

Certificate of Athletic Leadership



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The Athletic Leadership Program in Clemson University's College of Education is moving forward to address the need of leadership development and ethical decision making in the intercollegiate athletic coaching and administrative community. The purpose of this certificate will be to provide aspiring coaches and administrators at the interscholastic and intercollegiate levels an educational base for preparing individual coaching philosophy and ethical decision making. The certificate provides an educational base in areas of leadership, ethics and coaching development within the current landscape of athletics in educational settings.



The **four-course, asynchronous Athletic Leadership Certificate** meets the needs of students who are also working professionals. All courses are designed around the time constraints and responsibilities of the intercollegiate coaching community. The program admits students for a Fall, Spring or Summer entrance term. Application deadlines are:

- > November 15, to enroll in the Spring semester
- > April 15, to enroll in the Summer semester
- > June 30, to enroll in the Fall semester

AL 8490 Leadership Development in Intercollegiate Athletic Programs

Investigation of leadership principles and theories as they relate to collegiate athletic coaching and the effect they have on the performance of the collegiate academic athlete. Collegiate coaching responsibilities and requirements for various levels of appointment are examined.

AL 8610 Administration and Organization of Intercollegiate Athletic Programs

Investigates effective leadership principles and theories relative to the supervision and administrative responsibilities of intercollegiate athletics.

Course Offerings

AL 8620 Psychological Issues in Intercollegiate Athletics

Investigation and intervention of psychological issues that athletes, coaches and administrators face at the collegiate level.

AL 8640 Ethical Issues in Intercollegiate Athletics

Investigation of current ethical issues and the promotion of positive character development in collegiate athletic programs.

Program Goals

The Athletic Leadership certificate is designed to prepare coaches and administrators to build a philosophical foundation of leadership by equipping them with knowledge related to:

- > Leadership Theories
- > Student Athlete Development
- > Ethical Decision Making
- > Coaching Organization and Administration
- > Sport Psychology Techniques for Coaches

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