

Athletics and Recreation
Graduate Intern Position Description
Programming and Marketing

Athletics and Recreation offers opportunities for student engagement, leadership, and program development through athletics, club sports, intramural sports, recreational programs, and fitness programs. Our athletics program is Connecticut's only public NCAA Division II program and a member of the Northeast 10 Conference, consisting of 19 athletic teams, and consistently ranking among the top schools in the nation. Our 13 club sport teams are student run organizations that range from competitive to performance based. The intramural program provides an opportunity for students to engage in friendly competition against their peers on campus in a variety of sports and games. Recreational and fitness programs are hosted at both indoor and outdoor facilities, providing opportunities for students to maintain physical fitness, socialize and relieve stress throughout the year.

Athletics and Recreation has multiple Graduate Internship positions. The primary responsibilities for Graduate Interns in Athletics and Recreation include the administration of athletics, club sports, intramurals, fitness, and recreational programming. These responsibilities include, but are not limited to, assisting with all aspects of the management of Athletics and Recreation programs, as well as development and implementation of other University events. Graduate Interns work with athletics and recreation management software, assist in training student staff, and provide on-site supervision at athletics, club sports, intramural and fitness events. Additionally, Graduate Interns in this department will work with Administrators across campus to enhance programming at SCSU. Flexible hours; early morning, night and weekend work is expected. This position is a 19-month position.

The Graduate Intern for **Programming and Marketing** will have a significant staff leadership role for Intramural Sports, Blue Crew, Athletic Tailgates, Esports, and Recreation Programming. A successful Graduate Intern candidate must have an interest in working one-on-one with students, participating in department and University functions, and will be willing to assume leadership activities throughout the entire area.

This Graduate Interns primary responsibilities include:

Programming Development

- Assists in the development of new Blue Crew programs and events.
- Works with student organizations to build up school spirit and pride through Athletics.
- Creates new recreational opportunities for the entire campus community.
- Oversee large scale departmental event implementation.

Administrative Responsibilities for Programming and Marketing

- Coordinates scheduling of blue crew activities, recreation programs, and tailgate events.
- Coordinates student worker schedules for Otus the Owl Mascot.
- Assists with the hiring, supervision, and training of student workers.
- Provide on-site supervision at events and activities.
- Manages and creates content for all social media accounts.
- Manages and updates department website.
- Assists with creation, implementation, and assessment of marketing campaigns.
- Assists in budget allocations and tracking.
- Oversees esports program, development of competitive/recreational club and room operations.
- Coordinates intramural sport league schedules and facility booking.
- Recruit, hire, train, and evaluate student intramural referees.
- Assists with assessment of club sport and intramural training, activities and events.
- Responsible for developing an understanding of state, university, and departmental policies regarding purchasing, facility reservations and risk management.

Departmental Responsibilities

- Provide on-site supervision at club sport, intramural, and fitness events and activities.
- Assists with the hiring and supervision of department student workers.
- Collaborate with student organizations to implement recreational/fitness events.
- Assist in social/recreational programming for the New Student Orientation program.
- Promotion and marketing for department events and programs.
- Create off-campus recreational opportunities for the student population.
- Assist with oversight of Blue Crew and Otus the Owl.
- Oversee University van booking and scheduling for club/organization events.
- Collaborate with the Residence Hall Association to implement Owl Cup Competition.

Other Duties Assigned

- At times, a supervisor, department administrator, and/or University staff may request assignments outside the purview of this position description.