

## 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            |

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| 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            |

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| 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               |