

HPAL 3395: Coaching Practicum

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: HPAL 3050 and permission from the Coaching Coordinator

A senior-level coaching experience designed for candidates in the Coaching concentration or certificate program of study. Candidates will be assigned as intern (assistant) coaches who will work under the supervision of experienced head or senior coaches at the collegiate, school (only if enrolled in the HPE curriculum), or recreation program levels. This is a field-based practicum that will provide candidates with practical experiences in planning and implementing competitive athletic programs.

HPAL 3600: Child and Adolescent Health Issues

3 Credit Hours

This course is designed to explore the dynamic factors affecting the health and wellbeing of children and adolescents. Students will examine changing patterns of adolescent health behaviors, strategies to promote health literacy, approaches to youth development, and evidence-based youth programming in schools and communities.

HPAL 3750: Adapted Physical Education

3 Credit Hours

This course examines the characteristics and abilities of individuals with disabilities and their effect on the physical performance of the individuals. This includes methods for assessing abilities, modifying activities and equipment, and developing suitable physical education programs for schools and activity centers. Particular attention is given to the implications of current legislation affecting individuals with disabilities. Includes a 15-hour practical experience working with an adapted sports program.

Notes: Students in the Health and Physical Education Teacher Certification Concentration are required to earn a "B" or better to be eligible for certification. This course addresses the GaPSC 505-3-.01 certification rule.