Sport Management Majors
Year 4 Registration Guidelines FW 2012-13

Year 4 SPMA Majors - Course Requirements = 5 Credits

CORE: Any 3 credits at the SPMA 400 level - any combination of SPMA 4Ps and/or 4Fs

Example: SPMA 4P07, 4P09, 4P10, 4P91, 4P92 and 4P96 = 3 CREDITS
Example: SPMA 4F01/4F02 and SPMA 4P07 and 4P09 = 3 CREDITS
Example: SPMA 4F04/4F05 and 4P91 and 4P09= 3 CREDITS
Example: SPMA 4F03, 4p10 and 4P25 = 3 ***ETC….***

ELECTIVES: Any 2 credits – any year, SPMA or other, any combination of Ps and/or Fs

- **You may take additional SPMA courses from years 2, 3 or 4.** Pleases note, all **4th year SPMA courses** are classed as major, so all 4th year course grades will factor into SPMA major average.
- **The registration system will not permit you to register in more than 4.5 credits called SPMA** in the same FW academic year; it will always force you to take one P course under another subject name.
- **All available course offerings in the University are online on the main timetable on the registration site: www.brocku.ca/registrar/guides/returning**
- The search of the timetable for appropriate electives is the responsibility of the student. ***We do not have any other list, other than the same timetable that you can access, for courses outside of SPMA – if you are seeking an override into another subject course you would need to contact the relevant subject dept directly.***

IMPT NOTES ON SOME ELECTIVES:

- **SPMA 2P08 was formerly SPMA 2P97 (FACILITIES).** ***If you have already completed SPMA 2P97 previously DO NOT TAKE SPMA 2P08 – same course – will cancel out credit in SPMA 2P97***
- **MGMT 1P93** – ***DO NOT TAKE AS AN ELECTIVE– will cancel out credit in MGMT 1P51,1P52***
- **SPMA 1P94 – NEW YEAR ONE CORE COURSE** – only open to new year 1 SPMA majors; no overrides
- **SPMA Majors MAY ALSO NOT take as electives: PEKN 2P01; OBHR 2P51, 2P52; MKTG 2P51, 2P52.** These courses are considered too similar to several SPMA courses which would also be cancelled out by taking the above courses. ***(University regulation, non-negotiable).***

Eligibility to Register in Year 4 SPMA Courses

Any SPMA major who currently has 13 or more credits completed on your record is eligible to register in 4th year SPMA courses. *(Less than 13 credits, you will need to consult with me to discuss your individual circumstances)*

There are pre-requisites on 4th year courses, and in some cases restrictions, that must be met in order for a student to register in a course. ***Most 4th year students will have all the pre-requisites met.***

Certain courses (experiential/thesis/project) have additional criteria that must be met to be approved an override to register. ***See the list of 2012-13 SPMA 4th year courses below for details.***

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Year 4 SPMA Courses Offered on FW 2012-13 Timetable
www.Brocku.Ca/Registrar/Guides/Returning/

Experiential/Thesis/ Project Courses – all require approvals and overrides for registration

- **SPMA 4F01 and 4F02 Internship Placement and Project** (**Offered D2 and D3** for registration in either term; full time experience for term; 2 credit weighting; internal application to Sport Management Dept was due end of March/12; **70% major average required**). **Contact:** Professor Mallen: **cmallen@brocku.ca**

  SPMA 4F03 Honours Research Project (**Offered D1 – all year) .**Focus of course this year is on the ***Level the Playing Field*** program offered by the Toronto Argonauts Football Club in 10 high schools in Toronto. Data collection and analysis to capture the impact of this program on the students, the school, and community. **Limited enrolment; 70% major average required; Pre-requisite: 3P07 or 3P17 (70%). Cannot be concurrently registered in Internship 4F01/4F02 for fall or winter term. Further information, contact:** Professors Kikulis/Cousens: **lkikulis@brocku.ca ;lcousens@brocku.ca**

