



**UNITED STATES SPORTS ACADEMY
DOCTOR OF EDUCATION (Ed.D.) IN SPORTS MANAGEMENT
APPROVED by KY.S.A.T.S.**

- **Entrance Requirements**

1. Bachelor and Master Degree
2. An official score report of Miller Analogies Test (MAT), dated within the last five years. Score Required: 390 scale score, 40 raw score, School Code: 1016 - Offered at University of Nicosia.
3. Application Form with 3 Letters of recommendation
4. CV
5. An official, certified copy (English translation) of all academic transcripts.
6. A Qualifying Essay (3000 words) which includes a brief biographical sketch and an explanation of why the student wants to enter the Academy's doctoral degree program.
7. Foreign Transcript Credential Evaluation.
Applicants submitting diplomas, degrees, and course transcripts from non-U.S. institutions should have their academic credentials evaluated. The evaluation will determine if an applicant's education meets admission requirements, and if any transfer credits will be awarded. Be sure to accommodate a credential evaluation in your enrollment timeline.
Official documents must be sent directly to WES or AACRAO; it is important to list USSA as a copy recipient on the application so that USSA will be electronically notified when the evaluation is complete. Please note that the USSA Registrar's office cannot assist you in facilitating your credential evaluation through AACRAO.

AACRAO International Education Services (www.aacrao.org)

Fill out an application for a **basic statement of comparability** credential evaluation. The fee for the evaluation is \$75. You **MUST** list USSA as the recipient of the evaluation report. If you would like additional copies of the evaluation there will be a \$25 fee for each copy requested. You need to submit your transcripts and copies of your degrees. If your documents are not in English,

then you need to complete word for word translation of the documents. Once the AACRAO receives your application is complete you will receive an AACRAO ID to track your evaluation status.

World Education Services (www.wes.org)

Fill out an application form for a **document-by-document** credential evaluation. The fee for the evaluation is \$120 After WES receives your application, official documentation and fee. You **MUST** list USSA as the recipient of the evaluation report. If you would like additional copies of the evaluation there will be a \$25 fee for each copy requested. You need to submit your transcripts and copies of your degrees. If your documents are not in English, then you need to complete word for word translation of the documents. Once the application WES receives your application you will receive a WES ID to track your evaluation status.

The evaluation reports should be sent to:

United States Sports Academy
 One Academy Drive
 Daphne, Alabama 36526-7055

(course-by-course evaluations are only needed when transfer credit is being considered)

- **Course Duration**

The Academy's Doctor of Education program is a 66 semester hour program. The completion of the Degree can take from 3-7 years. There are specific time limits (16 weeks plus extensions) for completing online courses. The 16 weeks include one initial administrative week built into the course schedule for enrollment and for shipping and handling of materials. Academy courses are offered online so that students can conveniently take courses at anytime and from anywhere. Students can also enroll and start their studies anytime.

- **Fees in USD**

The whole program costs \$41,405 (\$1800 per course). Application Fee \$155. Books not included.

Course Fee (per semester credit hour)	\$600
Course Fee (3 X semester credit hour)	\$1800
Application Fee (International Student)	\$155
Distance Learning Fee (per course)	\$75
Total: (66credits x \$600 = \$39,600) + \$155 (application fee) + [\$75 (distance learning fee) x 22courses = \$1650] =	\$41,405

- **Method of Delivery**

1. On-Line Delivery (student needs access to computer and internet)
2. On-Line Tutor Support
3. Examinations On-Line at approved testing centre
4. Access to University of Nicosia Library Facilities and USSA Library Facilities.

The Academy's master's degree is delivered online in an asynchronous environment. This means that the professor and student do not have to be in simultaneous contact for learning to take place or assignments to be completed. Academy students receive a login username and password to access online courses. Each student is then assigned a professor for each course. Every course includes written assignments, participation in threaded discussions, quizzes, and a final examination. There are specific time limits (16 weeks plus extensions) for completing online courses. Those 16 weeks include one initial administrative week built into the course schedule for enrollment and for shipping and handling of materials.

- **Transfer Policy and Procedure**

Any applicant to one of the Academy's degree programs is eligible to transfer equivalent degree level courses from other colleges or universities. The number of transfer credit hours allowed in the doctoral degree program is limited to 24 credit hours.

- **Online Course Grading Policies and Procedures**

A distance-learning student has a period of 16 weeks (15 weeks plus one week up front to receive materials) to complete a course. The official start date of the 16-week period is the date the books are sent from the Academy. Students who do not complete a course in 16 weeks may request a 30-day extension, for which they will pay \$50. Students who do not finish at the end of the first extension may request one additional 30-day extension, for which they will pay another \$50. In addition, students may purchase a full 60-day extension at one time for \$100. At the completion of the 60-day extension period, the student will be awarded a grade based on the work completed through the end of the extension period. In all cases, a student may not purchase more than a total of 60-days for course extensions.

