

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA**  
**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, KINESIOLOGY, AND SPORT**

**COACHING CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**

The Coaching Certificate program is a 21 hour academic program that can be completed in two years. The program is intended to give students with coaching aspirations at all levels of athletic competition, a solid foundation for a successful career in coaching. In addition to classroom lectures, online activities, observations, and service learning, teaching methodologies are used to help build coaching skills and abilities for the student. Built around the National Association for Sport and Physical Education's (NASPE) National Standards for Sports Coaches, the curriculum is a comprehensive coaching education program emphasizing the eight domains of coaching. Course work includes sport specific courses, coaching theory, sport behavior, basic athletic injury care, sport specific coaching strategies, and team management.

Program Requirements: Satisfactory completion of 21 hours (12 required; 9 elective) with a minimum GPA of 2.0 required for certificate.

REQUIRED COURSES – 12 HOURS

KIN 100 – Concepts of Health and Fitness  
KIN 278 – Sport and Human Behavior  
KIN 282 – Introduction to Athletic Training  
KIN 478 – Coaching Theory

ELECTIVE COURSES – 9 HOURS

CHOOSE THREE COURSES

KIN 373 – Coaching Volleyball	KIN 376 – Coaching Basketball
KIN 374 – Coaching Soccer	KIN 377 – Coaching Baseball
KIN 375 – Coaching Football	KIN 378 – Coaching Track and Field

2019 – 2021 SCHEDULE

FALL 2019

KIN 278  
KIN 282  
KIN 378

SPRING 2020

KIN 278  
KIN 282  
KIN 373  
KIN 478

SUMMER 2020

KIN 278  
KIN 376

FALL 2020

KIN 278  
KIN 282  
KIN 377

SPRING 2021

KIN 278  
KIN 282  
KIN 375  
KIN 478

SUMMER 2021

KIN 278  
KIN 374