



## Concordia University Chicago

### Master's and Doctoral Programs in Sports Administration and Leadership

Concordia University Chicago, in partnership with Sports Management Worldwide, offers an M.A. in Sports Leadership and an Ed.D./Ph.D. in Leadership with a specialized focus in Sports Administration. The programs were developed in response to feedback from professionals working in academia and sports organizations who indicated a strong demand for these programs to assist them in their professional development in today's complex and dynamic global marketplace.

The master's and doctoral programs offer a core curriculum as well as key electives that will provide students with the educational, practical and best practices of the sports industry. The cohort model cultivates a collaborative, engaging, peer-learning experience. Courses are offered entirely online, in an asynchronous format, allowing maximum flexibility for professionals with busy schedules. Instruction is provided by student centered faculty members with both the academic credentials and instructional experience in working with adults in an online environment.

#### M.A. in Sports Leadership (33 credits)

The cost is \$350 per credit (must apply via SMWW link in the online application)

##### **Required SPML Courses: 15 credits**

- SPML 6090** Sports Administration (First Course)
- SPML 6130** Social and Historical Foundations of Modern Sport
- SPML 6030** Sports Leadership and Ethics
- SPML 6140** Research in Sports Studies
- SPML 6100** Master's Project (*Capstone course taken at end of program. May be taken concurrently with any course other than 6140*)

##### **Elective SPML Options: 18 credits** (Choose 6)

- SPML 6050** Leading in a Time of Change
- SPML 6010** Essentials of Law
- SPML 6060** Leveling the Playing Field: Diversity in Sports
- SPML 6120** Dynamics of Coaching
- SPML 6020** Economics of Sports
- SPML 6040** Sports Finance
- SPML 6070** Sports Promotion
- SPML 6110** Facilities and Events Management
- SPML 6970** Independent Study

**Note:** Courses have approximately 12–15 students each. Elective courses will be offered based on enrollment or as a directed study.

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#### Ed.D. and Ph.D. in Leadership

The cost is \$525 per credit (must apply via SMWW link in the online application)

The foundation and core courses for the Ed.D./Ph.D. will be released in mid January. Students may apply now for the January 2009 term.

**Sports Administration Degree Program:**  
**Ed.D. 60 credits, Ph.D. 66 credits.**

**Foundation Courses (tba) 7000 level 9 credits**

**Leadership Core (tba) 7000 level 18 credits**

**Specialization Courses 15 credits**

- SPML 6010** Essentials of Law
- SPML 6020** Economics of Sports
- SPML 6040** Sports Finance
- SPML 6070** Sports Promotion
- SPML 6130** Social and Historical Foundations of Modern Sport

**Research courses and dissertation courses**

**Ed.D. 18 credits, Ph.D. 24 credits**

**Note:** If Ed.D./Ph.D. specialization courses were taken as part of the M.A. degree, other sports related courses may be assigned in substitution. You will work with your academic advisor to develop your elective course list at time of enrollment.

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