**Changes to the Athletic Coaching Minor**

**Department of Health Promotion and Wellness**

**Overview:**

Anyone wishing to coach interscholastic athletic activities (grades 7-12) in New York State (NYS) public schools must apply for Coaching Certification. Individuals with NYS Teacher Certification may apply directly after completing the necessary coursework and trainings. All others must apply for a NYS Temporary Coaching License. After acquiring at least three Temporary Renewals, a Professional Coaching License may be acquired. A holder of a Professional Coaching License is considered on "equal footing" with certified teachers for coaching positions. The Department of Health Promotion and Wellness at SUNY Oswego currently offers a combination of coursework required for the New York State Temporary Coaching Certification as part of the Athletic Coaching Minor. The following sections highlight key components of the New York State Education Department ( NYSED) Temporary Coaching License.

Teacher Education Majors: Teachers who are not certified in the area of physical education are required to complete Theory & Techniques of Coaching and Health Sciences Applied to Coaching within 3 years of his/ her employment as a coach a the secondary level. Philosophy, Principles and Organization of Athletics in Education must be completed within the first 2 years of employment as a coach.

Other Majors:  All non-classroom teacher coaches need to apply for a NYS Temporary Coaching License (nurses, pupil personnel service staff, teaching assistants, community members, etc.). Non-classroom teachers may only be appointed if there are no certified teachers available with experience and qualifications to coach the sport.

**NYSED mandates three required courses for the Temporary Coaching License:**

1. The Philosophy, Principles and Organization of Athletics in Education

(at SUNY Oswego take: **PED 215 - Concepts, Theory and Problems of Athletic Coaching)**

1. Theory and Techniques of Coaching ... (at SUNY Oswego select one sport)
   1. PED 312 - Techniques of Coaching Springboard Diving credit: 3
   2. PED 317 - Basketball Coaching Techniques credit: 3
   3. PED 319 - Soccer Coaching Techniques credit: 3
   4. PED 322 - Techniques of Ice Hockey Coaching credit: 3
   5. PED 324 - Men's Lacrosse Coaching Techniques credit: 3
   6. PED 326 - Tactical and Coaching Concepts of Lacrosse credit: 3

3. Health Sciences Applied to Coaching and Physical Activity (at SUNY Oswego take both)

* PED 340 - Prevention and Care of Athletic Injuries credit: 3
* HSC 243 - Standard First Aid and CPR credit: 3

In addition for a New York State Temporary Coaching License a current and valid Red Cross **Responding to Emergencies [or its equivalent] card** is required at the time of application. SAVE training is required as is fingerprinting and school district recommendation for appointment to coaching positions.

For detailed information go to: NYS Coaching Guidelines : <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/pe/toolkitdocs/coachingguidelines_07_09.pdf>

**Rationale for Changes**

The athletic coaching minor is designed for students who wish to coach in New York

State secondary schools (grades 7-12). Coursework extends beyond the credits required for the New York State Temporary Coaching License.

1) Revise PED 215 Concepts, Theory and Problems of Coaching to **PED 215 Principles, Philosophy and Organization of Athletics in Education** in order to comply with NYSED Temporary Coaching License Regulation changes (July 2009). By revising the title to more closely align with the state-mandated syllabi, students will be able to more easily apply for the NY Temporary Coaching License through the NY TEACH system. See <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/pe/toolkitdocs/coachingguidelines_07_09.pdf>

2) Revise PED 340 Prevention and Care of Athletic Injuries to **PED 340 Health Sciences Applied to Athletic Coaching** in order to comply with NYSED Temporary Coaching License Regulation changes (July 2009). By revising the title to more closely align with the state-mandated syllabi, students will be able to more easily apply for the NY Temporary Coaching License through the NY TEACH system. See <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/pe/toolkitdocs/coachingguidelines_07_09.pdf>

3) **Delete HSC 243 Standard First Aid and CPR** from the minor. The current course content/syllabus/and certification is not in alignment with the NYSED Temporary Coaching License Regulation changes (July 2009) See <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/pe/toolkitdocs/coachingguidelines_07_09.pdf>

Students will need the *mandated* **Responding to Emergencies [or its equivalent] certifications** to be current at the time of employment as a coach and most certifications taken during college will expire in 2-3 years. Students can take these certification courses in many different venues and through many different organizations throughout the state and nation and would be better served in that capacity.

Also, department time and financial resources would be better spent elsewhere. The certifying agency now requires communication and coordination with the national level and not the local level. This creates many complexities in regards to ordering supplies, duplicate invoices, 30 min-1.5 hr on hold with national representatives, and missing college deadlines due to lack of timeliness on behalf of the certifying agency. Course fees to cover the cost of certification cards and mailing are additional complexities.

