## Major Map

### CLASS OPTIONS

**Freshman**
Review core and other requirements in undergraduate catalog at www.bgsu.edu/catalog. Complete SM 2010 Intro to Sport Management.

**Sophomore**
Review core and other requirements in undergraduate catalog. Complete SM 3010: The Sport and Event Management.

**Junior**
You must have a 2.5 GPA to register for SM classes.

**Senior**
Complete all of your major requirements and business minor courses. Remember you need 122 total hours. Complete senior internship SM 4890.

### GOOD ADVICE

Meet with your freshman advisor in 102 Education Building.

Meet with your sport management faculty advisor. Participate in an activity that enables you to meet faculty, students and staff in Sport Management.

Meet with your academic advisor and discuss your career goals.

Meet with your academic advisor and review your degree audit. Meet with an advisor from your minor to review your degree completion.

### RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Volunteer within the BGSU athletics department.

Review requirements for practicum and internship opportunities. Seek volunteer experiences.

Complete SM practicum (SM 3870). Explore leadership roles with the Sport Management Alliance.

Review internship sites that match your career goals and discuss with your advisor.

### USEFUL CONNECTIONS

Become a member of the Sport Management Alliance. Look into the benefits of being a member of the Honors College.

Join a study group or tutorial session.

Take on opportunities like running for an officer position in a student organization. Be sure to gain volunteer experience.

Continue SMA involvement and volunteering.

### GLOBAL VIEWS

Review Study Abroad options http://www.bgsu.edu/educationabroad


Gain valuable experience by attending professional or research conferences (e.g., Baseball Winter Meetings).

### CAREER PREP

Visit the BGSU Career Center - www.bgsu.edu/career-center.

Discuss careers and graduate study options with your advisor and Career Center.

If considering graduate school, take the appropriate examinations.

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**Sport Management - Bachelor of Science in Education**
Specializations in General Business, Marketing, Journalism, Entrepreneurship, International Business

**Graduation & Beyond**
Sport Management graduates can work in virtually any sport related organization.

**POSITIONS INCLUDE:**
- Promotions Coordinator
- Athletics Director
- Sports Agent
- Sport Facility Manager
- Sport Event Coordinator
- General Manager
- Director of Ticket Sales
- Game Operations Coordinator
- Director of Marketing and Communication

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The Sport Management Alliance (SMA) is an undergraduate pre-professional student organization affiliated with the sport management program. SMA provides key professional development by providing networking opportunities with key leaders in the industry, leadership development, service opportunities and group social activities.

In 2015, SMA members traveled to Nashville to attend the Major League Baseball Winter Meetings and the PBEO Job Fair—the official employment source for Minor and Major League Baseball. Twenty-one members attended the job fair which resulted in 50 interviews and five job offers.

**Alumni Success**

**Eric Edelstein**, Sports management Alumni and current president of Reno Aces (AAA professional baseball team, has had the tremendous opportunity and fortuitous timing to make his career in the business of sports. As President with the Reno Aces, Triple-A Affiliate of the Arizona Diamondbacks, Edelstein spearheaded the transition from honeymoon to maturity with a cultural and operational shift; yielding immediate results with a terrific team of professionals.

Prior to Edelstein’s time with the Aces, his career had been unbelievably rewarding with Rich Baseball Operations. Having accepted challenges in four separate markets, he had the opportunity to work in a variety of situations, from growing existing business to building a new franchise from the ground up. Edelstein has embraced the challenge to grow personally, professionally, individually and as a team member.

**Student Engagement**

Students are guaranteed at least two field experiences during their time at BGSU. Each student must complete one practicum and one internship. These field experiences are designed to involve students in a professional environment outside the classroom.

**BGSU students have completed field experiences with:**
- Atlanta Braves
- Bowling Green State University Athletics
- Chicago Bulls
- Cleveland Cavaliers
- Cleveland Indians
- Collegiate Licensing Company
- Foot Locker
- Harvard University
- International Management Group
- NFL Hall of Fame
- Toledo Mud Hens
- United States Tennis Association

**BGSU students have been selected to participate in the following major events:**
- National Football League Super Bowl
- Major League Baseball All Star Game
- National Hockey League All Star Game
- NCAA Division I Men’s and Women’s Basketball Tournaments
- U.S. National Figure Skating Championship
- NCAA Hockey Frozen Four

**Program Success**

- One of the largest sport management programs in the United States
- Recognized by the Commission on Sport Management Accreditation
- Offers specialized degree plans centered around flexible curriculum
- Students are advised by faculty of the program
- Active alumni network throughout the country

**Sports Management Trainers**

Box Office Manager of Toledo Walleye/Toledo Mud Hens.

**Morgan Carlson**