Coaching Certificate Program

Requirements: 18 Credit Hours

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Program
The program consists of 18 credits. Students will take five courses from the existing Master of Science - Major in Kinesiology - Coaching Emphasis degree program. These five courses, which cover the five content areas that are typical of coaching programs nationally, are: administration, sport physiology, athletic training, sport issues and sport psychology. One of these content areas (this is to be interpreted as one course) may be satisfied by documented life experiences or previous graduate course work. (Students may transfer up to two courses from a graduate program at another University.) These documented experiences will be submitted in written form and reviewed by the Program Coordinator and teaching faculty. Previous graduate course work must be supported by an institutional catalog description.

Admission Requirements

Regular
1. Admission to the Georgia Southern University College of Graduate Studies. This requires the following:
   a. Completion of a Bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution.
   b. Official copies of all undergraduate and graduate, if appropriate, transcripts.
   c. An updated resume that includes the following:
      i. Work history,
      ii. Professional experiences,
      iii. Membership and participation in professional organizations,
      iv. Other experiences related to the academic program, and
      v. Contact information for a minimum of three references.
2. At the completion of three courses (9 credits) the student must sign a form declaring that he/she will complete the Certificate Program (total 18 credits) or will apply for admission to a degree seeking program. This is necessary because only 9 credits (no more than 3 courses) of non-degree course work may be accepted towards completion of a degree program (some exceptions; please see the Georgia Southern University Catalog).

NOTE: Contact the Office of Graduate Admissions for other admissions related information.

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<td><strong>Course Requirements (18 Credit Hours)</strong></td>
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<td>KINS 7430 Administrative Issues in Coaching</td>
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<td>KINS 7433 Prevention, Recognition and Care of Athletic Injuries</td>
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Select one of the following:
- KINS 7530 Psychology of Sport and Exercise Performance
- KINS 7531 Team Dynamics
- KINS 7534 Current Issues in Sport and Exercise Psychology

Total Credit Hours 18