

STUDY ABROAD ADVICE FOR SPORTS MANAGEMENT MAJORS

How to make it possible within your academic program



HOW DOES IT BENEFIT YOU?

By Studying abroad as a Sports Management Major, you will:

- Gain an appreciation for the impact of globalization on contemporary sport industry issues.
- Take courses and have access to experts in your field that may not be available at BW.
- Understand cultural differences and how they impact sport and business.
- Observe the complex interconnectedness of global sport business.
- Build your resume by demonstrating your flexibility, independence and willingness to take on new challenges.

WHERE CAN I GO?

While every program is open to every major at BW, we have selected out a few universities abroad which have a large number of Sports Management courses for our students to be able to fulfill major requirements:

- Hong Kong Baptist University - Hong Kong
- University College Dublin - Ireland
- University of the Sunshine Coast - Australia

A SAMPLING OF COURSES I CAN FULFILL ABROAD

HONG KONG BAPTIST UNIVERSITY (HONG KONG)

<u>Course Abroad</u>	<u>Course at BW</u>
Softball – PE 1500	HPE-131W
Wushu-Taichi– PE 1560	HPE-131W
Muscular Fitness/ Conditioning – PE 1640	HPE-132W

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN (IRELAND)

<u>Course Abroad</u>	<u>Course at BW</u>
Sports Marketing I – SMGT 10080	SPM-346
Digital Sports Marketing– SMGT 20220	HPE-ELE

UNIVERSITY OF THE SUNSHINE COAST (AUSTRALIA)

<u>Course Abroad</u>	<u>Course at BW</u>
Intro to Coaching Science – SPX 102	HPE-227
Sports Psychology – SPX 222	HPE-406
Event Management – TSM 232	SPM-450
Biomechanics – SPX 202	HPE-451
Health Promotion Strategies – CPH 251	HPE-ELE
Ex Prescription & Programming – SPX 212	HPE-ELE
Public Health Perspectives – PUB 251	HPE-ELE
Envir. Health Management – PUB 262	HPE-ELE
Exercise Description – SPL 361	HPE-ELE
Sports Coaching 1 – SPX 321	HPE-ELE

CLASSES THAT ARE EASIEST TO FULFILL ABROAD ARE:

- University Core courses
- Mid-level Major courses by review
- Minor classes
- There are a variety of courses students can take while abroad. Students typically take one or two courses within their major and three or four courses within the university core.

CLASSES THAT ARE DIFFICULT TO FULFILL ABROAD ARE:

- HPE 227: Principles of Coaching
- SPM 343: Legal Issues in Sport
- SPM 346: Sport Marketing
- SPM 348: Ethics in Sport
- HPE 406: Psychology of Coaching
- SPM 450: Facility & Event Management

FACULTY LED PROGRAMS

- Faculty-led programs allow students to study abroad during spring break or for 2 to 3 weeks in May after the semester has ended.
 - During the semester, students take one course and travel as a cohort alongside BW faculty.
 - Students who are interested in any of the faculty-led programs can apply. They do not have to have a specific major.
- Spring 2026 Faculty-led programs include:
 - Experience Guatemala
 - Ghana Beat Spring 2026
 - Wales 2026
 - Theatre in London Spring 2026
 - Germany Spring 2026
 - For more information, see our website: www.bw.edu/explorations

TIMELINE

FIRST YEAR

The best time to start planning for study abroad is your freshman year. HPEM majors should take Intro-level courses prior to going abroad:

- HPE 243: Intro to Sport Management
- HPE 223: History of Sport
- HPE 233: Sport in Society

SECOND YEAR

HPEM students study abroad regularly during their second or third year. Since HPEM majors ideally finish introductory HPEM courses before going abroad, Spring of your sophomore or Fall of your junior year are the preferred options. You can then fulfill both general education requirements and fulfill some of the HPEM major requirements or electives.

THIRD YEAR

Consult with your advisor to understand when you must take required courses. Many required HPEM courses and the prerequisites may only be available at BW in alternating semesters. Your advisor and the office of Explorations/Study Abroad will help you find the courses offered abroad that will count toward your major, minor, or total graduation requirements.

FOURTH YEAR

You can still study abroad during your senior year. However, you must consult with your academic advisor to understand how it may affect your graduation. Your advisor and the office of Explorations/Study Abroad will help you find the courses offered abroad that will count toward your major, minor or total graduation requirements.

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