

SCHOOL of BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY
Department of Hotel and Restaurant Management
PGA Golf Management Program

PGA Golf Management Major and Respective Benchmark	
PGA Golf Management Level	Benchmarks
Qualifying Level: First Semester Freshman Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To start the program a student must have been accepted to the university and produce a handicap of 12 or less by completing the Handicap Verification Form. • To move to Level 1 a student must pass the PGA Qualifying Test which consists of three topics; the Rules of Golf, History and Constitution of the PGA of America, and Orientation to PGA/PGM.
Level 1: Second Semester Freshman Year through First Semester Sophomore Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To move to Level 2, students must successfully pass three PGMT courses and five PGA of America knowledge tests on the following topics; Introduction to Teaching, Tournament Operations, Golf Car Fleet Management, Business Planning, and Customer Relations. • Additionally, students must complete 23 corresponding PGA Work Experience Activities, a three month internship at a green grass facility, and the Introduction to Teaching PGA Seminar.
Level 2: Second Semester Sophomore Year through First Semester Junior Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To move to Level 3 students must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0. • Successfully pass four PGMT courses and four PGA of America knowledge tests on the following four topics; Intermediate Teaching, Merchandising, Turfgrass Management, and Golf Operations. • Additionally, students must complete 22 corresponding PGA Work Experience Activities, a three month internship, and the Intermediate Teaching PGA Seminar.
Level 3: Second Semester Junior Year through Third Semester Senior Year including a three and seven month internship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To complete the program students must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0. • Students must successfully pass four PGMT courses and four PGA of America knowledge tests on the following five topics; Advanced Teaching, Player Development Programs, Food & Beverage Cost Control, Human Resources, and Supervising & Delegating. • Additionally, students must successfully complete the PGA of America Playing Ability Test, a three month

	<p>internship, a seven month internship, the PGA Final Experience Project, 22 corresponding PGA Work Experience Activities, and the Advanced Teaching PGA Seminar.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Gen Ed courses/electives, Supportive Courses, Core Courses, and Major Electives must be completed for program completion.
<p>Total Credits to complete PGA Golf Management Program: 130 The program takes nine semesters to complete including summer internships</p>	