



# Sport Studies Certificate

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## Overview

The Sport Studies Certificate offers Pitt students the opportunity to engage, learn, and think critically about sport as part of the human experience from multidisciplinary approaches. Students will learn how sport shapes economies, politics, world history, health, science and social life. In a city that often tells its story to the world through sport, and at a university that has been center stage in the nation's sporting history, many students seek to forge careers in sport. This certificate will enhance their understanding of sport—its evolution, complexities, and potential—so that their eyes are wide open if sport is part of their future. Some students will work on the business side of sport or in its collegiate, scholastic, and amateur infrastructure, or as lawyers, journalists, producers, physical therapists, medical clinicians, athletic department staff, and researchers. Others will enter the burgeoning arena of sport for development and peace or take this knowledge back to their communities. Still more are fascinated by sport and study its history, literature, economics, kinesiology, and the like for the sake of that knowledge. This certificate will better prepare students for working in a sport-related field, help them stand out in seeking such employment, and deepen their understanding of something that matters to them.

The certificate program requires at least 18 credits, described as follows.

## Gateway course

**Select one course from the following list. These courses offer an expansive, multi-disciplinary overview of sport.**

ANTH 0711 Introduction to the Anthropology of Sport  
HIST 1082 Women, Gender, Sport  
HIST 1083 History of Sport

## Foundational course

**Select one course from the following list.**

ANTH 0780 Intro to Cultural Anthropology  
GSWS 0100 Intro to GSWS  
HIST 0601 US Since Reconstruction  
HIST 1645 American Economic Hist  
HIST 1661 Gender and Sexuality  
HIST 1685 US Popular Culture  
SOC 0005 Societies  
SOC 0460 Race and Ethnicity

## Elective courses

**Select four courses from the following list. After one Gateway course is taken, other Gateway courses (\*) can be taken to meet the Elective requirement. After the Foundational course is taken, other Foundational courses *may not* be counted toward the elective requirement.**

AFRCNA 0120 African American Experience in Sport  
ANTH 0711 Anthropology of Sport \*  
ANTH 1744 Anthropology of the Olympics  
ANTH 1746 Olympic Identity  
CLASS 0032 Athletics of the Ancient World or  
HIST 1746 Athletics of Ancient World  
ECON 0460 Sports Economics  
ENGLIT 0627 Literature of Sport  
ENGFLM 0585 Technologies of the Body or  
FMST 0790 Technologies of the Body  
ENGWRT 1393 Sports Writing  
FMST 1885 Broadcast I  
GSWS 0200 Sex, Race, Pop Culture  
GSWS 1130 Gendered Bodies  
HIST 1082 Women, Gender, Sport \*  
HIST 1083 History of Sport \*  
HIST 1095 Sport and Global Capitalism  
INFSCI 053 Decision-Making in Sports  
PHIL 1319 Ethics and Sport  
PS 1220 Sport and American Politics  
RELGST 1428 Religion and Sport  
SOC 0465 Sociology of Sport

## Internship credit

One three-credit internship may take the place of one elective course, pending approval by certificate oversight committee.

**Grade Requirements**

A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for all courses that count toward the certificate.

**Satisfactory/No Credit Option**

Any number of courses that count toward this certificate may be taken on the S/NC basis.

**For more information**

If you have questions about the certificate or would like more information, email [SportStudies@Pitt.edu](mailto:SportStudies@Pitt.edu).