

Sport & Leisure Studies

Sport Leadership and Sport Humanities Track

Sport and leisure studies consists of two different tracks: physical education and teacher education (PETE) and sport leadership and sport humanities (SLSH). The PETE track, which prepares students to be physical education teachers and coaches, is described on the PETE major series sheet. The sport leadership and sport humanities (SLSH) track prepares students for supervisory, leadership, and administrative positions in the sport and leisure industry and /or graduate programs in sport humanities, sport management and sport law.

SLSH combines social science and humanities disciplines to provide students with the theory and practice needed for entrance into the sport and leisure industry. SLSH informs students of the constantly changing multiple themes, issues, and practices that the industry confronts. Students comprehend the social, economic, political and legal issues that contour and shape the development of the industry and the various different meanings people (individually and collectively), bring and explore from their engagement in sport and leisure.

Pursuing Sport & Leisure Studies at Ohio State

High school students interested in the sports and leisure studies should complete a college preparatory program. Participation in high school or community sports and leadership activities is also helpful.

All freshman applicants are considered within a competitive admission process for the Columbus campus. The primary criteria for admission are the completion of the applicant's high school college preparatory program, performance in that program as indicated by class rank and/or grade-point average, and performance on either the ACT or SAT.

Students who come to Ohio State to study sport and leisure studies will be directly enrolled as pre-sport and leisure studies major in the SLSH track in the School of Physical Activity & Educational Services (PAES) if they meet one of the following criteria: a minimum ACT composite score of 22, SAT combined Critical Reading and Math scores of 1020, or a rank in the top 65% of their high school class. Those students not eligible to directly enroll in sport and leisure studies may enroll in the Exploration Program. To learn more, visit exploration.osu.edu.

Sport Leadership and Sport Humanities Requirements

Students who have achieved a 2.5 cumulative grade point average and have been enrolled full-time at Ohio State (12 credits or more) for at least one quarter are eligible for admission into the major.

Co-Curricular Opportunities

Ohio State offers many opportunities for students to learn and grow outside of the classroom. These may include cooperative education (co-op), internships, study abroad programs, and involvement in student organizations. Co-ops and internships place students in professional environments while they are Ohio State students. Ohio State offers more than 100 study abroad programs in 40 countries around the world. In addition, there are hundreds of student organizations on campus to meet the interests of a diverse student population.

The **Sport Leadership and Sport Humanities Club** is made up of undergraduate students who are interested in gaining knowledge about career opportunities in the sports industry. This club allows current students the opportunity to network with program faculty, potential employers and alumni. In addition the club offers members the many unique volunteer opportunities to build their resumes. More information at slsc.org.ohio-state.edu.

EHE Ambassadors are student leaders promoting and contributing to the growth of the College of Education and Human Ecology. These students will serve as representatives of their college and majors to prospective students and their families, currently enrolled students, faculty and staff, alumni, donors, and the university community, while being devoted to service and leadership. More information at ehembassadors.org.ohio-state.edu.

Sport & Wellness Learning Community

The School of PAES, along with University Housing, is proud to sponsor the Sport & Wellness Learning Community. Many students find the focus on sport, fitness, and holistic health adds balance to academic life at Ohio State. The program offers students numerous opportunities to maintain and explore areas of interest related to physical fitness, personal health, and exercise featuring group yoga classes, white water rafting trips and more. Affiliated faculty and staff interact with students in shared classes, community activities, and sporting events on campus and in the Columbus community. Located in Morrill Tower, right next to the Recreation and Physical Activity Center and home of the School of PAES, the Sport & Wellness Learning Community program is a perfect choice for PAES students.

Honors & Scholars Programs

Honors opportunities within the College of Education and Human Ecology are described on the web at ehe.osu.edu/paes/students/undergrad/honors/program.htm. Honors & Scholars programs represent great opportunities to be part of a smaller community within a large university. Good candidates for these programs

For more information, check these web sites:

College of Education and Human Ecology: ehe.osu.edu
Ohio State: osu.edu

Multicultural Center: multiculturalcenter.osu.edu
First Year Experience Program: fye.osu.edu

Admissions: undergrad.osu.edu

Science in Sport and Leisure Studies, Sport Leadership and Sport Humanities. Since university students need more than specific education in a narrow field, they also will take classes to complete the General Education Curriculum (GEC). The GEC will allow students to develop the fundamental skills essential to collegiate success across major programs. Course work options satisfying the GEC often come from a variety of academic areas of study allowing students to tailor their GEC toward their interests. Consult the departmental web site, ehe.osu.edu/paes, for details on each specific track.

Freshman Year:	
Math	10
English	5
Biology	5
Physiology	5
First Aid/CPR	2
Freshman Survey	1
Orientation To Sport & Leisure Studies	3
Program electives	3
GEC	15
Activity	1
Total hours	50

Sophomore Year:	
Kinesiology	4
Sport Recreation Leadership	3
2nd writing course	5
History	10
History Of Leisure & Physical Activities	3
Promoting Behavior Change In Sport	3
Sport & Leisure Studies Internship I	3
Sport And Leisure Service Delivery And Promotion	3
Exercise Physiology & Sport Performance	5
Program electives	3
GEC	5
Activity	3
Total hours	50

Junior Year:	
Psychology	5
Legal Aspects Of Sport & Physical Activity	4
College Sport	3
Sport & Pop Culture – General	3
Sport & Pop Culture – Race & Gender	3
Sport & Leisure Perspectives For Special Populations	5
Programming In Sport & Recreation	3
Lifespan Motor Development	5
Sport & Social Values	3
Program electives	3
GEC	10
Total hours	47

Senior Year:	
Social Issues In Sport, Leisure, & Exercise Behavior	5
Program electives	3
Electives	30
GEC	10
Activity	1
Total hours	49

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will receive additional information after admission to the university. Learn more about the Honors & Scholars program at honors-scholars.osu.edu.

Career Counseling and Job Search

Ohio State's professional counseling staff specializes in personal development and academic growth. In addition, Ohio State's career and job services offices around campus offer help in career planning and, as students move closer to graduation, resume writing, writing application letters, and job search. These offices can help students match interests and strengths with a promising career. Ohio State recognizes that students' needs for career support services vary and offers special services for disabled students, veterans, minority students, and international students. More information at ehe.osu.edu/career-services or careerconnection.osu.edu.

Career Prospects in Sport Leadership and Sport Humanities

Careers in the public sector include leadership, supervisory, and administrative positions in public and commercial recreation agencies. Careers in the private sector include management positions at companies that provide goods and services such as equipment, facilities, consultation, instruction, and information in the sport and recreation sector. With further education and training, sport leadership and sport humanities majors can choose career paths related to sport management and sport law.

About Ohio State

Ohio State is recognized throughout the nation and the world for its innovative programs, exceptional faculty, and cutting edge facilities. In fact, Ohio State is consistently ranked among the country's best public institutions for overall academic reputation. Because Ohio State is a major teaching and research university, our students receive excellent preparation for entry into top graduate/professional programs and the job market. Offering over 170 majors and more than 12,000 courses, Ohio State allows students to tailor their education to their interests through double majors, minors, and personalized study programs.

Apply to Ohio State

Students wishing to apply for admission can download application materials or apply online by visiting undergrad.osu.edu. Students may also contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions and First Year Experience at (614) 292-3980 or askabuckeye@osu.edu to have an application mailed.

Revised September 2007. For the most up-to-date information on the sports and leisure studies SLSH track, please visit ehe.osu.edu/paes.

Curriculum Sample

This is a sample list of classes a student will take to pursue the Bachelor of

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Sport & Leisure Studies: ehe.osu.edu/paes