LIBERTY UNIVERSITY. THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Master of Science in Sport Management (M.S.) Sport Administration Thesis Cognate

2018-2019 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	Pass/Fail		
SPORT AD	MINISTRATION THESIS COGNATE (15 hours)			
SMGT 631	Sport Event & Facility Management	3		
SMGT 632	Sport Development & Sales	3		
SMGT 633	Management & Leadership in Sport Organizations	3		
SMGT 689	Thesis Proposal & Research ¹	3		
SMGT 690	Thesis Defense	3		
	TOTAL HOURS	5 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 Graduation Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

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

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 SMGT 506		3	Fourth Semester SMGT 600		0
SMGT 631		3	SMGT 633		3
SMGT 632		<u>3</u>	SMGT 689 ¹		3
	Total	9	SMGT 690		<u>3</u>
				Total	9