

AMBER M. BURDGE



Courses Taught:

KINE 548: Administration of Sport and Exercise
PSYC 102: General Psychology
FYE 100: First Year Experience
SFA 101: Freshman Orientation

Educational Credentials:

Doctorate of Education	Louisiana Tech University; Ruston, LA (Educational Leadership), 2020
Master of Science	Oklahoma State University; Stillwater, OK (Counseling and Student Personnel), 2004
Bachelor of Science	Oklahoma State University; Stillwater, OK (Health Promotion), 2000
Associate of Arts	Eastern Oklahoma State College; Wilburton, OK (Physical Education), 1997

Teaching Experience:

Adjunct Professor	Louisiana Tech University, 2015-present
Adjunct Professor	Stephen F. Austin State University, 2007-2011

Professional Experience:

Associate Athletic Director	Louisiana Tech University, 2021-present
Assistant Athletic Director	Louisiana Tech University, 2015-2021
Athletic Director	Neosho County Community College, 2011-2015
Assistant Athletic Director	Stephen F. State University, 2007-2011
Assistant Athletic Director Sr. Woman Admin.	Texas A&M University Corpus Christi, 2006-2007
Academic Advisor	Cleveland State University, 2005-2006

Selected Presentations:

1. **onelove** – 2020 – present – educate student-athletes about healthy and unhealthy relationships, empowering them to identify and avoid abuse and learn how to love better
2. **Voter Education** – 2020 – present – Collaborated with Athletic staff and Political Science faculty to educate student-athletes on the voting process and structure
3. **College Student 101** – 2020 – present - Collaborated with English faculty member to deliver multi-level programming addressing meeting with faculty, presence in the classroom, and plagiarism; training for faculty to address successful practices responding to team travel and student-athlete behavior
4. **Personal Branding** – 2019 – present – enlighten student-athletes about the impact their social media presence has on future employment opportunities and empower them to network and capitalize from their social media presence
5. **Resiliency Training** – 2019 Coordinated with the Counseling Center and the Department of Psychology
6. **Hazing Prevention Training** – 2018 – present – Coordinated with First Year Experience to meet State mandated training for student-athletes
7. **University of Louisiana Systems Excellence in Education, Cross-Campus Collaboration for Character Development Education, 2018**
8. **Dogs with a Cause Character Education Community Service Program** – 2016 – present – Character education collaboration with TEAM Model and Louisiana Tech athletic teams
9. **New Faculty Orientation (Athletics)** – 2015 – present – Introduce new University faculty to Athletic Processes such as Official Travel Notification and Progress Reports for student-athlete success
10. **Financial Literacy** – 2015 – present – Interactive programs coordinated with partner financial institutions

