

SPORTS LEADERSHIP, MS

REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum degree requirements (<https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#requirements>) and policies (<https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policies>), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

MODE OF INSTRUCTION

Face to Face	Evening/ Weekend	Online	Hybrid	Accelerated
No	No	Yes	No	No

Mode of Instruction Definitions

Accelerated: Accelerated programs are offered at a fast pace that condenses the time to completion. Students typically take enough credits aimed at completing the program in a year or two.

Evening/Weekend: Courses meet on the UW–Madison campus only in evenings and/or on weekends to accommodate typical business schedules. Students have the advantages of face-to-face courses with the flexibility to keep work and other life commitments.

Face-to-Face: Courses typically meet during weekdays on the UW–Madison Campus.

Hybrid: These programs combine face-to-face and online learning formats. Contact the program for more specific information.

Online: These programs are offered 100% online. Some programs may require an on-campus orientation or residency experience, but the courses will be facilitated in an online format.

CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

Requirements	Detail
Minimum Credit Requirement	30 credits
Minimum Residence Credit Requirement	16 credits
Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement	27 credits must be graduate-level coursework. Refer to the Graduate School: Minimum Graduate Coursework (50%) Requirement policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/).
Overall Graduate GPA Requirement	3.00 GPA required. Refer to the Graduate School: Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirement policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203/).
Other Grade Requirements	None.

Assessments and Examinations	None.
Language Requirements	None.

REQUIRED COURSES

The Master of Science in Sports Leadership is a 30-credit master's degree in the department of Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis (ELPA).

Code	Title	Credits
Core		
ELPA 700	Field Experience in Educational Leadership	3
ELPA 710	Introduction to Intercollegiate Athletics Administration	3
ELPA 750	Coaching Athletics 1: Everyday Practices of Top Leaders	3
ELPA 751	Leadership and Justice in Sports	3
ELPA 752	Coach as Teacher: Mastering Instructional Practice On and Off the Field	3
ELPA 753	Psychology and Coaching in Sports	3
ELPA 754	Running a Championship System: The Badger Sports Leadership Road Course	3
ELPA 755	Coaching Athletics 2: A Bell Cow Way	3
ELPA 777	Higher and Post-Secondary Education Capstone Seminar	3
Electives		
Students must complete one of the following courses.		3
KINES 555	Sports Science & Athlete Monitoring	
ELPA 940	Special Topics Seminar in Educational Leadership	
Total Credits		30

Students in this program may not take courses outside the prescribed curriculum without faculty advisor and program director approval. Students in this program cannot enroll concurrently in other undergraduate or graduate degree programs.