Grading: Students who do not complete a distance-learning course within 16 weeks or receive an extension (30-or 60-day) will automatically receive a grade of "F."

- **Specializations**

Sports Leadership

Sports Marketing

Human Resource Management

There are emphasis areas in Olympism and in Sports Medicine for those already licensed or certified in the area.

The doctoral student may follow one of two study options for the 66-semester-hour degree. These options are a Doctor of Education degree and a Doctor of Education degree with an emphasis in Sports Medicine or Olympism. In the doctoral degree curriculum, the 66 semester credits are distributed as follows:

Program Components	Credits
General Sports Management Core	15
Research Core	21
Area of Specialization, Including Cognate Courses	12
Electives	12
Mentorship	6
Total	66

The 66-semester-hour curriculum includes:

1. Required core courses
2. Specialization courses
3. Four elective courses (12 semester hours) selected from the following list:
 - SAB 660 Sports in America: Current Issues (3 sem. hrs.)
 - SAB 700 Current Literature in Sports (3 sem. hrs.)
 - SAM 622 Structure and Function of Amateur and Professional Sports Organizations (3sem. hrs.)
 - SAM 640 Labor Relations in Sports (3 sem. hrs.)
 - SAM 644 Sports Marketing Research (3 sem. hrs.)
 - SAM 662 Sports Entrepreneurship (3 sem. hrs.)
 - SAM 672 Personnel Training/Development (3 sem. hrs.)
 - SAM 682 Facilities Planning in Sports (3 sem. hrs.)
 - SAM 790 Selected Topics in Sports (3 sem. hrs.)
 - SPT 797 Directed Individualized Study (3-6 sem. hrs.)

Doctoral Degree with an Emphasis in Sports Medicine

The Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) with an emphasis in Sports Medicine is a 66-semester-hour program beyond the master’s degree. Included in the 66 semester hours are nine semester hours of mentorship credit and six semester hours of dissertation credit. The degree is designed to prepare students to perform tasks in the Sports Medicine profession with a high degree of proficiency. The area of specialization focuses on management courses as applied to Sports Medicine. Students are selected on the basis of academic and professional accomplishments, past experiences, skills, and goals.

General Sports Management Core for an Emphasis in Sports Medicine

- SAB 768 Psychology of Human Behavior (3 sem. hrs.)
- SAM 660 Financial Aspects of Sports (3 sem. hrs.)
- SAM 730 Sports Leadership Principles (3 sem. hrs.)
- SAM 634 Ethics in Sports (3 sem. hrs.)
- SAM 786 Legal Aspects of Sports (3 sem. hrs.)

- SAM 787 Legal Concepts of Sports Medicine (3 sem. hrs.)
- SAM 788 Principles of Management in Sports Medicine (3 sem. hrs.)
- SAM 789 Seminar in Sports Medicine Management Issues (3 sem. hrs.)
- SPT 798 Mentorship (6 sem. hrs.)

Research Core

- SAR 674 Research Statistics in Sports (3 sem. hrs.)
- SAR 776 Research Methodologies
- SAR 790 Selected Readings in Sports (3 sem. hrs.)
- SPT 799 Dissertation (12 sem. hrs.)

Doctoral Degree Program with an Emphasis in Olympism

The doctoral degree in Sports Management with an emphasis in Olympism is a 66 semester hour program beyond the master's degree. This degree is designed to prepare students for administrative roles in the world Olympic Movement. Students are selected on the basis of academic and professional accomplishments, past experiences, skills, and personal goals. Students should have had some experience in Olympic sports on the national or international level.

General Sports Management Core for an Emphasis in Olympism

- SAB 768 Psychology of Human Behavior (3 sem. hrs.)
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- SAM 660 Financial Aspects of Sports (3 sem. hrs.)
- SAM 730 Sports Leadership Principles (3 sem. hrs.)
- SAM 634 Ethics in Sports (3 sem. hrs.)
- SAM 786 Legal Aspects of Sports (3 sem. hrs.)
- SAB 622 Structure and Function of the Olympic Games (3 sem. hrs.)
- SAB 661 Current Issues in the Olympic Movement (3 sem. hrs.)
- SAB 667 Olympism (3 sem. hrs.)
- SPT 798 Mentorship (6 sem. hrs.)

Research Core

- SAR 674 Research Statistics in Sports (3 sem. hrs.)
- SAR 776 Research Methodologies
- SAR 790 Selected Readings in Sports
- SPT 799 Dissertation (12 sem. hrs.)

- **More Information**

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