And last, the athletic trainers in the athletic department are being asked to fulfill the majority of their workload in the athletic department and not in the Department of Health Promotion and Wellness.

4) **Delete PED 210 American Red Cross Lifeguarding** from electives in the minor. The course is not relevant to coaching. Students can take this certification course in many different venues and through many different organizations throughout the state and nation and would be better served in that capacity. Also department time and financial resources would be better spent elsewhere. The certifying agency now requires communication and coordination with the national level and not the local level. This creates many complexities in regards to ordering supplies, duplicate invoices, 30 min-1.5 hr on hold with national representatives, and missing college deadlines due to lack of timeliness on behalf of the certifying agency.

The director of Recreational Services at SUNY Oswego states that this will not impact her ability to hire lifeguards.

6) **Delete PED 399 Independent Study** and **PED 499 Independent Study.** According to the 2013-14 College Catalog (pg 128), an Independent Study may mean independent readings, independent projects, or independent study for honors. These experiences are to be supervised by a professor in the department. Historically this might have worked when faculty were also coaches; however, this structure changed in 2000. Since then, it has been apparent that many students were being provide 3-6 credits of grade-bearing independent study for being a weight room attendant or a similar experience in the athletic department. Current full-time HPW faculty are not affiliated with coaching or sport in any capacity.

8) Add **HSC 315 Nutrition Concepts** to the elective list of courses. Nutrition is a critical component in athletic performance, weight management and disordered eating; all issues that impact interscholastic athletics.

9) **Revise PSY 322 to HDV 322** based on departmental division in 2012-13

10) **Revise PSY 323 to HDV 323** based on departmental division in 2012-13

Athletic Coaching Minor 18 cr

1. Core Requirements 12 cr

PED 215 Concepts, Theory and Problems of Coaching 3

PED 340 Prevention and Care of Athletic Injuries 3

HSC 243 Standard First Aid and CPR 3

Select one course under advisement, from the following: 3

PED 312 Techniques of Coaching Springboard Diving

PED 316 Field Hockey Coaching Techniques

PED 317 Basketball Coaching Techniques

PED 318 Baseball Coaching Techniques

PED 319 Soccer Coaching Techniques

PED 322 Techniques of Ice Hockey Coaching

PED 324 Men’s Lacrosse Coaching Techniques

PED 326 Tactical and Coaching Concepts of Lacrosse

GST 303 Career Awareness II (Athletic Technique Internship)

B. Elective Requirements 6 cr

Six credit hours, selected under advisement, from the following:

PED 210 American Red Cross Lifesaving

PED 290 Intercollegiate Athletics

PED 325 Women in Sport

PED 440 Athletic Training

PED 399 Independent Study

PED 499 Independent Study

HSC 300 Emergency Medical Technician

HSC 332 Scientific Foundations of Fitness

HSC 343 Drug Use and Abuse in Society

GST 303 Career Awareness II (Athletic Coaching Field

Experience)

PSY 322 Child Psychology OR

PSY 323 Adolescent Psychology

C. Cognate Requirements None

**Athletic Coaching Minor (Revisions 2014) 18 cr**

1. Core Requirements **9 cr**

**PED 215** **Principles, Philosophy and Organization**

**of Athletics in Education 3**

**PED 340 Health Sciences Applied to Athletic Coaching 3**

~~HSC 243 Standard First Aid and CPR 3~~

Select one course under advisement, from the following: 3

PED 312 Techniques of Coaching Springboard Diving

PED 316 Field Hockey Coaching Techniques

PED 317 Basketball Coaching Techniques

PED 318 Baseball Coaching Techniques

PED 319 Soccer Coaching Techniques

PED 322 Techniques of Ice Hockey Coaching

PED 324 Men’s Lacrosse Coaching Techniques

PED 326 Tactical and Coaching Concepts of Lacrosse

GST 303 Career Awareness II

B. Elective Requirements 9 cr

**Nine** credit hours, selected under advisement, from the following:

~~PED 210 American Red Cross Life~~**~~saving~~**

PED 290 Intercollegiate Athletics

PED 325 Women in Sport

PED 440 Athletic Training

~~PED 399 Independent Study~~

~~PED 499 Independent Study~~

HSC 300 Emergency Medical Technician

**HSC 315 Nutrition Concepts**

HSC 332 Scientific Foundations of Fitness

HSC 343 Drug Use and Abuse in Society

GST 303 Career Awareness II (Athletic Coaching Field

Experience)

**HDV 322 Child Psychology OR**

**HDV 323 Adolescent Psychology**

C. Cognate Requirements None