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THE UNIVERSITY of
MISSISSIPPI
SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES



HEALTH, EXERCISE SCIENCE & RECREATION MANAGEMENT **SPORT & RECREATION ADMINISTRATION**



OVERVIEW

The Sport and Recreation Administration program offers Mississippi's foremost service-learning based sport and recreation education focused on matriculating qualified students prepared for certifications leading to careers that improve the health and quality of life for all people and contemporary knowledge of the business and administration of sport and recreation. The program combines traditional classroom education with service-learning interdisciplinary approaches to provide a quality academic setting to learn and prepare for an exciting profession.



Students get **in-field, internship or volunteer experience** before graduation.



Job outlook projected to grow 9% from 2016-2026.



Curriculum prepares students for certification by the National Recreation & Parks Association as **Certified** Park & Recreation Professionals.



Enrollment growth over five years



Accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Park, Recreation, Tourism and associated fields (COAPRT)



Graduate program
M.S. in Sport and Recreation Administration



Students have **experiential learning** opportunities in planning, development, supervision, & leading recreation program.

CAREERS

Graduates secure employment in a variety of sport and recreational settings:

College athletic departments
Municipal parks and recreation
Professional or amateur sport teams
State and national parks
Sports media

Non-profit organizations
Convention and visitors bureaus
Governing bodies (e.g. NCAA, IOC)
Campus recreation departments
Sporting good corporations

Commercial and tourism
Armed Forces recreation
Sports agencies
Church recreation



Emphasis areas and minor allow for specialization based on students' career goals: sport or recreation

[Where human **science** and **service** intersect]

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