

Outcomes

With a professional degree in sports management, you can manage or market a professional or collegiate athletic organization or resort establishment, own and/or manage a sport-related business, operate recreational programs in municipalities or leisure/tourism settings, and more!

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Program Definition

The Sports Management degree combines elements of business with essential courses in physical education, preparing graduates to pursue a career in the sports industry. Courses combine concepts of marketing, management and salesmanship with knowledge of administration of physical education and sport, psychology of sport and anatomy and physiology. It also includes two defining internships for exploration of career options. This program can be completed in 4 years.

PSC Points of Distinction

- A two-level internship program is completed in sports management majors' sophomore and senior years. 120 internship hours are required for each internship, which are excellent opportunities to apply knowledge and skills that students are receiving in the classroom in real life settings such as gyms, athletic facilities, sports organizations, athletic programs, and more. The internships are specifically tailored to match each individual student's career goals.
- All of the management-related courses for this degree are available online, giving students flexibility in their class schedules.
- Each program at Peru State College is reviewed on a continual basis and coursework is updated to meet evolving standards.
- Students completing a degree at Peru State College are prepared to attend the nation's top graduate schools in all program areas. Many graduates return to Peru State for their masters degree, which can be completed online and in our accelerated format.
- Minor in a subject area outside of the major is simple at Peru State and can broaden the scope of knowledge and can improve employment prospects for any student.

Facilities

Wellness Lab—The wellness lab is equipped with numerous testing instruments such as body fat calculators, pedometers, heart rate monitors and more! It also includes cardiovascular machines and other exercise equipment perfect for learning about fitness.

Faculty

Dr. Judy Grotrian,
Dr. Christy Hutchison,
Dr. Ellie Kunkel,
Dr. Johann Murray,
Dr. James Thomas,

Required Coursework

Program information available online at
<http://www.peru.edu/education/programs/>