11. **Mock Interviews** – 2015 – present – Coordinated with Counseling and Career Services to prepare junior and senior student-athletes for job interviews
12. **Major Selection** – 2015 – present – Coordinated with Counseling and Career Services to aid student-athletes in selecting the most appropriate area of study
13. **Career Selection** – 2015 – present – Coordinated with Counseling and Career Services to facilitate career selection for student-athletes
14. **Sexual Assault Prevention Training** – 2015 – present – Coordinated with campus and community groups including police, Domestic Abuse Resistance Team, Family and Child Studies to meet Cleary Act requirements for student-athletes
15. **NCAA Transfer Eligibility for Two Year College Student-Athletes** – 2013 - Trained coaching staffs on NCAA transfer eligibility criteria changes
16. **Preparing Two-Year College Student-Athletes for Transfer to Four-Year Institution** – 2013 – Trained coaching staffs and student-athletes on NCAA transfer eligibility criteria
17. **Academic Success for Two-Year College Student-Athletes** – 2013 – Trained student-athletes from 14 teams on basic college success skills
18. **Self-protection for Female Student-Athletes** – 2009 – Collaborated with campus police to deliver programming in response to attacks on female cross country student-athletes
19. **Self-protection for Male Student-Athletes** – 2009 – Collaborated with campus police to deliver programming in response to male student-athlete request concerning how they can protect themselves when attacked
20. **Study and Test Taking Skills** – 2006 – present – Individual and coordinated effort to teach student-athletes basic skills. Coordinated with campus entities including Counseling and Career Services, Department of Psychology, and First Year Experience.
21. **Time Management Skills** – 2006 – present – Individual and coordinated effort to teach student-athletes basic skills. Coordinated with campus entities including Counseling and Career Services, Department of Psychology, and First Year Experience.
22. **Organization Skills** - 2006 – present – Individual and coordinated effort to teach student-athletes basic skills. Coordinated with campus entities including Counseling and Career Services, Department of Psychology, and First Year Experience
23. **Resume Rescue for Student-Athletes** – 2006 – present – Individual and coordinated effort to help student-athletes build a resume with athletic experience or limited job experience
24. **Stress Management** – 2006 – present – Individual and coordinated programs to manage stress for students and student-athletes
25. **Sexual Health** – 1998 – 2010 – Individually delivered programming developed for students identifying healthy behaviors and practices and modified for student-athletes
26. **Alcohol Abuse Awareness** – 1998 – 2010 - Individually delivered programming developed for students identifying healthy behaviors and practices and modified for student-athletes

Grants:

1. Ziegler, S. Burdge, A. M., (2006) NCAA CHOICES Alcohol Education
2. Graham, W. T., Burdge, A. M. (2016) Lagniappe Ladies Student-Athlete Enhancement
3. Burdge, A. M., Vessel, A. M., (2017) Lagniappe Ladies Dogs with A Cause

Academic Honors & Awards:

Women Leaders in College Sports Institute for Administrative Advancement, May 2021

Bryce Roderick Award of Excellence, presented to a Region VI Athletic Director, 2012-2013

Developed and received approval for 2 credit hour alcohol education course to be taught at Cleveland State University in conjunction with the NCAA CHOICES Grant, Fall 2006

Professional Memberships and Committees:

National Association of Athletic Academic Advisors (N4A), Member 2005-2011; 2015-present

National Association of Collegiate Women Athletics Administrators (NACWAA), Member, 2007-2008; 2012 – 2015; 2020 – present

National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA), Member, 2011 to 2015

National Alliance of Two-Year College Athletic Administrators (NATYCAA), District 5 Representative, 2011 to 2015

NJCAA Region VI Women's Assistant Director, 2013 to 2015

NJCAA Division I Women's Basketball Committee, Member, 2013 to 2015

NJCAA Cross Country and Half Marathon Committee, Co-Chair, 2013 to 2015

NJCAA Division I Women's Soccer Committee, Member, 2013 to 2015

IChange Fellow for Louisiana Tech's Aspire IChange initiative 2021 to present

Black Male Advisory Council - Faculty and Staff Development Subcommittee University of Louisiana System 2021 to present

Name Image and Likeness Research and Recommendation 2021 - present

Title IX Advisor 2021to present

Athletics Department Senior Staff 2020 to present

Student Resource Team member – COVID-19 Response team 2020-present

Behavioral Standards Committee 2020 to present

Sexual Assault Investigator 2020 to present

Safety and Inclusion Committee 2020 to present

Student-Athlete Care Team 2019 to present

Student Success Specialists 2018 to present

Strategic Planning, community involvement Neosho 2011

Strategic planning, development Neosho 2012

Strategic Planning, workforce development 2013

Strategic Planning Chair Community involvement 2014

National Alliance of Two-Year College Athletic Administrators District 5 2011 - 2015

Women's Assistant Director, NJCAA Region VI 2013 - 2015

Co-Chair, NJCAA Women's Cross Country and Half Marathon 2013 - 2015

NJCAA Division I Women's Basketball, 2013 - 2015

NJCAA Division I Women's Soccer 2013 - 2015

President's Council 2011 – 2015