- **SPMA 4F04 and 4F05 Honours Research and Thesis** (**Offered D1 – all year;** 2 credit weighting; done individually with a Professor). Contact the professor directly you are interested in working with to discuss the possibility of doing the thesis under their supervision. If/when you arrive at an agreement regarding their availability to supervise you in a thesis process, the individual professor will approve an override so that you can register. **70% major average required. Cannot be concurrently registered in Internship 4F01/4F02 for fall or winter term.**

- **SPMA 4P92 Sport Management Practicum** – (**Offered D1**) 80 hour field experience with sport-related group/organization/event. Open to SPMA majors with 13 credits completed, minimum 60% major average and approval of dept. Override required. **Students may find own placement**; no classes/tests, but academic assignments connected to the placement experience required; **Classed as 4th year major core course.** ***Only students who are NOT doing an internship (4F01/4F02) may do this course.*** ***Note:*** course scheduled as D1 (.5 credit) to allow for placement to be done at any time between SEPT– MARCH; ***Override required.*** **Further information/contact,** email Stephanie Brooks sbrooks@brocku.ca .

  Some on campus options are available.

- **SPMA 4P99 Special Studies** (**Offered both D2 and D3** for registration in either term) Independent academic work/project done under supervision of Professor; student must contact the professor directly that you are interested in working with. **70% major average and approval from a professor required.** ***NOT a placement course.*** **For detailed information/application form go to: http://www.brocku.ca/webfm_send/18480**

  Completion of form including signature of professor and SPMA Chair required for override to be provided.

Year 4 SPMA courses offered 2012-13 cont'd

In-Class Courses – open to SPMA majors with 13 credits and pre-requisites completed, as stated in course descriptions on timetable. Register online as usual.

Fall/D2

- **SPMA 4P10** Managing Change and Innovation in Sport Organizations **(THIBAULT)**
- **SPMA 4P91** Power, Politics and Policy in Sport **(KIKULIS)**
- **SPMA 4P96** Negotiation of Deals and Disputes in Sport Organizations **(CORBETT)**

WINTER/D3

- **SPMA 4P07** Sport Sponsorship **(HYATT)**
- **SPMA 4P09** Leadership in Sport Management **(KERWIN)**
- **SPMA 4P25** Strategic Alliances in Sport **(COUSENS)**

NOTE: Sport Management cannot offer all our courses every year - we rotate our year 2 and 3 electives and a number of the year 4 courses. ***Any courses you do not see on the timetable will not be offered this fall/winter term – no additional courses will be added to 2012-13 timetable.***

Context (3) and Elective (2) Credit Requirements for Graduating – Total = 5 credits

- **To be eligible to graduate**, you must have completed the **3 context credits** - one credit (2XP or 1XF) from **EACH of** Social Science, Humanities and Social Sciences. If you still have any remaining context credits, they must be taken this year. ***(University regulation, non-negotiable).***

- **Context credits** must be chosen from the **Year one courses** specified on the Context lists in the Calendar. **Go to the following link for acceptable context course choices:** **www.brocku.ca/registrar/guides/returning/context.php**

- **In addition to the 3 context credits you must also have completed a minimum of 2 non-SPMA elective credits (any subjects, any year level, 2XP or 1XF) over the 4 years/out of 20 credits.**

Limit on year one credits for degree = 8 credits

- Over your entire degree, you may not do more than a total of 8 credits at the first year level to fulfill the requirements for their Bachelor's degree ***(University regulation, non-negotiable). You can check your current totals of year one credits on your portal/student access/Program Status.***

Degree requirements/Graduation

- **BSM Honours = 20 credits**; 70 percent overall **major** average & 60 percent overall **non-major average**.
- **BSM Four year = 20 credits -** 60 percent overall **major** average & 60 percent overall average.

- **JUNE 2013 Graduation** - application deadline is FEB 1 (all requirements met by April 30/13).
- **OCTOBER 2013 Graduation** - application deadline is July 1 (all requirements met by August 31/13).

- **Apply through** your mybrocku/student portal/student access or Registrar's Office, 3rd floor Schmon Tower by the above dates.

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