Areas of Study at West Virginia State University

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Art
- Art History
- Ceramics
- Drawing
- Graphic Design
- Painting
- Photography
- Printmaking
- Sculpture

Economics
- Business
- General

English
- Literature
- Professional Writing

History
Political Science
Psychology
Regents Bachelor of Arts
Sociology/Philosophy

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Biology
- Environmental and Organismal
- Biotechnology and Genetics
- Pre-Medical and Biomedical Sciences
  (Preparation for programs in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, pharmacy, physical therapy, etc.)

Business Administration
- Accounting
- Finance
- Information Systems
- Management
- Marketing

Chemistry
- ACS Certified
- General
- Pre-Medical
  (Preparation for programs in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, pharmacy, physical therapy, etc.)

Computer Science

Communications & Media Studies
- Filmmaking
- TV Production/Videography
- Theatre
- Public Relations/Advertising
- Telecommunications
- Web Design
- Speech
- Radio
- Journalism

Criminal Justice
- Corrections
- General Program

Education
- Elementary Education K–6
  - Early Education Pre-K–K
  - Reading K–6
  - Special Education
  - Multi-Categorical Special Education K–6
- 5-Adult
  - Business
  - English
  - General Science
  - Journalism
  - Mathematics
  - Reading
  - Social Studies
  - Multi-Categorical Special Education
- 9-Adult
  - Biology
  - Chemistry
- 5-9
  - English
  - Mathematics
  - Social Studies
- Pre-K–Adult
  - Art
  - French
  - Health
  - Music
  - Physical Education
  - Spanish
  - Theater

Health Sciences
- Health Care Supervision
- Health Promotion/Wellness
- Health Studies

Mathematics
- Applied
- Classical

Recreation
- General
- Therapeutic

Social Work
Sports Studies

MASTER OF ARTS

Biotechnology
(Environmental/ Organismal; Microbial/ Molecular)
Media Studies—Digital Media Production
Media Studies—Media Theory & Criticism

MASTER OF SCIENCE

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Sports Studies AT WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY

About the Program

The Bachelor of Science in Sport Studies is a program which provides the optimal learning opportunity for the future Athletic Coach, Wellness and Strength and Conditioning Specialist and athletic administrator. The program is also of interest to those students committed to continuing their sport studies by preparing them for appropriate graduate sport studies in Exercise Science, Sports Management, Health Promotion and Wellness. Upon completion of the program, students will be prepared and will have the option of taking the NSCA (National Strength and Conditioning Association) Strength and Conditioning Specialist Certification Exam and/or the NSCA-Certified Personal Trainer Examination. The Bachelor of Science in Sport Studies is currently seeking accreditation from the NSCA-Educational Recognition Program.

Professional Development

The Bachelor of Science in Sport Studies prepares students through the use of web based technology, cooperative learning, service-learning, kinesthetic learning and traditional lecture/discussion teaching methods to become highly skilled and nationally credentialed multi-sport athletic coaches and strength and conditioning specialists. The program further develops the student as a wellness coach and an entry level athletic administrator.

Job Opportunities

Graduates from the program pursue careers in public and private institutions of higher education as Strength and Conditioning Specialist and/or Athletic Coaches with a variety of NCAA and NAIA athletic programs. Furthermore, the graduate will have the opportunity to gain employment within performance enhancement clinics, general public and corporate wellness centers and recreational facilities. In addition, graduates would have the knowledge and skill to coach middle school and/or high school athletics nationwide, enter professional umpiring or refereeing school or enter a graduate program of practice and research that completes their educational desires and needs. Lastly, the graduate would be qualified for entry level athletic administration employment upon graduation from the Bachelors of Science in Sports Studies from West Virginia State University.

Students who are accepted into the program will become actively involved from the beginning of the program. Professional development opportunities such as conferences, research seminars, and off-campus lectures are interwoven pieces of the overall curriculum. In addition, students will become members of the HHPLS (Health, Human Performance and Leisure Studies) club at WVSU as well as become student members of the NSCA.

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