

Athletic Coach

Added Endorsement Program K-12

Student Name:

UID:

This program of the University of Iowa College of Education is approved by the state of Iowa as preparation for:

- Endorsement number 101, Athletic Coach, when completed while in the University of Iowa Teacher Education Program.
- Available to licensed teachers as an added endorsement program.

Requirements

- Admission to the [Teacher Education Program](#) or the added endorsement program. Contact the Office of Student Services, ask-education@uiowa.edu, for application information.
- Completion of courses listed below, or approved substitutes, in the structure and function of the human body in relation to physical activity; human growth and development of children and youth as related to physical activity; athletic conditioning, care and prevention of injuries and first aid as related to physical activity; and the theory of coaching interscholastic athletics.
- Completion of concussion training: <https://nfhslearn.com/courses/concussion-in-sports-2>
- A current certificate of CPR training (official CPR card; Online only or instructor letters are not accepted).
- Provide certificates of completion for CPR and concussion training to [Office of Student Services](#)

Content Requirements

Structure and Function of the Human Body

Complete one of the following two courses or an approved substitute.

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
SRM:3149	Coaching Theory, Body Structure, and Human Development	3 s.h.	
HHP:2100	Human Anatomy	3 s.h.	

Human Growth and Development of Children and Youth

Complete one of the following two courses or an approved substitute.

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
SRM:3149	Coaching Theory, Body Structure, and Human Development	3 s.h.	
HHP:3300	Human Growth and Motor Development	3 s.h.	

Theory of Coaching Interscholastic Athletics

Complete one of the following two courses or an approved substitute.

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
SRM:3149	Coaching Theory, Body Structure, and Human Development	3 s.h.	

Athletic Conditioning, Care, and Prevention of Injuries and First Aid

Complete the following course or an approved substitute.

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
SRM:3155	Prevention and Care of Athletic Injuries for Coaches	3 s.h.	

CPR Certification

Complete the following course or an approved substitute.

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
SRM:3155	Prevention and Care of Athletic Injuries for Coaches	3 s.h.	

Concussion Certification

Completion of concussion training: <https://nfhslearn.com/courses/concussion-in-sports-2>

Provide the certificates of completion for CPR and Concussion training to educ-licensure@uiowa.edu.

Coaching Authorization

Students who are not licensed teachers may complete the [two-course curriculum of the Health, Sport and Human Physiology Department](#), SRM 3149: Coaching Theory, Body Structuring and Human Development, and SRM 3155: Prevention and Care of Athletic Injuries as approved preparation for the Coaching Authorization to coach at the middle or high school level in Iowa. For more information on this authorization, visit [the BOEE](#).

Additional Information

This Program Guide is for planning and documentation of endorsement requirement completion. Students pursuing degree programs should consult their advisor for additional requirements. State requirements for licensure and endorsements are subject to change without notice; check with your advisor or the Office of Education Services for updated requirements. Course transfer and substitution may require syllabi or other documentation in addition to transcript. Revised 8/1/2026 version 4.4

For additional information, admissions procedures, or advising referral, please contact Office of Student Services, College of Education, N201 Lindquist Center, Iowa City, IA 52242, 319-335-5359, FAX: 319-335-5364, ask-education@uiowa.edu, <https://education.uiowa.edu/>