

## Coaching Certification Coursework Requirements

This is for individuals whose 3-year certificate has expired in Florida and who need to complete coursework to transition to the 5-year certificate.

You must complete this coursework at an approved, accredited college/university:

1. Sport First Aid and Safety
2. Coaching Principles/Theory
3. A Coaching (specific sport) Technical and Tactical Skills course

The course description MUST cover specifically the nine (9) semester hours listed on your Statement of Eligibility.

You are responsible for seeking FLDOE course approval and providing the OFFICIAL paper transcripts showing completion of this coursework to the FLDOE directly.

You may email the FLDOE for approval at: [Education.Certification@fldoe.org](mailto:Education.Certification@fldoe.org)

The email must include the name of the college/university, course prefix, course number, and course title.

Alternatively, you may contact the FLDOE at: 800.445.6739

Both the Sports First Aid and Safety Courses can be found at: American Public University:  
<https://start.apu.apus.edu/degrees/overview-bic-a>

Coaching Theory and Methodology – SPHE318

Sports First Aid and Safety – SPHE250

Sport-Specific Courses Available at United States Sports Academy: <https://ussa.edu/>

- SCS 303 – Coaching Track and Field
- SCS 308 – Coaching Baseball
- SCS 313 – Coaching Basketball
- SCS 332 – Coaching American Football
- SCS 364 – Coaching Soccer
- SCS 376 – Coaching Tennis
- SCS 378 – Coaching Volleyball
- SCS 334 – Coaching Golf

You must also provide a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) certificate issued by the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross.