

# School of Sport Sciences

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## Degrees Offered

- Master of Science
- Doctor of Education
- Doctor of Philosophy

The School of Sport Sciences offers master's degree programs in coaching and sport education (on-campus), sport education (online), physical education teacher education (online), sport management (on campus), executive sport management (online). The online masters degree in sport management offers two areas of emphasis: Comprehensive Sport Industry Management and Interscholastic Athletic Administration. Students can start any of the distance education master's degree programs (i.e., Sport Coaching, Physical Education Teacher Education, or Executive Sport Management) at the start of any semester (i.e., Fall, Spring, and Summer). The Ph.D. program in kinesiology, administered through the School of Sport Sciences, has two major areas: sport, exercise and performance psychology and coaching and teaching studies (designed for students interested in athletic coaching education/coach development or physical education teacher education).

For additional information, email [sportsciences@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:sportsciences@mail.wvu.edu).

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