

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MINISTRY / SPORTS MANAGEMENT (BAM/SP)

Course Requirements (129 credits total)

A Four Year Program

Program Coordinator: Bob Murray

Match your interests and gifts for athletics and recreation to a major that best suits you through Prairie's Bachelor of Arts in Ministry (BAM) The SPORT Management program is designed to build your confidence to minister in any environment; providing you with an in-depth knowledge of the Bible and practical leadership skills to equip others for ministry. You may take this degree entirely on our campus with the inclusion of a one-year internship.

The SPORT Management Program is:

- For people who would like to prepare for sports management in a church ministry, para-church ministry, vocational, or a vocational setting.
- For those who would like to work in sports management in a secular setting, but have a Christian theological perspective.
- For persons who are already in sports management vocational ministry or job who would like formal education with emphasis in sports management.

Program Objectives

- 1) Value, study, understand, and interpret Scripture for personal growth as well as ministry effectiveness.
- 2) Grow in spiritual vitality and Christian maturity within the pressure and demands of life and ministry.
- 3) Appreciate and understand the Body of Christ and prepare to assume your responsibility in the Church as expressed in the local congregation.
- 4) Prepare for a God honouring life of service to kingdom work regardless of your vocational calling.
- 5) Discover and develop your God given servant design (e.g. spiritual gifts, ministry passion) and ministry skills to maximize your effectiveness for Christian service.
- 6) Participate in God's global mission of disseminating the Gospel.
- 7) Invest in a relational community of intentional discipleship and accountability to build the people of God.
- 8) Develop a God centered dependence, faith, and humility necessary for Christian life and ministry.
 - i) Serve with foundational skills in a vocational ministry through training provided in the major programs offered.

Expanded Opportunities

Your BAM degree will open doors to skilled service as a church worker, church planter, church educational program leader, worship leader, pastor, youth worker, camp leader, or numerous other roles within a church or para-ministry setting. Your degree lays the foundation for graduate studies in ministry, theological studies, missiology or divinity. The BAM program can also be completed entirely through Prairie Distance Education (some course listings may differ). Call toll-free for the Distance Education program outline (1-800-785-4226), or send e-mail to distanced@prairie.edu.

Program Requirements

All courses are three credits unless shown otherwise.

BIBLE & THEOLOGY MAJOR (30 credit hours)

BI 101 Introduction to the Old Testament
BI 102 Introduction to the New Testament
BI 108 Introduction to Biblical Interpretation
TH 100 Introduction to Christian Theology
Two Bible electives
Two Theology electives
Two Bible or Theology electives (300 level or above)

ARTS & SCIENCES CORE (36 credit hours)

EN 101 Introduction to Writing & Research
Anthropology or Psychology or Sociology elective
Computer Science or Mathematics elective
PH 110 Critical Thinking
Three Arts & Sciences electives (any level)
Three Arts & Sciences electives (200 level or above)
Arts & Sciences elective (300 level or above)
AS 400 Integrative Seminar

Note: Arts & Sciences courses include anthropology (AN), English (EN), history (HI), mathematics (MA), philosophy (PH), physical education (PE), psychology (PS) and sociology (SO).

CHURCH AND MINISTRY CORE (15 credit hours)

CMFX 100 God's Mission for the Church
CMFX 105 Spiritual Formation and the Church
CMFX 200 The Worship of the Church
CMFX 300 The Community and Function of the Church
CMFX 400 Mobilizing the Church

ELECTIVES (6 credit hours)

Two electives

SPORTS MANAGEMENT MAJOR (42 credit hours)

PS 100 Introduction to Psychology
SPFX 101 Sport Practicum I: Administrative Supervision
SP 131 Foundations of Coaching
SP 150 Organization & Management in Sport
SP 182 Integrating Faith & Sport
SPFX 201 Sport Practicum II: Coaching & Mentorship
SP 310 Health & Wellness
FEFX 329/349 Sports Management Internship (18 credit hours)
FE 401 Senior Ministry Seminar

Notes:

Students take the following certifications as part of their program:

- *Officiating Certification (Required)*
- *SCMA Athletic First Aid Certification (Required)*
- *SMCA Taping And Strapping Certification Course (Required)*
- *CPR/FA Certification (Required)*
- *NSCA Personal Trainer Certification (Optional)*
- *PBC Radio Broadcasting Certification Begins (Optional)*