

Ed. S. IN COACHING PEDAGOGY IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION

WRITING SAMPLE INSTRUCTIONS

The applicant should submit an essay (maximum 500 words) that clearly communicates the following:

- A description of applicant coaching experiences and accomplishments.
- An articulation of the applicant's career goals that would be served by the completion of the Ed. S. degree program in Coaching Pedagogy in Physical Education.
- A description of applicant basic computer and technology skills and availability of adequate Internet access and computing equipment.
- A persuasive argument outlining the strengths and experiences that the applicant would bring to the Ed. S. program, peers, and professors.

The essay will be evaluated using the following rubric.

Essay includes a combination of the following:	Excellent 4 pt.	Good 3 pts.	Average 2 pts.	Poor 1 pts.	Inadequate 0 pts.
Attention to essay content requirements					
Professional format					
Clear and concise writing					
Appropriate grammar					
Persuasive argument for admission					

Total = /20 pts.

Conversion Score = /14 pts.

(Entered into M.Ed.in HPE Acceptance Rubric)

Return your statement to The Graduate School, Valdosta State University, 1500 N. Patterson Street, Valdosta, Georgia 31698