

## **Kim Durand**

Kim Durand begins her sixth year with UCLA Athletics and thirteenth year in college athletics academic support. Kim oversees all aspects of the Academic Services unit which provides academic support for 650 student-athletes in 22 sports at UCLA. Components of the program include academic advising, tutoring, mentoring, academic orientation, admissions, and NCAA continuing eligibility. Kim is also the primary liaison with several on-campus departments including the Career Center, Admissions, University Orientation, the Dean of Students office and the UCLA College. Before coming to UCLA, Kim worked as an academic advisor for five years at the University of Kansas working with both Olympic sports and Football. Previous to her stint at Kansas, she worked as a graduate assistant at the University of Oregon in academic services while earning her M.S. in Educational Policy and Management. Kim earned her B.S. in Rhetoric and Communication and Psychology from the University of Oregon. Kim has served the N4A as the Mentor/Mentee program coordinator and as a member of the N4A Task Force on Practices and Concepts for the Success of NCAA Academic Reform.