

Athletic Training

Major

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Hours Required in HPE:	54
Hours Required in Other Departments:	27
Total Hours Required:	81

Director:

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Assistant Professor:

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Head Athletic Trainer:

Zaloga

Assistant Athletic Trainers:

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- The Athletic Training Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE).
- Special entrance requirements are designed to insure that students are capable of completing the rigorous curriculum and will have the ability to pass the Board of Certification (BOC) exam for athletic training.
- You must pass the BOC exam to become a Certified Athletic Trainer.

Admission Requirements

To be considered for full admission into the Athletic Training Education Program (ATEP), the student must meet each of the following criteria:

1. Completion of a minimum of 28 semester hours. Transfer students are required to have prerequisite course work approved by the Program Director.
2. A minimum 2.5 overall GPA.
3. A minimum of a "C" grade in each of the following courses:
 - a. BIOL 149 General Biology
 - b. HEED 103 Foundations of Exercise & Sport Science
 - c. HEED 206 Introduction to Athletic Training
4. Satisfactory completion of 50 observational hours in the FSU athletic training room. The student must make arrangements with the Program Director prior to starting observation.
5. A completed formal application for admission into the ATEP including an essay.
6. Two completed recommendation forms from non-Athletic Training faculty members.
7. Completion of a formal interview with the ATEP selection committee.
8. Signed copy of the Technical Standards for admission into the Athletic Training Program.

The total number of students that can be accepted into the program is dependent on the availability of clinical placements. Meeting the criteria listed in the section on the Application Review Process does not guarantee acceptance into the Athletic Training Program.

In addition to the previous criteria, the student must complete a physical examination that includes each of the following:

- Clearance on TB testing
- Meningococcal vaccination
- Hepatitis B vaccination

Application Review Process

1. Students who have met the above minimum requirements will be evaluated on the following scale:

Overall GPA	25 points possible
Prerequisite GPA	25 points possible
Faculty Recommendations	20 points possible
Interview	15 points possible
Application/Essay	15 points possible
	100 points possible

2. The following scale will be used to evaluate the quality of the applicant.

100 – 75 points	Student recommended for full admission
74 - 70 points	Student <i>provisionally admitted</i> for one academic year (if clinical placements available)
Below 70 points	Student rejected for admission/may reapply next academic year
Provisional Admission	Student is admitted into program with the stipulation that he/she must rectify deficiencies identified by the ATEP admission committee by the end of the next academic year

Maintaining Advanced Good Standing in Athletic Training Education Program

Once admitted, the Athletic Training student must maintain the following to remain fully admitted:

1. A minimum overall GPA of 2.5
2. A minimum grade of "C" in each of the required courses in the major
3. Current certifications in First Aid and CPR
4. Attendance at the annual OSHA bloodborne pathogens presentation

Students who fail to meet 1 and/or 2 have one academic year to correct the deficiency before being dismissed from the ATEP. Violations of 3 and/or 4 will result in an immediate suspension of clinical experiences until the student is in compliance.

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Summary of Requirements for Major in Athletic Training

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1. HPE Courses: (54 hours)

HEED 103	Foundations of Exercise & Sport Science
HEED 200	Nutrition
HEED 206	Introduction to Athletic Training
HEED 210	Athletic Taping and Bracing Techniques
HEED 222	Emergency Medical Techniques in Athletic Training
HEED 223	Clinical Experiences in Athletic Training I
HEED 306	Organization & Administration of Exercise & Sport Science
HEED 318	Orthopedic Assessment I Upper Extremity
HEED 319	Orthopedic Assessment II Lower Extremity
HEED 320	Pharmacology and General Medical Conditions
HEED 322	Clinical Experiences in Athletic Training II
HEED 323	Clinical Experiences in Athletic Training III
HEED 408	Therapeutic Modalities in Sports Medicine
HEED 413	Rehabilitation Techniques in Sports Medicine
HEED 422	Clinical Experiences in Athletic Training IV (<i>Capstone</i>)
HEED 423	Clinical Experiences in Athletic Training V (<i>Capstone</i>)
PHEC 175	Foundations of Resistance Training
PHEC 303	Biomechanics for Exercise and Sport Science
PHEC 401	Physiology of Exercise
PHEC 410	Advanced Strength Training
PHEC 411	Evaluation and Prescription in Fitness
PHEC 435	Lifespan Health and Fitness

2. Courses in Other Departments: (27 hours)

BIOL 149	General Biology (<i>GEP Group C</i>)
BIOL 201	Anatomy & Physiology I
BIOL 202	Anatomy & Physiology II
MATH 209	Elements of Applied Probability and Statistics (<i>Core Skill 3</i>)
PHIL 101	Introduction to Philosophy (<i>GEP Group B</i>)
PHIL 313	Biomedical Ethics
PSYC 150	General Psychology (<i>GEP Group D</i>)
PSYC 430	Health Psychology