

## Texas A&M Coaching Academy Certificate Requirements

1. **Capstone Class - KINE 324 (3 hours) “Best Practice in Coaching and Athletic Administration”**

2. **Fundamentals of Coaching- KINE 215 (1 hour)** Taken at TAMU

3. **Strength and Conditioning – KINE 199 (1 hour)**

4. **Athletic/Coaching Seminar – KINE 289 (1 hour)**

5. **Educational Psychology – INST 301 (3 hours)**

6. **Internship/Experience/Observation- 40 hours**

(Observation of sports related program, coaching experience in summer camp, youth program, after school sport program, Boys and Girls Club, recreational youth sport coaching, referee experience and sport specific summer camp experience)

7. **True Sport Certification**

(A web based learning platform that develops philosophy and ethics, effective communication and problem-solving with athletes and parents, and encourages drug-free sport and sound nutrition)

8. **Participation/Attendance in Campus or other Coaching Clinic**

Ex: Coaching Academy Summit

9. **Community service event or related experience**

10. **Membership in Coaching or Professional Organization**

Ex: THSCA(Texas High School Coaches Association)

11. **Alternative Coaching Experience-** Experience with coaching a sport that is not your dominant sport.

12. **Verification of Personal Coaching Portfolio/Master Notebook**

13. **Undergraduate Degree** (Courses including first aid, strength/conditioning, and athletic training component)

14. **Certificate Fee (Framing)- \$10**

