

| <b><u>CORE COURSES (21 hours)</u></b>             |   | <b><u>Hrs</u></b>  | <b><u>Sem</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 Outreach                         | 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                  | _____             | _____               |
| <br>  |   |                    |                   |                     |
| <b><u>COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION (0 hours)</u></b> |   |                    |                   |                     |
| SMGT 600  | Comprehensive Examination                             |                    | _____             | _____               |
| <br>  |   |                    |                   |                     |
| <b><u>TOURISM THESIS COGNATE (15 hours)</u></b>   |   |                    |                   |                     |
| SMGT 689  | Thesis Proposal & Research <sup>1</sup>               | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| SMGT 690  | Thesis Defense  | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| TOUR 601  | Current Issues & Theor. 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 maximum of 50% of the program hours may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level

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

Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

**Offered in Resident and Online Format**

**Notes**

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*

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*Suggested Course Sequence on second page*

**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 600               | 0        |
| TOUR 601              | 3        | SMGT 689 <sup>1</sup>  | 3        |
| TOUR 602              | <u>3</u> | SMGT 690               | 3        |
| Total                 | 9        | TOUR 603               | <u>3</u> |
|                       |          | Total                  | 9        |

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