Degree Benefits
Students will graduate with a bachelor’s degree in sport management studies with a concentration in professional golf management and a minor in business administration. In addition to classroom studies, each student is required to complete approved internships totaling at least 16 months of work experience at PGA-recognized golf facilities. Students also are required to study all required components of the PGA’s Professional Golf Management program and attempt/pass the PGA’s Playing Ability Test. These requirements satisfy a portion of the PGA of America’s membership requirement.

Job Options
Graduates who earn a Bachelor of Science in Sport Management Studies with a concentration in professional golf management and a minor in business administration have job opportunities in a variety of fields. Positions include head golf professional, director of golf, teaching professional, assistant golf professional, golf clinician, association management, college golf coach, general manager, director of instruction, golf retail, golf course development, golf course maintenance worker, broadcaster, journalist, golf manufacturer, sales representative, tournament director, rules official and golf equipment specialist.

Program Objectives
The professional golf management program at California University of Pennsylvania prepares the student for a career in the golf industry, primarily as a PGA Professional through an understanding of the business of golf. This will be achieved by providing students with accredited business and sport management programs, a competent and thorough PGM curriculum, and direct access to four PGA-recognized golf facilities that provide the opportunity for skill improvement. Most importantly, assistance in obtaining employment in the golf industry upon successful completion and graduation from the program will be provided.

Curriculum
The University requires that students earn at least 120 credit hours for a Bachelor of Science degree from the College of Education and Human Services. California University believes that a liberal education is essential for all students, regardless of the profession for which they may be preparing. The goals, objectives and courses that comprise our general education program are designed to provide students with the knowledge, understanding and skill they will need to pursue their careers and lead productive and rewarding lives.

University Resources
A degree in professional golf management provides an education in the field of sport management with a minor in business administration. It enables the student to develop the fundamental skills necessary to function as a future PGA Golf Professional with the attributes of a successful business manager. Cal U’s facilities and programs enable the student to enhance his/her skills as a teacher, merchandiser, course designer, general manager or CEO of a golf operation. The modern indoor Student Training and Research (STAR) Academy in Gallagher Hall enables the student not only to enhance his/her playing skills, but also to develop the skills of a quality instructor. Furthermore, students have access to PGA-recognized golf facilities and five PGA “Class A” Professionals, which provide them with a strong foundation of knowledge that extends far outside the classroom.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
SPORT MANAGEMENT STUDIES: CONCENTRATION IN PROFESSIONAL GOLF MANAGEMENT—121 CREDITS
The following eight-semester schedule of courses provides a recommended framework for completing this program of study in four years. To ensure that they are making satisfactory academic progress, students should consult with their faculty adviser, ensure that they complete necessary prerequisites and required courses in sequence, and complete 12-16 credits each semester.
PROFESSIONAL GOLF MANAGEMENT

Freshman Year

First Semester ..................................................................................................................16 credits
*PGM 100 Intro to PGM ..................................................................................................3crs.
*ECO 100 Elements of Economics ..................................................................................3crs.
**ENG 101 English Composition I ..................................................................................3crs.
**UNI 100 First-Year Seminar .......................................................................................1cr.
General Education Courses .........................................................................................6crs.

Second Semester ..........................................................................................................15 credits
*PGM 150 Teaching of Golf I .........................................................................................3crs.
*BUS 100 Intro to Business .............................................................................................3crs.
General Education Courses .........................................................................................9crs.

Summer Semester ..........................................................................................................3 crs.
*PGM 125 PGM Internship I ..........................................................................................3crs.

Sophomore Year

Third Semester .................................................................................................................15 credits
*PGM 200 Intermediate Topics in PGM ........................................................................3crs.
*MGT 300 Principles of Management ...............................................................................9crs.
General Education Courses .........................................................................................9crs.

Fourth Semester ..............................................................................................................15 credits
*PGM 210 Golf Shop Operations .....................................................................................3crs.
*ACC 200 Financial Accounting .....................................................................................3crs.
General Education Courses .........................................................................................9crs.

Summer Semester ..........................................................................................................3 crs.
*PGM 225 PGM Internship II ........................................................................................3crs.

Junior Year

Fifth Semester ..................................................................................................................15 credits
*PGM 300 Advanced Topics in PGM ..............................................................................3crs.
*PGM 310 Turfgrass Management ..................................................................................3crs.
*SPT 310 Turfgrass Management ..................................................................................3crs.
General Education Courses .........................................................................................6crs.

Sixth Semester ................................................................................................................12 credits
*PGM 350 Food and Beverage Management ..................................................................3crs.
*PGM 410 Teaching of Golf II .......................................................................................3crs.
General Education Courses .........................................................................................6crs.

Summer Semester ..........................................................................................................3 crs.
*PGM 325 PGM Internship III .......................................................................................3crs.

Senior Year

Seventh Semester ..............................................................................................................12 credits
*PGM 405 Expanded Golf Operations ............................................................................3crs.
*PGM 425 Senior Internship .........................................................................................3crs.
*SPT 400 Legal Aspects of Sport ....................................................................................3crs.
General Education Courses .........................................................................................3crs.

Eighth Semester ..............................................................................................................12 credits
*PGM 435 Capstone Internship .....................................................................................3crs.
*SPT 300 Psychology of Sport .......................................................................................3crs.
*SPT 305 Ethics in Sport .................................................................................................3crs.
*SPT 405 Finance & Economics of Sport .......................................................................3crs.

Program Contact Information
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ABOUT US
California University of Pennsylvania is a proud member of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education. Located in the borough of California, just 35 miles from Pittsburgh, Cal U serves about 8,200 undergraduate and graduate students.
- Cal U’s main campus houses academic buildings, dining and recreation facilities, and six suite-style residence halls.
- Cal U’s upper campus includes the Vulcan Village apartments, athletic facilities at Roadman Park, and space for student meetings and outdoor recreation at SAI Farm.
- Cal U Global Online is the University’s virtual campus, offering degree and certificate programs 100% online.

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