**ATHLETIC COACHING - MINOR**

College of Education Health and Human Services  
School of Teaching, Learning and Curriculum Studies  
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**Description**

The Athletic Coaching minor provides students with the knowledge and skills to coach in youth sport settings, K-12 schools and colleges. The "National Standards for Sport Coaches" published by the Society of Health and Physical Educators (SHAPE America), serves as the guiding basis for the minor.

An internship completes the minor as a capstone experience.

**Fully Offered At:**  
• Kent Campus

**Admission Requirements**

Admission to a minor is open to students declared in a bachelor’s degree, the A.A.B. or A.A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree (not Individualized Program major). Students declared only in the A.A. or A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree in Individualized Program may not declare a minor. Students may not pursue a minor and a major in the same discipline.

To declare this minor, students must have attempted a minimum 12 credit hours at Kent State and earned a minimum 2.000 overall Kent State GPA. Students who have not attempted 12 credit hours at Kent State will be evaluated for admission based on their high school GPA for new students or transfer GPA for transfer students. Transfer students who have not attempted 12 credit hours of college-level coursework at Kent State and/or other institutions will be evaluated based on both their high school GPA and college GPA.

**Minor Requirements**

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Minor Elective, choose from the following:  
PEP 35040 | COACHING FOOTBALL                          
PEP 35041 | COACHING SOCCER                           
PEP 35042 | COACHING VOLLEYBALL                       
PEP 35044 | COACHING BASKETBALL                       
PEP 35048 | COACHING BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL            

Minimum Total Credit Hours:  
23

**Graduation Requirements**

Minimum Minor GPA  
2.250

• Certification in American Red Cross First Aid and CPR.

• Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be upper-division coursework (30000 and 40000 level).

• Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be outside of the course requirements for any major or other minor the student is pursuing.

• Minimum 50 percent of the total credit hours for the minor must be taken at Kent State (in residence).