MISSION

As creatures created by and in the image of God (Genesis 1:27), we are expressive and creative beings in the way we reflect His image and fulfill our created mandate. The Department of Physical Education and Sport Management echoes along with the Westminster Confession Faith (WCF) that our “chief end is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever; so that in whatever we do, say, or think it is to be done to glorify God.” In order to fully enjoy the good life, as affirmed by the WCF and outlined throughout Scripture, Geneva College students will explore how the covenant between Jesus Christ and His people should be reflected in our daily response of gratitude in all of life.

OVERVIEW

The Physical Education Department (PED) offers two types of core courses (PED 103 and PED 101) to meet Geneva College’s core requirement. In the PED core courses, we seek to provide a positive learning environment that will enhance instruction and learning in the area of lifetime fitness. Instructors strive to be role models for each student while providing instruction and guidance for a life of spiritual, physical, emotional and mental wellness. One of our foremost goals is to enhance the student’s sense of responsibility regarding caring for one’s body as the “temple of the Lord” (I Corinthians 6:19-20).

CORE REQUIREMENTS

Two credit hours of physical education, PED 103 (Physical Fitness) and PED 101, are required of all students for graduation. PED 103 includes instruction in the role and improvement of health-related components of fitness in conjunction with each student’s lifestyle. Special emphasis will be given to proper Christian stewardship of the body, developing an individual fitness program, and understanding the structure and function of several body systems as they are related to fitness. PED 101 includes instruction in and application of the fundamental skills, rules and concepts of various sports and physical activities. Various sections include aerobics, frisbee games, basketball, golf, tennis, volleyball, racquetball and weight training. Course syllabi include a more precise description of each section.

SPORT MANAGEMENT MAJOR

The sport management major prepares students for sport management positions such as athletic administration, sport/recreational facility management, and coaching and sport event management. Students explore the theories and principles of management as applied to sport programs and facilities. The goal of the sport management major is to prepare students to become a valuable part of the work force in a variety of venues within the sport culture, thereby fulfilling the Geneva College mission statement, “for the purpose of developing servant leaders, transforming society for the kingdom of Christ.” The major is jointly administered by the Department of Business and the Physical Education Department.

BUSINESS COURSES (39 CREDITS)

- Business Foundations (Prerequisite)
- Business Communication
- Accounting I
- Micro Economics
- Macro Economics
- Management
- Business Law
- Marketing
- Finance
- Quantitative Analysis I
- International Business
- Biblical Management & Business Ethics
- Strategic Management

SPORT MANAGEMENT COURSES (18 CREDITS MINIMUM)

- Intro to Sport Management
- Legal Issues in Sport
- Internship in Sport Management
- Governance and Organization of Sport
- Facility Management & Design
- Sport in American Culture
SPORT COACHING MINOR

Courses in the sport coaching minor can prepare students for coaching in interscholastic, intercollegiate, community and youth sport organizations.

The following 18 credit hours must be taken to fulfill the requirements for a sport coaching minor:

- Coaching Effectiveness
- Sport Coaching Practicum
- Athletic Training
- Psychological and Motor Learning
  Aspects of Sport Performance
- Introduction to Sport Management
- Sport in American Culture

SPORT MANAGEMENT
(BUSINESS CONCENTRATION)

Courses in the sport management concentration, in conjunction with a business major, can prepare students for employment in professional, amateur, interscholastic, intercollegiate, community and youth sport organizations.

The following 12 credit hours are required to complete a minor in sport management:

- Introduction to Sport Management
- Legal Issues in Sport
- Facility Management and Design
- Sport in American Culture

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