Doctor of Sports Management, Minor in Faith-Based Youth Sports and Development

HBI University

Course Duration: 3 Years

Total Credit Hours: 105

Program Description

The Doctor of Sports Management with a specialization in Minor in Faith-Based Youth Sports and Development provides students with high-level academic and professional development grounded in faith-based values. The program emphasizes interdisciplinary expertise, social impact, and ethical leadership.

Doctoral candidates will pursue rigorous research, engage in advanced coursework, and develop sector-specific strategies rooted in service, innovation, and advocacy.

The minor enhances spiritual engagement and practical integration within the context of applied leadership and cultural transformation.

Admissions Requirements

- Master's degree from an accredited institution
- GPA of 3.5 or above
- Curriculum Vitae or résumé
- Personal faith-integrated statement of purpose
- 3 academic or professional references
- Virtual or in-person interview

Foundational Courses (30 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
FND 800	Advanced Theories in Doctor of Sports Management	3
FND 801	Capstone Project in Doctor of Sports Management	3
FND 802	Ethical Frameworks in Doctor of Sports Management	3
FND 803	Leadership in Doctor of Sports Management	3
FND 804	Global Issues in Doctor of Sports Management	3

FND 805	Cultural Competency in Doctor of Sports Management	3
FND 806	Community Engagement in Doctor of Sports Management	3
FND 807	Quantitative Analysis for Doctor of Sports Management	3
FND 808	Innovation and Technology in Doctor of Sports Management	3
FND 809	Policy and Practice in Doctor of Sports Management	3

Core Courses (24 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
COR 800	Advanced Theories in Doctor of Sports Management	3
COR 801	Policy and Practice in Doctor of Sports Management	3
COR 802	Cultural Competency in Doctor of Sports Management	3
COR 803	Community Engagement in Doctor of Sports Management	3
COR 804	Innovation and Technology in Doctor of Sports Management	3
COR 805	Quantitative Analysis for Doctor of Sports Management	3
COR 806	Ethical Frameworks in Doctor of Sports Management	3
COR 807	Leadership in Doctor of Sports Management	3

Minor Courses (15 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
MIN 800	Quantitative Analysis for Minor in Faith-Based Youth Sports and Development	3

MIN 801	Capstone Project in Minor in Faith-Based Youth Sports and Development	3
MIN 802	Leadership in Minor in Faith-Based Youth Sports and Development	3
MIN 803	Community Engagement in Minor in Faith-Based Youth Sports and Development	3
MIN 804	Ethical Frameworks in Minor in Faith-Based Youth Sports and Development	3

Additional Elective Courses (Not Included in Total Credits)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
ELE 800	Policy and Practice in Doctor of Sports Management	3
ELE 801	Capstone Project in Doctor of Sports Management	3
ELE 802	Community Engagement in Doctor of Sports Management	3
ELE 803	Leadership in Doctor of Sports Management	3
ELE 804	Quantitative Analysis for Doctor of Sports Management	3

Practicum Experience

The practicum for the Doctor of Sports Management supports applied learning within a field-based, faith-driven environment. Students complete projects and activities aligned with community engagement and mission-focused goals.

Practicum Requirements:
- 600 supervised hours
- Learning journal and milestone reviews
- Organizational assessment and contribution
- Presentation and practicum summary

Doctoral Dissertation Requirements

The dissertation in the Doctor of Sports Management represents a capstone project integrating advanced inquiry, theoretical frameworks, and applied practice. Research should contribute meaningfully to academic and ministry dialogue.

Requirements:

• Faculty-approved proposal and research plan
• Ethical research procedures
• Data analysis and interpretation
• 100–150 page final manuscript
• Dissertation defense

Program Outcomes

• Apply doctoral-level theory and faith to doctor of sports management
• Serve communities through socially responsible leadership
• Integrate ethics, strategy, and service across disciplines
• Build innovative models of advocacy and policy
• Lead institutions with competence and compassion

Career Outcomes and Potential Pay Scale

Career Path	Average Salary (Annual)
Doctor of Sports Management Scholar	$85,000 – $135,000
Doctor of Sports Management Consultant	$90,000 – $150,000
Doctor of Sports Management Advisor	$95,000 – $160,000
Doctor of Sports Management Research Fellow	$100,000 – $170,000
Doctor of Sports Management Director	$105,000 – $180,000

Dissertation Outline

#	Section	Details
1	Introduction	• Establish the research topic and relevance
2	Literature Review	• Summarize and analyze past research and frameworks
3	Methodology	• Detail research tools and strategy
4	Results	• Present findings with data or case evidence
5	Discussion	• Explore theoretical and practical significance
6	Conclusion	• Reflect and recommend future directions
7	References and Appendices	• Source list and supporting materials