



SUMMARY OF ACCREDITATION STATUS

Wichita State University

In accordance with the *May 2013 COSMA Accreditation Process Manual, page 21*, this summary of accreditation status describes the formal action taken by the Commission on Sport Management Accreditation (COSMA) Board of Commissioners with regard to an academic unit/sport management program seeking accreditation for its sport management programs by COSMA.

Profile of Accredited Academic Unit/Sport Management Program

Type of Programs: Bachelor of Arts, Sport Management
Master of Education, Sport Management

COSMA Accreditation Information

History: "Accredited with Observations" in May 2012

The COSMA Board of Commissioners reviewed Wichita State University's Bachelor of Arts and Master of Education in Sport Management in May 2012. The review was based on the eight COSMA accreditation principles that require an academic unit/sport management program to show that its program(s) displays excellence in undergraduate and graduate sport management education and continuous improvement through COSMA's developmental approach (June 2012 *COSMA Accreditation Principles and Self Study Preparation*, p. 1).

On May 23, 2012, the COSMA Board of Commissioners determined that Wichita State University demonstrated that it meets these principles, that its programs are consistent with the continuous improvement and excellence in sport management education that COSMA has established and should receive recognition for a period of up to 7 years.

Additional Reporting Requirements

None.

Wichita State University Bachelor of Arts and Master of Education degrees are "Accredited with Observations." "Observations" are suggestions for improvement that are intended to assist the academic unit/sport management program in achieving excellence in sport management education. Action on observations is

recommended, but not required (May 2013 *COSMA Accreditation Process Manual*, p. 21).

Reaffirmation of Accreditation: June 2019

Student Learning Outcomes

Information pertaining to student learning and achievement in the sport management programs accredited by COSMA can be obtained by visiting Wichita State University's [website](#) or by contacting Dr. Clay Stoldt at clay.stoldt@wichita.edu.