LIBERTY UNIVERSITY. THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Master of Science in Sport Management (M.S.)

Coaching and Athletic Administration Thesis Cognate

2023-2024 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		

COACHING & ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION THESIS COGNATE (15 hours)

SMGT 621	Advanced Coaching Theory		3	
SMGT 622	Strategic Player Development		3	
SMGT 623	Sport Governance		3	
SMGT 689	Thesis Proposal & Research ¹		3	
SMGT 690	Thesis Defense		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-) 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

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	Tota	
Third Semester		Fourth Semester	
SMGT 506	3	SMGT 623	3
SMGT 621	3	SMGT 689 ¹	3
SMGT 622	<u>3</u>	SMGT 690	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Tota	9

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