

**Ph.D. in Recreation Management,
Minor in Faith-Based Community Sports and Wellness
HBI University**

Course Duration: 3 years

Credit Hours: 105 (including minor)



Program Description

The Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Recreation Management at HBIU University is designed to equip students with advanced research, leadership, and practical skills to excel in the dynamic field of recreation management. This program covers a broad spectrum of topics, including leisure theory, community recreation programs, sustainable tourism, sports management, and the economic and social impacts of recreation. By combining theoretical exploration with applied management strategies, graduates will be prepared for leadership roles in academic, public, and private sectors, contributing to the development of innovative and effective recreation policies and programs that enhance community well-being and quality of life.

The Minor in Faith-Based Community Sports and Wellness specialization offers focused training on integrating faith-based values into community sports and wellness programs. This specialization explores how sports and recreation can serve as tools for physical, emotional, and spiritual growth in faith-based communities. Students will study topics such as designing inclusive and accessible sports

programs for diverse communities, wellness strategies in faith settings, and the ethical considerations of integrating faith and recreation. This minor prepares students to lead faith-driven initiatives that promote health, wellness, and community engagement through sports and recreational activities.

Admissions Requirements

- Master's degree in a relevant field
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- GRE scores (if applicable)
- Statement of Purpose (1,000-1,500 words) outlining research interests
- Three letters of recommendation
- Academic writing sample
- Curriculum Vitae (CV) or resume
- Interview with faculty (if required)

General Education Courses (30 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
GEN 101	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
GEN 102	Research and Information Literacy	3
GEN 103	Ethics and Social Responsibility	3
GEN 104	Statistical Methods for Research	3
GEN 105	Leadership and Strategic Planning	3
GEN 106	Global Perspectives and Cultural Awareness	3
GEN 107	Philosophical Foundations of Inquiry	3
GEN 108	Technology and Data Analysis	3
GEN 109	Organizational Behavior and Change	3
GEN 110	Public Policy and Governance	3

Core Foundational Courses (23 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
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PH.D 701	Advanced Theories in the Field	3
PH.D 702	Applied Research Methods	3
PH.D 703	Leadership and Ethics	3
PH.D 704	Strategic Decision Making	3
PH.D 705	Policy and Governance	3
PH.D 706	Innovation in the Field	3
PH.D 707	Case Study Analysis	2
PH.D 708	Capstone in the Field	3

Minor in Faith-Based Community Sports and Wellness (15 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
MINO 701	Introduction to the Minor Field	3
MINO 702	Ethics and Best Practices	3
MINO 703	Case Studies and Applications	3
MINO 704	Policy and Governance in the Minor	3
MINO 705	Capstone Project in the Minor	3

Program Outcomes

- Conduct advanced research in ph.d. in recreation management.
- Develop expertise in minor in faith-based community sports and wellness and its applications.
- Lead policy, research, and practical implementation in the field.
- Contribute to academic and industry advancements.

Career Outcomes and Potential Pay Scale

Career Path	Average Salary (Annual)
University Professor	\$80,000 - \$140,000
Policy Analyst	\$85,000 - \$135,000
Research Director	\$90,000 - \$150,000
Government Advisor	\$100,000 - \$160,000
Non-Profit Executive	\$75,000 - \$140,000