THREE-YEAR RESIDENTIAL DOCTORAL PROGRAM STARTS THIS FALL

WHAT: A residential Doctor of Education Degree in Sports Management program is starting Sept. 6, 2011 on the Daphne, Ala., campus.

WHEN: Courses are 6-8 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays during the Fall, Spring and Summer Semesters.

WHO: Five new Graduate Assistants will participate. Local students can join them in the residential program or in individual courses being offered during that academic semester.

ONLINE OPTION: Courses will be streamed live over the Internet, like a webinar, and recorded for future viewing. This will allow other students to form a group, who cannot be on campus, to go through the course work for the residential program together. Individual students can also follow the program online.

MORE INFORMATION: Please contact Admissions at 1-800-223-2668 or admissions@ussa.edu.

COURSE ROTATION SCHEDULE

This chart is a tentative residential doctoral course rotation schedule showing when courses will be offered on the Daphne campus over the next three years. By following this chart and completing the classroom work and other course requirements in a timely manner, a student may complete his/her coursework in three years (exclusive of mentorship, cognate hours, and dissertation hours).

1ST YEAR (18 hours)

FALL
• SAB 661 Contemporary Issues in Sports (3)
• SAM 660 Financial Aspects of Sports (3)

SPRING
• SAB 768 Psychology of Human Behavior (3)
• SAR 776 Research Methodologies (3)

SUMMER
• SAB 634 Ethics in Sports (3)
• SAM 730 Sport Leadership Principles (3)

2ND YEAR (18 hours)

FALL
• SAM 786 Legal Aspects of Sports (3)
• SAR 674 Research Statistics in Sports (3)

SPRING
• SAR 790 Selected Readings in Sports (3)
• Area of Specialization Course (3)

SUMMER
• Area of Specialization Course (3)
• Cognate (3)

3RD YEAR (18 hours)

FALL
• Cognate (3)
• Elective (3)

SPRING
• Elective (3)
• Elective (3)

SUMMER
• Mentorship (6)

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