GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY HAS COACHING PROGRAMS ACCREDITED
One of only 29 accredited programs nationwide

The United States Center for Coaching Excellence (USCCE) announces that Georgia Southern University (GSU) successfully accredited two of its coaching programs under the USCCE’s National Committee for Accreditation of Coaching Education (NCACE). Their Master of Science Kinesiology - Coaching Concentration Program was accredited at Level 5 and their Undergraduate Minor in Coaching Behavior was accredited at Level 3.

Through this accreditation process, NCACE ensures that both programs adhere to the characteristics of excellence as prescribed by SHAPE America’s National Standards for Sport Coaches. These standards feature eight domains of coaching responsibilities and within them, 40 standards and subsequent benchmarks representing the body of knowledge associated with each coaching responsibility and provide concrete examples of actions and orientations that constitute coaching competence.

Georgia Southern University was the second university to accredit a coaching education program (coaching minor) within the United States. Now GSU becomes one of only a few higher education institutions in the country to have an accredited graduate program for preparing sports coaches further establishing itself as a leader in the United States in the preparation of coaches.

ABOUT THE UNITED STATES CENTER FOR COACHING EXCELLENCE AND THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR ACCREDITATION OF COACHING EDUCATION
The United States Center for Coaching Excellence is the premier authority on coaching education in the United States, providing coaching education programming support and accreditation of program through NCACE. NCACE offers accreditation and national recognition to sport organizations and institutions responsible for the preparation of coaches at any and all levels of sport. The rigorous review process ensures alignment with SHAPE America’s National Standards for Sport Coaches, and that coaches are trained to effectively meet the unique developmental needs of every athlete. Through forward-thinking leadership and our team of expert reviewers, the USCCE is uniquely positioned to provide the highest quality, empirically-based guidance for the creation, implementation and evaluation of coaching education programs.

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