Center for Coaching Certification Transfer of Credit Policy and Process

At the Center for Coaching Certification the first program on the journey to becoming a coach is the 30-hour Certified Professional Coach program. This is followed by the 35-hour Certified Master Coach program, 35-hour Certified Coach Specialist program, and 30-hour Coaching Experience class. These programs are grouped into the Foundational Cohort, the Growth Cohort, and the Advanced Cohort. The Foundational Cohort includes the 30-hour Certified Professional Coach and 35-hour Certified Master Coach program as well as 10 hours of Mentor Coaching to support earning the ACC credential from ICF. The Growth Cohort includes the 35-hour Certified Coach Specialist program and 30-hour Coaching Experience class as well as 10 hours of Mentor Coaching to support moving from the ACC credential level to earning the PCC credential from ICF. The Advanced Cohort includes all four programs, the 30-hour Certified Professional Coach program, 35-hour Certified Master Coach program, the 35-hour Certified Coach Specialist program, and the 30-hour Coaching Experience class as well as 10 hours of Mentor Coaching to support earning the PCC credential from ICF.

Coaching students often come to the Center for Coaching Certification from other coach training programs for an ACSTH offering. In our experience they are often unprepared for the Certified Master Coach program, so we do recommend they take the Certified Professional Coach program first.

For students wanting to enroll in a cohort, if they have 60 hours of training from a different ACSTH or ACTP program we do recommend they enroll in the Foundational Cohort to best serve them on their journey. If they want to enroll in the Growth Cohort then the Director of Training has a conversation with them about their training and experience to ensure they are prepared.

If a student has completed ICF-accredited training from a different program, the Center for Coaching Certification will accept those training hours when they provide proof of their completion, and it is verified.