

**UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS
COACHING ENDORSEMENT
DEPARTMENT OF KINESIOLOGY AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

Name _____ ID _____ Major _____

Minor _____ Degree _____ First Date to see Coaching Advisor _____

Add-On Coaching Licensure

The Arkansas Department of Education allows licensed teachers to add areas to a standard teaching license upon completion of an approved program of study and the appropriate **Praxis II examinations**. The program of study shall be the major and related requirements as determined by the University of Central Arkansas. To receive a coaching license, coaching candidates must pass the **Physical Education Content Knowledge Exam (#091) with a score of 149 (effective 9/01/08)** and the following coaching program of study. A grade of C or better is required in all prerequisite courses and in each KPE course in the coaching program of study. Coaching candidates must maintain **current CPR/First Aid certification throughout the program of study**. A copy of the certification card must be submitted annually to the academic advisor. A coaching candidate cannot be recommended for licensure without verification of current CPR/First Aid certification. The coaching program of study, current terms courses are taught, and **prerequisites are listed below**. Note some courses can be taught during the summer if enrollment warrants. Further information regarding the coaching license is available from the Kinesiology and Physical Education Department (Farris Center Room 120).

Coaching Program of Study (25 hours)

- ___ KPED 2300 Principles of KPE (included in major) (fall & spring) prerequisite: sophomore classification and major status or consent of instructor
- ___ KPED 2340 Motor Development (included in major) (fall & spring) prerequisite: admission to PETE or KPED program or consent of instructor
- ___ KPED 2381 Anatomical Kinesiology (included in major) (fall, spring and summer) prerequisite: BIOL 1400 or 1410 with a grade of C or better
- ___ KPED 32 Coaching (select primary area of interest) (on demand)
- ___ KPED 3331 Care and Prevention of Exercise and Sport Injuries (fall, spring & summer) prerequisite: KPED 2381 or BIOL 2405 or 2406 with a grade of C or better
- ___ KPED 3382 Mechanical Kinesiology (included in major) (fall & summer) prerequisite: PHYS 1400 or CHEM 1402 or 1450 with a grade of C or better
- ___ KPED 4230 Fitness Assessment and Exercise Prescription (included in major) (fall, spring & summer) prerequisite: KPED 4300 with a grade of C or better
- ___ KPED 4300 Exercise Physiology (included in major) (fall, spring & summer) prerequisite: KPED 2381 or BIOL 2405 or 2406 with a grade of C or better
- ___ KPED 4395 Sport In American Society (fall, spring) prerequisite: junior or senior classification

Coaching Program of Study

The following are web sites that students will find very helpful.

The Praxis web site provides information regarding teaching/coaching licensure tests by state and general information about the Praxis tests.

Praxis information by state

<http://ets.org/>

The Arkansas State Department of Education's web sites provide general information related to teacher licensure, additional licensure plans, and non-traditional licensure.

Arkansas State Department of Education

<http://arkansased.org/>

Arkansas State Department of Education Frequently Asked Questions

<http://arkansased.org/about/faqs.html>

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