KSS 5210. 2) The total credits required for the MS in sports administration is 33. If students choose KSS 5210 as an elective, their total credit hours are 32. Changing the course credit hours to 3, from 2, will meet the required 33 hours for the graduate program.

APPROVALS

DATE APPROVED BY DEPARTMENT: 10/21/16

DATE APPROVED BY CEPS CURRICULUM COMMITTEE: 2/27/2017

DATE APPROVED BY CGS:

Kinesiology & Sports Studies: Sports Administration Field of Study

(M.S.)

Current Catalog Copy

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Curriculum for the Master of Science in Kinesiology & Sports Studies, Sports Administration Concentration

Core Courses. Credits: 6

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KSS 5005 – Literature Review in Kinesiology & Sports Studies. Credits 3

Required Courses. Credits: 15

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KSS 5212 – Finance in Sport. Credits 3

KSS 5213 – Sport Facilities and Event Management. Credits 3

KSS 5215 – Legal Aspects of Sport. Credits 3

KSS 5980 – Internship in Sports Administration. Credits 3

Electives. Credits: 11

KSS 5010 – Ethical Issues in Sport. Credits 3

KSS 5710 – Sociological Basis of Sport in America. Credits 3

KSS 5210 – Administration of Interscholar Athletics. Credits 2

KSS 5214 – Governance in Sport. Credits 3

KSS 5950 – Thesis. Credits 3 or 6

For those completing a thesis 6 hours of KSS 5950 must be taken.

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