

COACHING (B.S.) - RESIDENT

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2025 through summer 2026. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

General Education/Foundational Skills Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Communication & Information Literacy ¹		
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
	Communications Elective	3
	Information Literacy Elective	3
	Information Literacy Elective	3
Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning ¹		
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1
Math Elective	MATH 114 or higher	3
	Technology Competency ²	0-3
Critical Thinking ¹		
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview ³	2
	Critical Thinking Elective	3
Civic & Global Engagement ¹		
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life ³	2
	Cultural Studies Elective	3
Social & Scientific Inquiry ¹		
	Natural Science Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3
Christianity & Contexts ¹		
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
THEO 201	Theology Survey I ³	2
THEO 202	Theology Survey II ³	2
Total Hours		40-43

¹ Refer to the list of approved general education electives before enrolling in foundational skill requirements

² All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course

³ Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirements of RLGN 105 and EVAN 101 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirements of THEO 201 and THEO 202 waived

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Major Core ¹		
BUSI 201	Intermediate Business Computer Applications	3
PHED 208	Motor Learning	2
PHED 209	Motor Learning Lab	1
SETM 415	Research Methods in Sport & Hospitality Management	3
SETM 499	Internship in Sport & Hospitality	3

Code	Title	Hours
SMGT 300	Introduction to Coaching	3
SMGT 304 or SMGT 306	Coaching Football Coaching Basketball	3
SMGT 307	Coaching Fall Sports	3
SMGT 308	Coaching Spring Sports	3
SMGT 310	Communication in Sport	3
SMGT 314	Coaching Dynamics	3
SMGT 317	Mentoring in Sport	3
SMGT 400	Sport and Exercise Psychology	3
SMGT 401	Sport Methodology	3
SMGT 404	Administration and Organization in Sport and Recreation	3
SMGT 405 or SMGT 410	Sport Finance Sport Marketing	3
	PHED Elective ¹	1
	SMGT Elective ²	3
Total Hours		49

¹ Minimum grade of "C" is required in all courses in major

² Choose 1 credit hour from PHED 210-232

³ Choose from SETM 205 Practicum in Sport and Hospitality (3 c.h.), SETM 399 Interim Internship in Sport & Hospitality (3 c.h.), SETM 497 Special Topics in Sport & Hospitality (3 c.h.), SMGT 304 Coaching Football (3 c.h.), SMGT 306 Coaching Basketball (3 c.h.), SMGT 312 Introduction to Sport Ministry Outreach (3 c.h.), SMGT 315 Concepts and Practices in Sport Outreach (3 c.h.), SMGT 321 Global Sport Outreach (3 c.h.), SMGT 402 Outreach in Organized Sport (3 c.h.), SMGT 405 Sport Finance (3 c.h.), or SMGT 410 Sport Marketing (3 c.h.)

Code	Title	Hours
Free Electives		
	Choose 24-27 credit hours of Free Electives ¹	24-27
Total Hours		24-27

¹ Students preparing to coach in high school should choose minors from: English, History, Mathematics or Special Education

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Major Requirements

- **120** Total hours
- **2.0** Overall grade point average
- **30** Hours must be upper-level courses (300-400 level)
- **Grade of 'C'** Minimum required for all upper-level courses in the major
- **25%** Of major taken through Liberty University
- **30** Hours must be completed through Liberty University
- **Grad App** Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date
- **CSER** All requirements must be satisfied before a degree will be awarded

Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
INQR 101	Inquiry	1
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview	2
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1
Communications Elective ¹		3
Math Elective ¹		3
Social Science Elective ¹		3
CSER		0
Hours		16
Second Semester		
Information Literacy Elective ¹		3
Technology Competency ^{1,2}		0-3
PHED 208	Motor Learning	2
PHED 209	Motor Learning Lab	1
Elective ³		3
Elective ³		3
CSER		0
Hours		12-15
Second Year		
First Semester		
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2
RSCH 201	Research	3
THEO 201	Theology Survey I	2
Natural Science Elective ¹		3
BUSI 201	Intermediate Business Computer Applications	3
SMGT 300	Introduction to Coaching	3
CSER		0
Hours		16
Second Semester		
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life	2
THEO 202	Theology Survey II	2
Information Literacy Elective ¹		3
Critical Thinking Elective ¹		3
SMGT 304 or SMGT 306	Coaching Football or Coaching Basketball	3
CSER		0
Hours		15
Third Year		
First Semester		
Cultural Studies Elective ¹		3
SMGT 307	Coaching Fall Sports	3
SMGT 308	Coaching Spring Sports	3
Sport Management Elective ⁴		3
Elective ³		3
CSER		0
Hours		15

Course	Title	Hours
Second Semester		
SMGT 310	Communication in Sport	3
SMGT 314	Coaching Dynamics	3
SMGT 317	Mentoring in Sport	3
Physical Education Elective ⁴		3
Elective ³		3
CSER		0
Hours		15
Fourth Year		
First Semester		
SETM 415	Research Methods in Sport & Hospitality Management	3
SMGT 400	Sport and Exercise Psychology	3
SMGT 401	Sport Methodology	3
SMGT 404	Administration and Organization in Sport and Recreation	3
Elective ³		3
CSER		0
Hours		15
Second Semester		
SETM 499	Internship in Sport & Hospitality	3
SMGT 405 or SMGT 410	Sport Finance or Sport Marketing	3
Elective ³		3
Elective ³		3
Elective		3
Elective ³		1
CSER		0
Hours		16
Total Hours		120-123

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³ Students preparing to coach in high school should choose minors from: English, History, Mathematics or Special Education

⁴ Choose from SETM 205, 399, 497, SMGT 304, 306, 312, 315, 321, 402, 405, or 410

⁵ Choose from: PHED 210-232