## PGA Golf Management Major and Respective Benchmark

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| **Qualifying Level:** First Semester Freshman Year | • 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 | • 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 | • 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 | • 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... |
internship, a seven month internship, the PGA Final Experience Project, 22 corresponding PGA Work Experience Activities, and the Advanced Teaching PGA Seminar.

- All Gen Ed courses/electives, Supportive Courses, Core Courses, and Major Electives must be completed for program completion.

| Total Credits to complete PGA Golf Management Program: **130** | The program takes nine semesters to complete including summer internships |