Business (Sports Business), BA

Program Description

The BA program in business with a concentration in sports business is attractive to students with an interest in the sports industry. This concentration has been planned to provide students the necessary skills to build knowledge and understanding of the development of the strategic business process in sports organizations and its relationship to media. The proliferation of mass communication (including television, game systems and social networks) has transformed sports into a highly commercialized industry and, in turn, sports continue to generate revenues for these businesses. The interaction between sports and media has led to a multitude of applications of business knowledge to these fields. The sports business program offers a strong focus on applied elements of the sports industry, especially as it relates to media and its impact on the industry.

At a Glance

- College/School: W. P. Carey School of Business
- Location: Tempe campus

- Additional Program Fee: Yes
- Second Language Requirement: No
- First Required Math Course: MAT 210 - Brief Calculus
- Math Intensity: Moderate

Required Courses (Major Map)

2020 - 2021 Major Map
Major Map (Archives)

Accelerated Program Options
This program allows students to obtain both a bachelor's and master's degree in as little as five years. It is offered as an **accelerated bachelor's and master's degree** with:

*Global Management, MGM*

Acceptance to the graduate program requires a separate application. During their junior year, eligible students will be advised by their academic departments to apply.

**Admission Requirements**

**General University Admission Requirements:**

All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.

- [Freshman](#) | [Transfer](#) | [International](#) | [Readmission](#)

**Additional Requirements:**

Freshman admission requirements for this program are the same as the university's freshman admission requirements.

Readmission requirements: Students must have a 3.00 transfer GPA (if applicable) and a 3.00 cumulative ASU GPA.

**Transfer Admission Requirements:**

Transfer applicants must have a 3.00 GPA for all transfer work and meet university transfer admission requirements. Transfer students should select an additional major, which must be outside W. P. Carey School of Business, when applying for admission.

Students with fewer than 45 transfer hours who are not admissible to a W. P. Carey School of Business major and who did not select a second major or are not admissible to their second major choice are placed in the exploratory social and behavioral sciences program in the College of Integrative Sciences and Arts.

Students with more than 45 transfer hours who are not admissible to a W. P. Carey School of Business major and who did not select a second major or are not admissible to their second major choice are prompted in My ASU to select a new major.

**Change of Major Requirements**

Students should refer to the following W. P. Carey website to determine if they meet change of major requirements: [https://students.wpcarey.asu.edu/degrees-and-advising/degree-programs/change-majors](https://students.wpcarey.asu.edu/degrees-and-advising/degree-programs/change-majors)
Students ready to change their major should submit their request through W. P. Carey's Advising SOS: http://wpcarey.asu.edu/sos.

Students should refer to https://changingmajors.asu.edu/request for information about how to change a major to this program.

**Transfer Options**

ASU is committed to helping students thrive by offering tools that allow personalization of the transfer path to ASU. Students may use the Transfer Map search to outline a list of recommended courses to take prior to transfer.

ASU has transfer partnerships in Arizona and across the country to create a simplified transfer experience for students. These pathway programs include exclusive benefits, tools and resources, and help students save time and money in their college journey. Students may learn more about these programs by visiting the admission site: https://admission.asu.edu/transfer/pathway-programs.

**Global Opportunities**

**Global Experience**

As globalization continues to impact the way business functions, study abroad programs provide vital experiences to students. Students can immerse themselves in cultures where sports are a central part of society and understand the business behind it. Through study abroad, students gain valuable skills employers seek, such as communication skills, flexibility, motivation and a real-life perspective on business applications worldwide. Business students can study abroad nearly anywhere in the world, including global business hubs.

The W. P. Carey School of Business recommends the following study abroad programs for students majoring in business with a concentration in sports business: http://links.asu.edu/SAO.sports-business.

**Career Opportunities**

Career opportunities for graduates of this degree program could include jobs with titles such as:

- administrative service manager
- advertising and sponsorship salesperson
agent
business manager
event planner
management analyst
operations specialist
purchasing or buying manager
wholesale and manufacturing representative

Graduates of this concentration find opportunities in mass communication, including television, game systems and social networks. The interaction between sports and media has led to a multitude of applications of business knowledge to these fields.

Career examples include but are not limited to those shown in the following list. Advanced degrees or certifications may be required for academic or clinical positions.

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<td>Advertising Sales Representative</td>
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* Data obtained from the Occupational Information Network (O*NET) under sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration (USDOL/ETA).

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