



CAREER PATH  
**Human Services**

CAREER CLUSTER  
**Education and Training**

CAREER PATHWAY  
**Teaching and Training**



# COACH

Instruct or coach groups or individuals in the fundamentals of sports. Demonstrate techniques and methods of participation. May evaluate athletes' strengths and weaknesses as possible recruits or to improve the athletes' technique to prepare them for competition. Those required to hold teaching degrees should be reported in the appropriate teaching category.

### Knowledge and Skills Needed

In addition to courses required for high school graduation, essential skills and knowledge needed for a career as a coach are reinforced by taking rigorous and relevant courses, as well as participating in work-based experiences and student organization activities.

*(See the Sample Personal Plan of Study for suggested coursework, activities, and knowledge and skills to pursue in preparation of an occupation in this Career Cluster.)*

### Education Requirements

Occupation	Percent of Missouri employees aged 25 to 44 in the occupation whose highest level of educational attainment is:		
	High School or Less	Some College	Bachelor Degree or More
Coaches and scouts	13.7%	26.4%	59.9%
Entertainers and performers, sports and related workers	21.5%	28.8%	49.6%
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media	15.9%	29.9%	54.2%

Most Common Educational Level: Long-term on-the-job training

Note: Be sure to learn whether your occupation has a specific requirement for education or licensing. Apprenticeships are available for more than 240 occupations. Visit [www.oe.doleta.gov/bat.cfm](http://www.oe.doleta.gov/bat.cfm)

### National and State Wage Information

Location	Pay Period	2006		
		Entry*	Median	Experienced**
United States	Hourly	—	—	—
	Yearly	\$17,500	\$27,000	\$40,900
Missouri	Hourly	—	—	—
	Yearly	\$25,600	\$36,900	\$50,900

Based on (\*) lower 25% and (\*\*) upper 25% percentile of wages

### National and State Employment Trends

Coach	Employment		Percent Change	Job Openings*
	2006	2016		
United States	216,800	248,500	+ 15 %	8,740
Missouri	5,020	5,550	+ 11 %	150

\*The estimate for Job Openings includes both turnover that results from people who leave the occupation (e.g. quit, retire, death) and new jobs that are created.

### Educational Opportunities

*Note: This list may not be all inclusive. For more information about Missouri schools and programs, visit [www.dhe.mo.gov](http://www.dhe.mo.gov)*

#### Central Methodist University - College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

Fayette, MO  
 (660) 248-3391  
[www.centralmethodist.edu](http://www.centralmethodist.edu)

#### College of the Ozarks

Point Lookout, MO  
 (417) 334-6411  
[www.cofo.edu](http://www.cofo.edu)

#### Columbia College

Columbia, MO  
 (573) 875-8700  
[www.ccis.edu](http://www.ccis.edu)

#### Crowder College

Neosho, MO  
 (417) 451-3223  
[www.crowder.edu](http://www.crowder.edu)

#### Culver-Stockton College

Canton, MO  
 (573) 288-6000  
[www.culver.edu](http://www.culver.edu)

#### Drury University

Springfield, MO  
 (417) 873-7879  
[www.drury.edu](http://www.drury.edu)

#### Evangel University

Springfield, MO  
 (417) 865-2811  
[www.evangel.edu](http://www.evangel.edu)

#### Fontbonne University

Saint Louis, MO  
 (314) 862-3456  
[www.fontbonne.edu](http://www.fontbonne.edu)

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**Hannibal-Lagrange College**  
Hannibal, MO  
(573) 221-3675  
[www.hlq.edu](http://www.hlq.edu)

**Lincoln University**  
Jefferson City, MO  
(573) 681-5000  
[www.lincolnu.edu](http://www.lincolnu.edu)

**Lindenwood University**  
Saint Charles, MO  
(636) 949-2000  
[www.lindenwood.edu](http://www.lindenwood.edu)

**Missouri Baptist University**  
St. Louis, MO  
(314) 414-1115  
[www.mobap.edu](http://www.mobap.edu)

**Missouri State University**  
Springfield, MO  
(417) 836-5000  
[www.missouristate.edu](http://www.missouristate.edu)

**Missouri Valley College**  
Marshall, MO  
(660) 831-4000  
[www.moval.edu](http://www.moval.edu)

**Missouri Western State University**  
Saint Joseph, MO  
(816) 271-4200  
[www.missouriwestern.edu](http://www.missouriwestern.edu)

**Northwest Missouri State University**  
Maryville, MO  
(660) 562-1212  
[www.nwmissouri.edu](http://www.nwmissouri.edu)

**Southeast Missouri State University**  
Cape Girardeau, MO  
(573) 651-2000  
[www.semo.edu](http://www.semo.edu)

**Southwest Baptist University**  
Bolivar, MO  
(800) 526-5859  
[www.sbuniv.edu](http://www.sbuniv.edu)

**Truman State University**  
Kirksville, MO  
(660) 785-4000  
[www.truman.edu](http://www.truman.edu)

**University of Missouri - Columbia**  
Columbia, MO  
(573) 882-2121  
[www.missouri.edu](http://www.missouri.edu)

**University of Missouri  
- Kansas City**  
Kansas City, MO  
(816) 235-1000  
[www.umkc.edu](http://www.umkc.edu)

**University of Missouri  
- St. Louis**  
St. Louis, MO  
(314) 516-5000  
[www.umsl.edu](http://www.umsl.edu)

**Westminster College**  
Fulton, MO  
(573) 642-3361  
[www.westminster-mo.edu](http://www.westminster-mo.edu)

**William Woods University**  
Fulton, MO  
(573) 642-2251  
[www.williamwoods.edu](http://www.williamwoods.edu)



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