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Master of Science in Sport Management (M.S.) Tourism Thesis Cognate 2020-2021 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COU	RSES (21 hours)	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>				
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						
<u>COMPREH</u> SMGT 600	ENSIVE EXAMINATION (0 hours) Comprehensive Examination							
TOURISM THESIS COGNATE (15 hours)								
SMGT 689	Thesis Proposal & Research ¹	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						
	TOTAL HOURS	36						

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

¹Any student who is not ready for enrollment in SMGT 690 after completing SMGT 689 may be required, as determined by the student's thesis chair, to repeat SMGT 689 until deemed ready for enrollment in SMGT 690 Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page

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First Semester		Second Semester	
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
Third Semester		Fourth Semester	
SMGT 506	3	SMGT 600	0
TOUR 601	3	SMGT 689 ¹	3
TOUR 602	<u>3</u>	SMGT 690	3
Total	9	TOUR 603	<u>3</u>
		Total	9

deemed ready for enrollment in SMGT 690