Athletic Coaching Education

Degree Offered

- Bachelor of Science

Nature of Program

WVU Tech offers a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education (BSPED) with majors in Athletic Coaching Education (ACE) and in Sport Management (SM) in the College of Business, Humanities and Social Sciences (BHSS). The ACE major provides students with an opportunity to study coaching and the important roles coaches have in society. The major provides students with hands on practicum experience in coaching throughout the curriculum. BSPED graduates with the ACE major are employed as coaches, strength and conditioning specialists, and work in the health and fitness industry. In prior academic years the BSPED degree offered on the WVU Tech campus was conferred by the WVU College of Physical Activity and Sports Sciences (CPASS). Students declaring the ACE major in the Spring 2018 semester or a later semester will have BSPED degrees earned on the WVU Tech Beckley Campus conferred by WVU Tech - BHSS. Students declaring the ACE major in the Fall 2017 semester, and students enrolled in the ACE major in an earlier semester, may elect to have their diplomas reflect either WVU Tech - BHSS or WVU - CPASS as the college conferring the degree.

Admission Requirements

During the initial hours of course work, students may enroll in courses in the Pre-Athletic Coaching Education Program. Applicants must meet the following requirements for admission to the ACE major:

- Achieve a 2.5 GPA in all coursework at the time of application to ACE
- Achieve a C- or better in all Probationary ACE required courses (SEP 272, ACE 106, ACE 168, ACE 256, ACE 265, ATTR 121, PE 220, PE 221, PE 223, PET 124, PET 125, PET 175, and PET 244).
- All ACE Probationary required coursework completed (with advisor's approval, students may be admitted when they are within 9 hours of completing the Pre-ACE required coursework)
- 30 credits of GEF - MUST include the following (ENGL 101, MATH 121 or MATH 126, BIOL 111, CS 101, PSYC 241, WVUE 191, SEP 271, and SEP 272)
- West Virginia Coaching Certification
- Sport First Aid Certification
- CPR/AED Certification
- Signed ACE Admission Application

GENERAL EDUCATION FOUNDATIONS

Please use this link to view a list of courses that meet each GEF requirement. (http://registrar.wvu.edu/gef)

NOTE: Some major requirements will fulfill specific GEF requirements. Please see the curriculum requirements listed below for details on which GEFs you will need to select.

General Education Foundations

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Please note that not all of the GEF courses are offered at all campuses. Students should consult with their advisor or academic department regarding the GEF course offerings available at their campus.
Curriculum Requirements

A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required in all major coursework

Minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA for graduation

GEF Elective Requirements (1, 2, 3, 5, and 6) 19
ACE 105 Nutrition for Coaches 3
WVUE 191 First Year Seminar 1

Pre-Major Requirements

A minimum GPA of 2.5 and a minimum grade of C- is required pre-major coursework.

SEP 272 Psychological Perspectives of Sport (GEF 4) 3
ACE 106 Athletic Coaching Education 3
ACE 168 Sport Officiating 2
ACE 256 Principles and Problems of Coaching 3
ACE 265 Diversity and Sport 3
ATTR 121 Sport Injury Control and Management 3
PE 220 Striking and Field Games 1
PE 221 Invasion Games 1
PE 223 Net and Wall Games 1
PET 124 Human Body: Structure and Function 2
PET 125 Principles of Human Movement 2
PET 175 Motor Development 2
PET 244 Motor Learning and Performance 2

Major Requirements (Minimum grade of C- required in all courses)

ACE 315 Sport for Exceptional Athlete (GEF 7) 3
ACE 330 Coaching Education Administration 3
ACE 368 Sport Movement Analysis 3
ACE 369 Basic Strength/Condtng-Coaches 3
ACE 410 Training Theories for Coaches 3
ACE 450 Career Planning in Sport 3
ACE 488 Practicum Coaching Exceptional Athletes 3
ACE 489 Practicum Coaching Youth Sport 3
ACE 491 Professional Field Experience 6

Techniques of Coaching Courses (Select two of the following): 4
ACE 361 Techniques of Coaching: Soccer
ACE 362 Techniques of Coaching: Basketball
ACE 364 Techniques of Coaching: Football
ACE 365 Techniques of Coaching: Baseball
ACE 366 Techniques of Coaching: Volleyball
EXPH 365 Exercise Physiology 1 3
SM 426 Liability in Sport 3

Minor Requirements (Sport Management Minor) 18

Electives 11

First Aid/AED/CPR Certifications
WVSSAC or NFHS Certification
Passage of background check
Negative TB test results

Total Hours 120

Suggested Plan of Study

First Year

Fall Hours Spring Hours
ENGL 101 (GEF 1) 3 ENGL 102 (GEF 1) 3
Major Learning Goals

**ATHLETIC COACHING EDUCATION**

This program has the following specific outcomes:

- Graduates may coach on the collegiate level
- Graduates may apply for graduate school and graduate assistantships in coaching
- Graduates may work in area businesses and coach locally
- Graduates will recognize the importance and significance of the role of coaching
- Graduates will recognize the importance of continuing emotional, intellectual, and physical development throughout their lives

Department of Sport Studies Minors

**SPORT MANAGEMENT**

**MINOR CODE - UT20**

A minimum grade of C- is required for all courses in this minor.

**Required Courses**

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<td>History and Philosophy of Sport</td>
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Total Hours 18