Bachelor of Science

Sport Industry

College of Education and Human Ecology

Sport Industry (SI) prepares students for supervisory, leadership, and administrative positions in the sport and leisure industry and/or graduate programs in sport humanities, sport management and sport law. SI informs students of the constantly changing themes, issues, and practices that the industry confronts. Students comprehend the social, economic, political, and legal issues that contour and shape the development of the industry. The major explores the connections of sport and exercise to the larger society, its historical settings and meanings, its ethical underpinnings, and its racial, gender, and social class composition.

Career Areas/Job Titles:

Management and Industry

Ticket Sales Manager Fan Experience Coordinator Retail or Pro Shop Manager Facilities or Field Manager Customer Relations Manager Event Planner **Communication and Media**

Sports Journalist

Community Relations Director Member Relations Manager Health Professions Fitness Center Manager Personal Trainer Law Enforcement Natural Resources Officer Education School Athletic Director Coach, Sports Official Non-Profit/Advocacy Camp Director Recreational Sports Coordinator Youth Sports/Activity Director Government/Politics

Park and Recreation Manger

*Some careers may require licensure, certification, or further education. Talk to an advisor about specific requirements.

Transferable Skills:

- Adaptability/Flexibility Administrative Skills Analytical/Critical Thinking Coaching/Mentoring Cultural Understanding Delegating Tasks Facilitating Group Discussion Gathering Information Implementing Decisions
- Initiative Judgment & Decision Making Managing Time/Stress Mediating Conflict Motivating Others Multi-tasking Organization Skills Planning Problem Solving
- Provide/Respond to Feedback Service Orientation Setting Goals Speaking Effectively Strategic Planning/Visioning Teaching/Instructing Others Teamwork Written Communication *Internship Required

*This is not an extensive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here: <u>http://ccss.osu.edu</u>

Professional Links:

Ohio State Sportsmanship Council: <u>http://bestfans.osu.edu/</u> North American Society for Sports Management: <u>http://www.nassm.com/</u> Stadium Managers Association: <u>http://www.stadiummanagers.org/</u> National Alliance of Youth Sports: <u>http://www.nays.org/</u> National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA): <u>http://www.ncaa.org/</u>