



SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH

DEADLINES FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS*

Fall Semester

July 1st

Spring Semester

December 1st

Summer Session

May 1st

* Please check with specific programs for additional deadlines.

Each prospective graduate student of the Sport Administration Program (SPA) must provide the following items prior to program enrollment (make copies, as applicable, for your personal information file).

1. A completed and submitted original application for Graduate School enrollment, including the appropriate application processing fee.
2. Three (3) letters of recommendation that address academic ability, interpersonal skills, integrity, and written/oral communication effectiveness. Letters cannot be from a relative.
3. Two official copies of transcripts from all colleges or universities attended. Course descriptions will also be needed for accurate transcript evaluation when courses are to be considered for transfer credit.
4. Official scores from the Graduate Record Examination (GRE).

SPA faculty members are available to assist with the academic matriculation of students; the objective is to have students perform at the highest level possible or have them to be the best that they can be.

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Why should a prospective student consider a *Sport Administration major* at Grambling ?

Key attributes of the program include its:

Having a 97% employment rate in the field-of-preparation.

Having the distinction and notoriety of being the only Master of Science Degree Program in SPA at an HBCU.

Having internships with a wide variety of sports organizations including the NCAA, NFL, ABA, WNBA, USGA, USF&G Sugar Bowl, AAU, CNN Sports, Walt Disney Wide World of Sports, and organizations.

Having an active student SPA organization – Sport Leaders Association.

Having the distinction of being a program that prepares its students for entry-to-middle management employment positions, with comparable annual salaries.

Having a program enrollment that allows for more individualized instruction and mentoring.

Having the distinction of being a program that challenges its students to attend SPA meetings and conferences and present scholarly papers and research.

**SPORT ADMINISTRATION CURRICULUM
(REVISED, 11/02/05)**

**39 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS
REQUIRED COURSES (33 semester hours)**

SPA 499	Preliminary Examination	0
HUM 507* OR SPA	Proseminar OR Technical/Sports Writing	3
SPA 501	Legal Aspects of Sport Administration	3
SPA 502	Sport Finance	3
SPA 505	Introduction to Sport Administration	3
SPA 509	Sport Governance	3
SPA 513*	Internship in Sport Administration	9
SPA 514	Research Methods in Sport Administration	3
SPA 517	Marketing in Sport Administration	3
SPA 518	Ethical Issues in Sport Administration	3
SPA 599	Comprehensive Examination	0

ELECTIVE COURSES (6 semester hours)

SPA 500	Facilities Management	
SPA 504	Introduction to Personnel Management	3
SPA 512	Leadership Dynamics	3
SPA 515	Independent Study (Prerequisite SPA 514)	3
SPA 520	Labor Relations and Sport	3
SPA 525	Computer Based Applications in SPA	3

OTHER ELECTIVE COURSES AVAILABLE

SPA 506	Telecommunications	3
SPA	Sport Psychology	
SPA 510	Sport Statistics	3
SPA 516	Sport Nutrition	3
SPA 519	Academic and Athletic Counseling	3
SPA 521	Sports Medicine/Theory of Athletic Injuries	3
SPA 522	Historical Foundations of Modern Sport	3
SPA 526	Sports Fitness/Health	3
SPA 560	Special Topics in Sport Administration	3
TR 505	Recreation & Leisure Services	3
TR 506	Program Development & Evaluation	3
TR 507	History & Philosophy of TR	3
TR 508	Treatment of Disabling Conditions	3
TR 509	Therapeutic Recreation Internship	3

NOTE: Minimum 3.0 GPA needed to graduate.

*Grade of B or better must be earned in courses.