



**Indiana University Kokomo
Division Allied Health Sciences**

Coaching Minor

Participation in sport at any level can be a richly rewarding experience for athletes. The variety of opportunities is continually expanding for both male and females from youth programs in all sports, middle and high schools, collegian interscholastic athletics, as well as community recreation programs.

A well-qualified coach, who understands the many facets of his or her role, is the single most important aspect of a successful program. A properly trained coach can provide the setting in which all athletes receive maximum benefits from their participation.

The IU Kokomo Coaching Minor is designed to give students the necessary information and experience to coach at many levels. *The coaching minor is open to all IU Kokomo students meeting 2.0 minimum GPA.*

Minor Requirements (15 -17 cr.)

Please contact Division of Allied Health Sciences for enrollment information.

Course Title	Course Number	Credits	Semester	Grade
First Aid and Emergency Care	AHLT – W 165	3		
Principles of Athletic Training Or Fundamentals of Human Movement	AHLT – A 280 AHLT – F 144	3		
Principles of Exercise Science Or Introduction To Sports Psychology	HPER – P 212 HPER – P 405	3		
Philosophical Foundations of Coaching	AHLT – C 360	3		
Practicum in Coaching	AHLT – C 485	1-6		

One course must be selected from below if a student has not earned minimum of 15 credit hours. These courses include coaching of a variety of individual, dual, and team sports as well as a sports officiating class. Students must take **one** of the following courses.

Course Title	Course Number	Credits	Semester	Grade
Theory and Technique of Coaching of Basketball	AHLT – C 350	2		
Theory and Technique of Coaching of Volleyball	AHLT – C 354	2		
Principles of Sports Officiating	AHLT – C 340	1		
Sport Ethics	HPER – P 402	3		

Evaluation:

Assessment of the Coaching Minor curriculum will be conducted through course-embedded assessment tools such as practice activities, development of training plans, and course exams. Students must attain a 2.0 GPA in the minor overall. Students must complete the practicum with a satisfactory evaluation by the practicum supervisor. Note that the practicum experiences can range from grade school, middle school or high school coaching to assistant coaching at the collegiate level; in a club setting such as a swimming, soccer, or basketball youth association; or at a recreational level, such as youth baseball or softball.

Note: It is the student’s responsibility to check with their school/degree unit to determine whether this minor may be *officially* recorded on the transcript. The various schools on the IU Campuses may limit the number of hours outside their school that will count toward a degree. Students should check with an advisor in for information about policies.