Promoting Youth Development Through Sport

Utilizing innovative teaching, coaching and administrative approaches, the Ruth S. Ammon School of Education offers the **sport-based youth development specialization** through its M.A. in Physical Education and M.S. in Sport Management degrees. Students develop the professional knowledge and skills to design, lead, manage, market and evaluate programs and organizations locally and around the world. Students also master the concepts of funding and grant writing, with opportunities to plan and implement fundraising efforts as well as write, submit and review successful grant proposals.

Available at the Garden City campus and the Manhattan Center, this sport-based youth development specialization includes experiential education courses, hybrid and online courses, and a field-based internship. Students are prepared for leadership positions in nonprofit organizations, school systems, sport camps and athletic leagues, as well as the development and corporate social responsibility sectors in the U.S. and around the world. It is designed especially for:

Administrators | Teachers | Coaches
Youth development workers | Recreation leaders | Community leaders

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Opportunities for Funding

Sport-Based Youth Development Fellowship

Students earn a tuition-free master's degree in two years through the Sport-Based Youth Development Fellowship, available only at the Manhattan Center.

Students gain valuable experience and connections in the SBYD field and local schools through a field-based partnership, with up to 18 credits of tuition covered a year.

Sport-Based Youth Development Graduate Assistantship

Students earn 3–6 credits of tuition remission every semester as a graduate assistant. Responsibilities range from programming, teaching and research in sport-based youth development to marketing, promotion, funding, partnerships and community engagement activities.

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