



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BLUE SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT  
and  
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) establishes the coordination of activities between the University of Central Missouri (UCM) and the Blue Springs School District (BSSD) in cooperatively offering a series of for credit courses towards an MS Physical Education - Coaching.

- UCM and Blue Springs School District will provide a series of for credit courses in Physical Education - Coaching to include:
  - PE 5150 Applied Research in PE & Coaching
  - PE 6190 Trends and Issues in PE & Coaching
  - PE 5200 Effective Instruction in Sports and Physical Education
  - PE 5855 Motivational Aspects of Coaching
  - PE 5840 Principles of Motor Learning
  - PE 5350 Philosophy & Ethics in Coaching
  - PE 5175 Introduction to Standards based Coaching
  - PE 5550 Organization & Administration in Coaching
  - PE 5420 Growth and Physical Performance
  - PE 5450 Physical Activity Promotion
  - PE 6950 Professional Seminar in Sports and Physical Education
- Courses listed above will be taught in online and hybrid modalities. If delivered onsite courses will occur at a mutually agreed upon location within the Blue Springs School District.
- Courses taught for the cohort identified by UCM will be billed at \$235.00 per credit hour.
- Some courses, if needed, may be taught by Blue Springs School District employees meeting minimum UCM faculty qualifications and will be hired as adjunct instructors.
- If needed, BSSD will identify qualified staff to teach the online and hybrid courses and UCM will pay them \$700 per credit hour if they have a master's degree or \$900 if the instructor holds specialist/doctorate degree. If the Blue Springs School District wishes to use additional instructors for a class, any compensation for those additional instructors will be provided by the Blue Springs School District. If the lead instructor is a full-time UCM faculty member and the cohort class is taught out of load, the UCM faculty member will receive no load credit for the cohort class and will be paid a stipend at the adjunct pay rate.



- Blue Springs School District will identify teachers eligible for the program and pay UCM directly for the course enrollment.
- Students/teachers are expected to enroll in an average six (6) credit hours each semester unless otherwise directed to by the faculty liaison.
- Students/teachers can apply this coursework to the Master of Science in Physical Education – Coaching.
- Students/teachers must meet the minimum qualifications for admission to UCM’s Graduate Studies and the academic program as outlined below. Students will incur a \$30 application fee.
  - Candidates must have a current teacher certification or licensure in the State of Missouri in their respective areas,
  - A 2.5 minimum bachelor’s GPA
- BBSD will assist in the recruitment of a cohort of teachers that wish to enroll in the above-mentioned courses.
- This MOU will stay in effect for a total of six semesters ending Fall 2024.
- Any correspondence during the term of this MOU should be directed to:

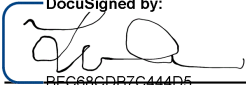
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