

**CORE COURSES (21 hours)**

		<b><u>Hrs</u></b>	<b><u>Semester</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
SMGT 501	Social Issues in Sport Management	3	_____	_____
SMGT 502	Sport Marketing & Public Relations	3	_____	_____
SMGT 503	Ethics in Sport	3	_____	_____
SMGT 504	Foundations of Sport Ministry	3	_____	_____
SMGT 505	Legal Issues in Sport	3	_____	_____
SMGT 506	Economic & Financial Management of Sport	3	_____	_____
SMGT 520	Understanding Research in Sport, Recreation & Tourism	3	_____	_____

**TOURISM THESIS COGNATE (15 hours)**

SMGT 689	Thesis Proposal & Research <sup>1,2</sup>	3	_____	_____
SMGT 690	Thesis Defense	3	_____	_____
TOUR 601	Current Issues & Theories for Hosp. & Tourism Mgmt.	3	_____	_____
TOUR 602	Hospitality & Tourism Marketing Strategy	3	_____	_____
TOUR 603	Sport & Event Tourism Planning & Impacts	3	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>36</b>		

**Graduation Requirements**

Complete 36 hours

A minimum of 30 hours must be completed through Liberty University, not to include credits from a prior degree earned through Liberty

A maximum of 6 hours of transfer credit, including credit from a degree on the same academic level previously earned through Liberty, may be applied to the degree  
3.0 GPA

No more than two grades of C may be applied to the degree (includes grades of C+ & C-)

No grade of D or below may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ & D-)

Successful completion of the Comprehensive Exam

Thesis Required

Degree must be completed within 5 years

All Resident students are required to enroll in and pass GRST 500 in their first semester

All Online students admitted on Academic Caution are required to enroll in and pass GRST 500 in their first semester

Please submit a Graduation Application to the Registrar's Office at the beginning of the final semester

**Notes**

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**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
SMGT 501	3	SMGT 503	3
SMGT 502	3	SMGT 504	3
SMGT 520	<u>3</u>	SMGT 505	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9

<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
SMGT 506	3	SMGT 689 <sup>1,2</sup>	3
TOUR 601	3	SMGT 690	3
TOUR 602	<u>3</u>	TOUR 603	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9

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