Overview
The Sport Studies Certificate offers Pitt students the opportunity to engage, learn, and think critically about sport as part of the human experience from multidisciplinary approaches. Students will learn how sport shapes economies, politics, world history, health, science and social life. In a city that often tells its story to the world through sport, and at a university that has been center stage in the nation’s sporting history, many students seek to forge careers in sport. This certificate will enhance their understanding of sport—its evolution, complexities, and potential—so that their eyes are wide open if sport is part of their future. Some students will work on the business side of sport or in its collegiate, scholastic, and amateur infrastructure, or as lawyers, journalists, producers, physical therapists, medical clinicians, athletic department staff, and researchers. Others will enter the burgeoning arena of sport for development and peace or take this knowledge back to their communities. Still more are fascinated by sport and study its history, literature, economics, kinesiology, and the like for the sake of that knowledge. This certificate will better prepare students for working in a sport-related field, help them stand out in seeking such employment, and deepen their understanding of something that matters to them.

The certificate program requires at least 18 credits, described as follows.

Gateway courses
Select one course from the following list. These courses offer an expansive, multi-disciplinary overview of sport.
- ANTH 0711 Introduction to the Anthropology of Sport
- HIST 1082 Women, Gender, Sport
- HIST 1083 History of Sport

Foundational courses
Select one course from the following list.
- ANTH 0780 Intro to Cultural Anthropology
- GSWS 0100 Intro to GSWS
- HIST 0601 US Since Reconstruction
- HIST 1645 American Economic Hist
- HIST 1661 Gender and Sexuality
- HIST 1685 US Popular Culture
- SOC 0005 Societies
- SOC 0460 Race and Ethnicity

Elective courses
Select four courses from the following list. Courses taken to meet the Gateway and Foundational course requirements may not be counted toward the elective requirement.
- AFRCNA 0120 African American Experience in Sport
- ANTH 0711 Anthropology of Sport
- ANTH 1744 Anthropology of the Olympics
- ANTH 1746 Olympic Identity
- CLASS 0032 Athletics of the Ancient World or HIST 1746 Athletics of Ancient World
- ECON 0460 Sports Economics
- ENGLIT 0627 Literature of Sport
- ENGLIT 0585 Technologies of the Body or FMST 0790 Technologies of the Body
- ENGWRT 1393 Sports Writing
- FMST 1885 Broadcast I
- GSWS 0200 Sex, Race, Pop Culture
- GSWS 1130 Gendered Bodies
- HIST 1082 Women, Gender, Sport
- HIST 1083 History of Sport
- HIST 1095 Sport and Global Capitalism
- INFSCI 053 Decision-Making in Sports
- PHIL 1319 Ethics and Sport
- PS 1220 Sport and American Politics
- RELGST 1428 Religion and Sport
- SOC 0465 Sociology of Sport

Internship credit
One three-credit internship may take the place of one elective course, pending approval by certificate oversight committee.

Grade Requirements
A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for all courses that count toward the certificate.
Satisfactory/No Credit Option
Any number of courses that count toward this certificate may be taken on the S/NC basis.

For more information
If you have questions about the certificate or would like more information, email SportStudies@Pitt.edu.