



**Ph.D. in Educational Leadership and Organizational Development
Sport Administration Specialization**

ADVANTAGES



Mission

Our mission is to prepare you with skill sets to become the next generation of educators, researchers, leaders, and academic decision makers. Our program encourages the pursuit of excellence in local, national, and international communities.

Students

A cohort is typically 2 - 3 new students each year. Students from around the world including the United States, Canada, South Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Malaysia, India, Germany, and Sweden have thrived in our program.

Faculty

Our faculty leverages extensive publication records with strong industry experience to generate research addressing sport industry trends, challenging you to grow, and helping you actualize your pursuit of a career. Everyone is on your team.

Alumni

We have as large and strong alumni base working in a variety of positions across academia and the sport industry. Our alumni stay connected to the program and are always willing to assist current students.

Lifestyle

Offering big-time sports in a mid-sized city, Louisville presents endless opportunities for students studying here. Louisville is home to the Kentucky Derby, Muhammad Ali, iconic brands like KFC, Maker's Mark, and Louisville Slugger. The Louisville community is welcoming, the commutes are short, the food is great, and the quality of life is exceptional. Our students proudly call "the Ville" home.

Quality

The doctoral program at the University of Louisville was the first to be accredited by the Commission on Sport Management Accreditation (COSMA). COSMA is a specialized accrediting body whose purpose is to promote and recognize excellence in sport management education worldwide in colleges and universities at the baccalaureate, master's and doctoral levels through specialized accreditation.

DEGREE



Degree Focus

Our degree is a Ph.D. in Educational Leadership and Organizational Development (ELOD), with a specialization in Sport Administration. At the University of Louisville, ELOD is the umbrella degree for a variety of programs. This association allows us to utilize the resources of the Educational Leadership program while still providing a comprehensive Sport Administration curriculum.

Degree Requirements

Our students come from a variety of educational backgrounds. To ensure students have sufficient mastery of the core content areas, students may be required to take graduate level courses in Sport Administration as part of their specialty component or elective component.

Timetable

Typically, it takes a full-time doctoral student two (2) years to complete all coursework in order to become eligible to take Comprehensive Exams. A dissertation usually requires 1-2 years of additional research and writing. Students usually finish the program in three (3) years.

Funding Sources

Funding opportunities are limited and highly competitive, as it is at other institutions. Funding opportunities may take the form of a GTA (Graduate Teaching Assistant), and qualified students may also be eligible for selected University Fellowships or Diversity Fellowships.

Research Opportunities

Our program is a research-oriented degree where students actively engage in research teams with faculty and other doctoral students. Writing for publication as well as submitting proposals for presentations at national and international conferences is encouraged and expected. A clear research focus helps match students with advisors and prepares them for a dissertation topic.

Teaching Opportunities

Opportunities are available to teach undergraduate and graduate SPAD classes. Ph.D. students have taught both core and elective courses and supervised internships.

CURRICULUM



Sample Plan of Study

Core and Elective Cognate Components (33 hours minimum)

LEAD 710 Doctoral Seminar in Educational Administration	3
LEAD 780 Problem Analysis in Educational Leadership	3
LEAD 674 Advanced Leadership Theory	3
SPAD 715 Advanced Organizational Theory	3
SPAD 701 Doctoral Seminar in Sport Administration Research	3
SPAD 702 Research Colloquium in Sport Administration	3
LEAD 703 Doctoral Seminar in Sport Consumer Research	3
SPAD 705 Doctoral Seminar in Social Issues in Sport	3
Electives	9

Research Methodology (27 hours minimum)

LEAD 601 Applied Statistics	3
LEAD 701 Intermediate Statistics	3
LEAD 703 Multivariate Educational Statistics	3
LEAD 704 Qualitative Field Research Methods	3
LEAD 705 Qualitative Data Analysis and Representation	3
LEAD 795 Doctoral Research	12

Master's degree prerequisite + 60 hours minimum. The student and his or her committee must develop the student's plan of study to include courses, programs, and experiences that clearly identify and address the specific themes of Leadership, Scholarship, Social Justice and Equity. Electives are selected with program committee approval.

FACULTY



BRIGITTE BURPO
Clinical Assistant Professor
PhD University of Louisville
Teaching – Race in Sport, Sport Marketing
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Research – Sport and Human Rights,
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Teaching – Sport Analytics, Sport Finance
Research – Sport data analysis,
socioeconomic impact of sport, and sport
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JD Southern Methodist University
Teaching – Sport Law, Internship
Supervision
Research – Disability Rights, Constitutional
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Teaching – Sport Communication,
Organizational Behavior
Research – The intersection of sport and
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Teaching – Career Development, Sport
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Research – Sport Entrepreneurship, Sport
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PhD University of Louisville
Teaching – Sport Finance, Research in
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MEGAN SHREFFLER
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Teaching – Issues and Ethics, Sales and
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Research – Consumer Behavior,
Pedagogy and Curriculum



MEG HANCOCK
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PhD University of Louisville
Teaching – Sport Management and
Leadership
Research – Gender and Diversity in Sport
Organizations

OUR ALUMNI

GLENN BOWER ('04) Associate Dean, University of Southern Indiana
HOLLY SHEILLEY ('04) Vice President of Athletics, Transylvania University
IAN PATRICK ('04) Director of Advancement, Greensboro Day School
FRED GIBSON ('04) Associate Professor, Western Kentucky University
ROBERT THRASHER ('06) Retired - Lees McRae University
AMY BAKER ('06) STEM Education Administrator, USAARL
STEVE DITTMORE ('06) Assistant Dean, University of Arkansas
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JOIN OUR TEAM



TO APPLY

<http://louisville.edu/graduate/futurestudents/apply-materials/application>

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

Students are evaluated for admission to the program using a holistic approach, which considers the following qualifications:

- Is the applicant likely to succeed in doctoral study? Is there evidence the applicant possesses professional expertise and promise?
- Does this doctoral program appear to be a viable match for the applicant's goals?

APPLICATION MATERIALS

Graduate Application

- Resume or Curriculum Vita
- Three (3) letters of recommendation
- GRE and/or GMAT Test Scores (TOEFL for international applicants)
- Transcripts — undergraduate and graduate
- A formal statement that describes (1) your detailed rationale for pursuing doctoral degree and (2) your research interest(s).
- For a complete description of required materials, please visit: <http://louisville.edu/education/degrees/phd-elod>

DEADLINES

Admission review dates are October 1st and February 1st. Applicants wishing to be considered for a University Fellowship must meet the October 1st deadline.

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